

EXPAND YOUR  
**HORIZON!**  
EXPLORE THE  
**POSSIBILITIES!**



CUSTOMIZED  
DANCE  
ACROSS  
AMERICA

Performance Tours, Workshops, & Master Classes

DARE TO DANCE, DARE TO DREAM

# DANCE ACROSS AMERICA



Combine all the energy and excitement found in North America's major performing arts cities with the opportunity to interact and dance with the individuals who bring those cities to life – add the unique flavor of each environment with the opportunity to showcase your group in a variety of public performance venues – then mix and mingle with the locals in the many

attractions and locations that lend themselves to each cities' greatness and there you have it—Dance Across America!

Dance Across America Tours are designed with your direct input and guidance, allowing each to be customized and individually priced – meeting the specific needs of your group, educationally, socially and economically. Tours can include “Unique and Exciting Performance Opportunities” at local venues and landmarks, “Open and Private Classes” at local dance studios and performing arts centers, as well as our signature dance program, “Extraordinary Educational Experiences in Dance”. These customized workshops and master classes offer your students the rare opportunity to interact and dance with dynamic leading artists from major performing arts companies throughout North America.



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IT'S NOT JUST DANCE

# IT'S OUR LIFE



**Educational  
Performance  
Tours**

*Performing For You!*

In the midst of our second decade providing once in a lifetime dance experiences, and unique and exciting performance opportunities, Educational Performance Tours continues to be an innovator and leader in the educational student performing arts community. Our unique philosophy, “It’s not just about competition, but also opportunity” sets us apart from the standard “dance competition and convention” experience and has allowed us to inspire and educate young dancers, taking them to new heights in their educational performance lives.

Working closely with you to discover the many extraordinary educational experiences and exciting performance opportunities available for your group is our goal and objective – having your students experience the diversity and excitement of these opportunities, as they aspire to achieve and exceed expectations is our passion and motivation.

Our commitment to value, quality and security, along with our high level of professional and ethical conduct, enable EPT to provide performing arts tour packages that include the finest facilities, artists and clinicians, meals, attractions, shows, accommodations and transportation options. Through our unmatched resources in the student tour and travel industry, Educational Performance Tours continues to provide safe, reliable, fun and unforgettable educational travel programs to thousands of students each year.



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# Premier Dance Locations

**"A CITY SO GREAT THEY NAMED IT TWICE"**

## NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Overflowing with once in a lifetime experiences and unique and exciting opportunities, New York is a city so great they named it twice - NEW YORK, NEW YORK - the true melting pot of not only culture and entertainment, but, of the performing arts.



**"WELCOME TO THE WINDY CITY"**

## CHICAGO

Chicago is currently home to an ever-expanding performing arts community, and has established itself as the Midwestern capital of the arts. If you are headed to Chicago for dance, its wide range of class opportunities will allow your students to hone their skills and showcase their talent.



LOU CONTE  
DANCE STUDIO



RIVER NORTH  
DANCE CHICAGO



SAN FRANCISCO DANCE CENTER  
CELEBRATING 20 YEARS



**"THE WINDOW OF THE WORLD"**

## SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco is one of the most diverse cultures in the country and home to an amazing performing arts community known for its world view in dance. There is something for everyone! There are so many incredible sights to see and experiences to be had; the hardest part is deciding where to start.



**THE #1 DESTINATION FOR PERFORMING ARTS GROUPS THROUGHOUT NORTH AMERICA**

## ORLANDO

Orlando is truly the ideal destination for groups of all ages and backgrounds! With its many opportunities to perform, as well as the energy and excitement only found in a Disney or Universal Theme Park, groups anticipate the opportunity to showcase their talents to the world!



**"CELEBRITIES! SHOW BIZ! GLAMOUR & GLITZ!"**

## LOS ANGELES

From studio tours to sophisticated culture and stylish boutiques to sun-drenched beaches, Los Angeles has it all! Known for its high energy, Hip Hop, dazzling music videos and the glamour and glitz of Hollywood. Join us in LA and be energized by its unique world of dance.



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You Choose  
the City!  
You Choose  
the Date!



