

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

Engagement Activities are a valuable way to engage your local community with the visiting artists. Following are some frequently asked questions regarding NRITYAGRAM'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 engagement activities, talks and receptions.

SCHEDULING ACTIVITIES

Q: Can the company conduct an engagement activity on the day of their arrival? If so, what activity/ies is/are possible? **A: NO.**

Q: Can the company conduct an engagement activity on Load in day? If so, what activity/ies is/are possible? **A: YES, in the morning before Load-in is scheduled to begin.**

Q: Can the company conduct an engagement activity on the day of the performance? If so, what activities is/are possible? **A: Classes cannot take place on an Āhuti performance day, but the company can teach a class on a day when only a school matinee is scheduled.**

SCHOOL SHOWS

Q: 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: School matinees cannot be scheduled on the same day as a performance of Āhuti. It is possible to have any other engagement activities on a school show day.**

Q: Are you able to perform a school show in a venue that is not the presenting venue? **A: YES. If a school show is to be scheduled at a different venue, the technical director will need to review the tech availability before confirming.**

PRE/POST SHOW TALKS:

Q: Is the company available for pre-performance discussions? **A: NO.**

Q: Is the company available for a post-performance discussion? A: **YES. Artistic Director and possibly other performers.**

MASTER CLASSES:

Q: Does the choreographer lead all master classes? A: **NO.**

Q: How many instructors generally lead a class? A: **ONE.**

Q: Does the company allow participants in "company class?" A: **NO.**

Q: Does the company allow invited guests to observe dress rehearsals, tech rehearsals, company class? A: **YES. Must be approved ahead of time by the company.**

Q: How many classes can be taught in one day? Are there stipulations for Arrival Day, Load In Day, Performance Day? A: **Depending on the day, company may be able to do up to 3 activities if it is solely dedicated to engagement activities.**

Arrival Day: No Activity. Exception is possible if Arrival is earlier in the day.

Load-in Day: Two Activities can be scheduled in the Morning BEFORE Tech Rehearsal

Performance Day: No Activities

Q: Is it possible to conduct simultaneous master classes? A: **Sometimes- must be approved ahead of time by Company.**

RECEPTIONS & DONOR EVENTS: If dancers are attending a post-performance reception, a hot meal may be required following the performance and prior to joining the reception. See hospitality clause in engagement contract for details.

Q: Is the company available for pre-performance reception/donor events? A: **NO.**

Q: Is the company available for post-performance reception/donor event? A: **YES.**

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