

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR RESIDENCY ACTIVITIES

Residency Activities are a valuable way to engage your local community with the visiting artists. Following are some frequently asked questions regarding Raphael Xavier's community engagement offerings to ensure that the company engages with your community while preparing for the performance.

Note: It is the presenter's responsibility to provide ground transportation to all residency activities, talks and receptions.

- 1) Can the company conduct a residency activity on the day of their arrival? If so, what activity/ies is/are possible? **YES. Master Class and Artist Talk. Topics: Jazz, Dance, History of Hip Hop and connections. Dependent on arrival time.**
- 2) Can the company conduct a residency activity on Load in day? If so, what activity/ies is/are possible? **Master Class is possible from 10AM-11:30AM on load in day. Artists are not available afterwards as they will be in tech.**
- 3) Can the company conduct a residency activity on the day of the performance? If so, what activities is/are possible? **YES Artist Talk. Topics: Jazz, Dance, History of Hip Hop and connections.**

School Shows

- 4) If the presenter is interested in a school show, what are your scheduling guidelines on when a school show can and cannot be performed?
 - a. Are you able to perform a school show in a venue that is not the presenting venue? **YES. Musicians must have piano and drums available.**

Pre & post show talks

- 5) Is the company available for pre-performance discussions? **YES. Raphael is available but must take place 1 hour before the start of the show, and end by 20 minutes before the start of the show.**

If Yes, who from the company is available? **Artistic Director, Raphael Xavier**
- 6) Is the company available for a post-performance discussion? **YES. Full Cast**

Master Classes

Are there any general prerequisites on participants, style or methodology that need to be communicated the presenting organization?

- 1) Does the choreographer lead all master classes? **YES**
- 2) How many instructors generally lead a class? **2-4**
- 3) Does the company allow participants in "company class?" **NO**
- 4) Does the company allow invited guests to observe dress rehearsals, tech rehearsals, company class? **YES. Advance notice must be given and coordinated with company.**
- 5) How many classes can be taught in one day? Are there stipulations for Arrival Day, Load In Day, Performance Day? **2 classes max, Load-In Day, show day or arrival. Classes can take place in the AM. Preferably no earlier than 10AM although an AM Ground Core class is possible.**
- 6) Is it possible to conduct simultaneous master classes? **Yes**

Receptions & Donor Events

Note: If dancers are attending a post-performance reception, a hot meal is required following the performance and prior to joining the reception. Unfortunately appetizers during the reception are not substantial to refuel after the performance.

- 1) Is the company available for pre-performance reception/donor events? **Yes. Full cast and crew**
- 2) Is the company available for post-performance reception/donor event? **Yes. Full cast and crew**