**ENTERTAINING AMERICA FOR DECADES**

## BRANSON

Branson has been entertaining America for decades. Come enjoy the student-friendly atmosphere as you experience all Branson has to offer. With so many great live shows to choose from, Branson is sure to have something for everyone. And let's not forget "Branson Live" where you and your students can become part of the unique entertainment environment.

**PERFORM IN PARADISE!**

## HAWAII

Home to the State Capitol, Honolulu is the vibrant epicenter of Hawaii. Here you'll find everything from

historic landmarks and treasured monuments to world-class shopping and a flourishing arts and culture scene. Home to the majority of Oahu's population, the sprawling city of Honolulu spreads throughout the southeastern shores of Oahu, from Pearl Harbor to Makapuu Point, encompassing world famous Waikiki. It is the home of some of Hawaii's most historic places from Iolani Palace, the Kawaiahaeo Church, the Mission Houses and the treasured artifacts of the Bishop Museum to iconic landmarks like the Aloha Tower, the King Kamehameha I Statue, the Duke Kahanamoku Statue and the historic Hawaii Theatre. Honolulu is also Hawaii's hot spot for arts, culture and entertainment. From the nightlife, live music and fine dining of Waikiki to the art galleries and underground bars of the Chinatown arts district. Whether you're looking for Hawaii's finest museums, or Hawaii's finest Hawaii Regional Cuisine chefs, the best resorts, festivals, and events, or just some fun things to do, you'll find it all in Honolulu.



**Local Performance Opportunities:** *Tribute Performances at the USS Missouri, USS Arizona and the War Memorial Visitor's Center, as well as Polynesian Cultural Center and the Ala Moana Center Stage. Master Classes and performances available at Brigham Young University and the University of Hawaii of Ala Moana.*

# LET US PERFORM FOR YOU!

*It's as easy as 1, 2, 3*

- 1 Visit us on the web at  
***EducationalPerformanceTours.org***
- 2 Complete and submit the  
***Contact Form***
- 3 Receive your ***Customized Itinerary***  
and ***Proposal***.

## TESTIMONIALS

*"We have traveled with Educational Performance Tours over the past 11 years. Our experiences have always been excellent. The tour and classes always fit our needs perfectly and our escorts have always provided us with everything we need for a safe and enjoyable experience. When asked if I would recommend Educational Performance Tours to other dance director – the answer is simply - Absolutely!"*

– **Deborah K. Paine, Dance Director**  
**Debbie Kaye School of Dance, Osford, MS**

*"This was my first time traveling with my dance students, and I am so happy that we used Educational Performance Tours as our tour operator. It was a blast! My students and I had a very special experience during our travels to New York. It was such a fabulous feeling to walk the streets of New York and to be a part of their dance community for a few days. My students had the opportunity to grow and get some excellent and valuable feedback from professionals in the dance world."*

– **Alyssa McMichael, Dance Director**  
**Apollo High School, Glendale, AZ**

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## ***Additional Tour Destinations***

... each offering exciting educational dance experiences and unique performance opportunities!



**Atlanta** | **Austin** | **Baltimore**  
**Montreal** | **Vancouver**  
**Cleveland** | **Houston** | **Key West**  
**Las Vegas** | **Memphis**  
**Myrtle Beach** | **Nashville**  
**New Orleans** | **Philadelphia**  
**Pigeon Forge** | **San Diego**  
**Seattle** | **St. Louis**

*as well as a number of National Cruise Lines*

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# ***“Don’t Just Reach For The Stars ... Talk, Meet & Dance With Them!”***

## **Extraordinary Educational Experiences**

*Customized Workshops & Master Classes*



Through our unmatched resources in dance, Educational Performance Tours has unparalleled connections and relationships with the best and brightest talent throughout North America. We are proud to offer an array of “Extraordinary Educational Experiences in Dance,” featuring a roster of “World Class Dancers, Choreographers and Current Performing Artists” — All waiting to raise your students level of performance and love of the performing arts.

We understand the importance of “program customization” and have instilled that belief in our roster of talent. The featured artist chosen to conduct your program will customize each session when they contact you directly, to discuss the goals and objectives of your group, in advance of your tour. You will receive a personal phone call, as well as a complete Bio and headshot.

