three little pigs
a ballet for children
storybook
There were once three very happy little pigs. The time had come for them to leave home so they set out into the world to build their own houses.
The first little pig decided to build a house of straw.
The second little pig built a house of sticks.
And the third little pig chose to make his house out of bricks.
Then along came a big bad wolf. The wolf was very hungry and looking for some dinner!
The wolf visited the straw house to find the first little pig. ‘Little pig, little pig, let me in’, asked the wolf.

‘Not by the hairs on my chinny chin chin!’ cried the first little pig.

‘Then I’ll huff and I’ll puff and I’ll blow your house down!’ said the wolf.

And the wolf huffed and he puffed until the straw house blew down. The first pig ran off to her sister’s stick house before the wolf could catch her.
The wolf went in search of the house made of sticks and asked the second little pig if he could be invited in for dinner.

‘Not by the hairs on my chinny chin chin!’ replied the second little pig.
‘Then I’ll huff and I’ll puff and I’ll blow your house down!’ shouted the wolf.

Once again, he huffed and puffed until the house blew down.

Both little pigs escaped to their brother’s house, made of bricks, before the wolf could catch them.
The wolf was now tired and very, very hungry! He knocked on the door of the house made of bricks, where all three pigs were hiding together.

‘Little pigs, little pigs, let me in’, asked the wolf one final time.

‘Not by the hairs on our chinny chin chins’, shouted the three pigs.

‘Then I’ll huff and I’ll puff and I’ll blow your house down’, said the big bad wolf.
So he huffed and he puffed with all of his might but nothing happened. He tried again and he still couldn’t blow the house down so he decided to crash through the door.
The clever pigs had an idea...
As the wolf charged at the door the pigs flung it open so that the wolf tripped and stumbled into a trap.

Clang! Bash! Wallop!
The wolf fell into a cauldron. Just then Mother pig arrived and chased the big bad wolf away.
The three pigs were all delighted that they escaped the big bad wolf.  

Mother pig joined them and they all danced together in celebration.

And they all lived happily ever after.
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Three Little Pigs choreographed by Hannah Bateman & Victoria Sibson.
Dancers featured include Mlindi Kulashe (Wolf), Teresa Saavedra-Bordes (First Pig), Mariana Rodrigues (Second Pig), Matthew Topliss (Third Pig) and Olivia Holland (Market Seller and Mother Pig).
Northern Ballet dancers in Three Little Pigs, photos Brian Slater.