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# DANCE ACROSS AMERICA



PERFORMANCE TOURS • WORKSHOPS • MASTERCLASSES • SPECIAL EVENT PLANNING & PRODUCTION



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.

Our commitment to value, quality and security, along with our high level of professional and ethical conduct, enables 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 dancers each year.



# *It's not just **dance** - it's our **life***



City Walk Universal Studios, Los Angeles

## WHYEPT?

### Offices Positioned Across North America

- Eastern Regional Office & National Headquarters in New York City
- Western Regional Office in Phoenix, AZ

### Our Individual & Online Payment Options allow you to put the burden on us!

- Simplify the payment process so you can focus on the performance. In addition to "*choreographing* and *producing*" your next tour, we are happy to **manage** the economics!

### Our Philanthropic Philosophy - "*We are happy to help!*"

- First time EPT travelers take advantage of our Give Back Donation Voucher
- Recurring EPT travelers take advantage of our Loyalty & Referral Programs

### One EPT Tour Director Follows You Through The Entire Planning Process - *No getting passed around!*

- All we own is our reputation and the service we provide to you. That begins and ends with comprehensive, timely communication, communication, communication!



Gus Giordano Dance School, Chicago

Through our unmatched resources in the dance industry, we are able to offer once in a lifetime opportunities for you and your dancers. Choose from our "Extraordinary Educational Experiences" featuring a principal dancer, a unique & exciting Performance Opportunity, Open & Private Classes at some of North America's finest dance studios & performance companies, or our innovative Performance Exchange Program. We will work closely with you to ensure your students experience the diversity and excitement of these opportunities, as they aspire to achieve and exceed expectations.



# *Dare to Dance*

# *Dare to Dream*



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 dancers in a variety of public performance venues - then mix and mingle with the locals at the many attractions and locations that lend themselves to each city's 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.



Educational Performance Tours has unparalleled connections and relationships with the best and the brightest talent, as well as unique and exciting performance venues 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.



**Extraordinary  
Educational Experiences**  
*Customized Workshops & Master Classes*

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.



Alvin Ailey, New York City

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 from for the rest of their dance career. Artists are chosen for their warmth and graciousness as well as their ability to motivate, inspire, and bring out the best from your students. Their standards are high and they expect that the students are coming for a fun but intensive study experience.

*It's not about competition -  
it's about opportunity!*

### **Customized Dance Master Class**

*Available in all disciplines: Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop, Lyrical, Contemporary, 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 in The Audition Process!*

### **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 or Someone 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!*



*Many students can travel on their own, but they wouldn't get the in-depth education, and exposure to professionals that we get with Educational Performance Tours.*

*Meghan Retseck*

Holy Grove Middle School  
Holly Springs, NC

*As far as I'm concerned, Educational Performance Tours is the only way to travel for dance! My dancers have loved the experiences and workshops every time.*

*Cindy Kinney*

Hemet High School  
Hemet, CA

*We took multiple Masterclasses at Edge Performing Arts Center and had the most amazing experience. It was truly more than we could have expected!*

*Jana Briseno*

Shadow Ridge High School  
Surprise, AZ



## THE PERFORMANCE EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The Performance Exchange Program is designed to elevate the performance experience by allowing students to share knowledge, creativity, and inspiration with other passionate performers.

The Performance Exchange Program connects you and your students with other successful High School Performing Arts Programs across North America. It provides an opportunity to interact with, and perform for, like-minded students who have dedicated themselves to their dance. It not only empowers young people in their pursuit of creative skills, but also provides invaluable experiences for directors by encouraging the exchange of knowledge and promoting creative collaboration.

*Perform for an audience of your peers!*



# DANCE OPPORTUNITIES

## *in our premier Dance Destinations*



### New York, New York

*"A CITY TO GREAT THEY NAMED IT TWICE!"*

**Local Dance Opportunities:** Legacy Dance Event, Alvin Ailey School, American Ballet Theatre, Broadway Dance Center, Gibney Dance, Joffrey Ballet School, Martha Graham, New York City Ballet, Peridance Capezio Center, Steps on Broadway, the Rockettes

### Chicago

*"WELCOME TO THE WINDY CITY!"*

**Local Dance Opportunities:** Lou Conte Dance Studio, Gus Giordano Dance School, Hubbard Street, Joel Hall Dancers, Jump Rhythm Jazz Project, Broadway in Chicago, Joffrey Ballet, Ballet Chicago, Chicago Dance Center, Visceral Dance Center, Ruth Page Center for the Arts.



### Orlando

*"WHERE DREAMS COME TRUE!"*

**Local Dance Opportunities:** Disney's Performing Arts OnStage, Disney Performing Arts Workshops, Universal Stars Performances & Workshops, Seaworld Sound Wave.

### Hawaii

*"DANCIN' IN PARADISE!"*

**Local Dance Opportunities:** Pearl Harbor, Polynesian Cultural Center, Ala Moana Center Stage, Honolulu Festival Parade, Pan-Pacific Parade, Pearl Harbor Anniversary Parade, Prince Kuhio Parade.



# *You Choose the City! You Choose the Date!*

## **Myrtle Beach**

*"FUN IN THE SUN!"*

**Local Dance Opportunities:** Broadway at the Beach, Palace Theatre, Legends in Concert, House of Blues.



## **San Francisco**

*"THE WINDOW OF THE WORLD!"*

**Local Dance Opportunities:** Alonzo King Lines Dance Center, San Francisco Ballet, ODC Dance Commons, Broadway in San Francisco, Dance Mission Theatre, Pier 39.



## **Los Angeles • Anaheim**

*"SHOW BIZZ, GLAMOUR & GLITZ!"*

**Local Dance Opportunities:** Debbie Allen Dance Academy, Millennium Dance Complex, Playground LA, Broadway in LA, Disney OnStage, Universal.



## **Branson**

*"ENTERTAINING AMERICA FOR DECADES!"*

**Local Dance Opportunities:** Branson ON-Stage Live, Dolly Parton's Dixie Stampede, Silver Dollar City, Showboat Branson Belle.



## **Boston**

*"THE CRADLE OF LIBERTY!"*

**Local Dance Opportunities:** The Boston Conservatory, Broadway in Boston, the Boston Ballet, Faneuil Hall.



## **Pigeon Forge**

*"THE CENTER OF FUN IN THE SMOKIES"*

**Local Dance Opportunities:** WonderWorks, Country Tonite Theatre, Dolly Parton's Dixie Stampede.



## *Additional Tour Destinations . . .*

**Nashville • New Orleans • Philadelphia • Memphis • San Diego  
Washington, DC • Toronto • Virginia Beach • Williamsburg Norfolk  
Norfolk • Atlanta • Houston • Cleveland • Las Vegas • Seattle • St. Louis**





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