When you choose to participate in one of our “Extraordinary Educational Experiences in Dance” you can rest assured you are exposing your students to a “Once in a Lifetime Dance Experience” they will draw on for a lifetime. Artists are chosen for their warmth and graciousness as well as their ability to motivate, inspire and bring out the best from the students. Their standards are high and they expect that the students are coming for a fun but intensive study experience.



### **Customized Dance Master Class**

*Available in all disciplines: Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop, Lyrical, Modern, Ballet.*

### **Meet-The-Artist Dance Workshop**

*Featured artist from the Broadway Show or Performance Group of your choice.*

### **The Audition Process**

*How does one become a Broadway cast member . . . what is expected . . . what is life in the theatre like? You’ll find out!*

### **A Day In The Life Of A Professional Dancer**

*A full day of dance in the disciplines of your choice.*

### **“I Want To Be A Rockette” Dance Workshop**

*Any day can be like Christmas when you study with a world famous Rockette up close and personal. Available throughout the year.*

### **Broadway Show Cast Party**

*Mix and mingle with the individuals who bring Broadway to life!*

### **Something Special In Mind?**

*Don’t see something that interests you or perhaps you have your own ideas – let us know – through our unmatched resources in the performing arts community we are confident we can make it happen for you and your students!*



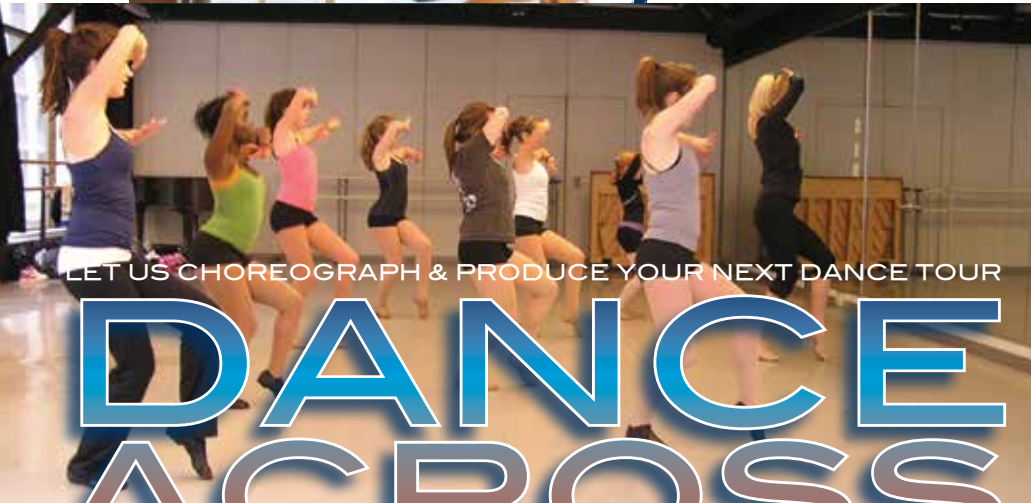
### **Exceeding Expectations!**

*It was totally amazing! Both classes we took were fabulous with amazing teachers. We had so much fun, were super sweaty by the end and continued doing the combinations from the classes at different opportunities (bus stops, airport, etc.)*

*Both shows were spectacular! Rock of Ages was really fun with great music and phenomenal performers. Afterwards, Josh Sassanella, our guest artist and director of our ROCK OF AGES Meet The Artist Dance Workshop, took us backstage to meet Constantine and go on set - it was a great opportunity and we were certainly star struck!*

*The ODC performance was seriously the best professional dance performance I have ever attended. The level of technique and training of the dancers was rivaled by the perfection of the choreography. I’m still not sure my students even really understand what they were privileged enough to experience... San Francisco is beautiful with such a diverse culture and our tour guide helped to open my students eyes to the city and to the variety of life outside of Chandler, AZ... I know it may all sound super-rosy, but we really had the best tour I’ve been on to date and can’t imagine how it could have been any better!*

Jacque Genung-Koch, M. Ed.  
Basha Dance Program Director  
Kinesis Dance Company  
Chandler, AZ



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- Hotel Accommodations
- Meals
- Local Area Sightseeing
- Broadway Shows & Other Local Performances
- EPT Customized Dance Workshops & Master Classes
- Open & Private Classes at Local Dance Studios
- Unique & Exciting Performance Opportunities for your group
- Knowledgeable Escorts

