

Dear Colleagues,

In the spirit of reducing the touring footprint and providing better fees, you will find below anchored tours and avails in chronological order for our international and domestic touring companies in consideration for your spring/summer 2024 & 24/25 season programming. In some cases, we have included regions to facilitate routing, as well as opportunities to participate in regional/consortium touring support grants.

Each of our companies offer extensive outreach services and community engagement programs. Tech riders are available upon request for all shows. We are happy to provide fee quotes based on your projected schedule of shows. Please do not hesitate to contact us for more information!

[SWAY's Bloom!](#)

Spectacular acrobats performing atop 15-foot sway poles in the great outdoors.

[trailer](#)

AVAILS: SoWest, South & MidAtlantic: April 29 – May 12, 2024 & May 21 – 31, 2024

MidAtlantic: June 10 – 30, 2024

SoWest: weeks of Aug 12, 2024, week of Aug 19, 2024 & week of August 26, 2024

MidAtlantic: Oct, 2024

More dates & periods are available!

[Machine de Cirque's La Galerie](#)

For all ages, 7 acrobats and 1 musician set off an explosion of color through breath-taking circus feats.

[trailer](#)

AVAILS: routed dates in MidAtlantic & New England: **April 30 – May 3, 2024 & May 7 – 11, 2024**

S P E C I A L REDUCED FEE AVAILABLE for these dates only!

AVAILS: MidAtlantic & New England: October, 2024 (at show's regular fee)

[Polyglot Theatre's BOATS](#) (Melbourne, AUS)

Interactive, award-winning participatory theater for children and their caregivers.

[trailer](#)

AVAILS: week of July 15, 2024 & week of July 22, 2024

[Hamid Rahmanian's Song of the North](#)

A large-scale, narrated shadow puppetry performance telling stories from the ancient Book of Shahnameh, The Persian Book of Kings.

[trailer](#)

AVAILS: routed dates in MidAtlantic: week of July 15, 2024; week of July 29, 2024

Routed dates in MidAtlantic & New England: Jan 15 – Feb 18, 2025; week of March 10, 2025; week of March 31, 2025

More dates & periods are available!

Ragamala Dance Company

The acclaimed Bharatanatyam dance company offers a range of repertory with live music and recorded score options.

[Invisible Cities trailer](#)

[Ananta trailer](#)

[Avimukta trailer](#)

AVAILS: general availability in 24/25 season.

NOTE: For venues in the **New England states**, a NEFA's Nest 3 tour support grant for engagement dates btwn June 1, 2024, and August 31, 2025, is being filed.

Close-Act Theatre (from The Netherlands)

Stilt-walking, promenading, gigantic puppets & fantastical creatures, outdoor spectacle

[Birdmen trailer](#)

[Saurus trailer](#)

[White Wings trailer](#)

AVAILS: week of Sept 2, 2024, & week of Sept 30, 2024

More dates & periods are available!

Manual Cinema's Frankenstein

Shelley's iconic story of love, loss & creation told thru a live score with shadow puppetry, actors in silhouette, and bunraku puppetry.

[trailer](#)

AVAILS: week of Sept 30, 2024 & Oct 14, 2024

routed date possible in the MidAtlantic region on Sun, Oct 13, 2024 (depending upon proximity)

More dates & periods are available!

Machine de Cirque's Ghost Light

A breathtaking, award-winning teeterboard duet set with a saturated lighting design.

[trailer](#)

AVAILS: routed dates in MidAtlantic & New England: Oct 1-14, 2024 & Oct 21 - Nov 3, 2024

Westcoast: January - February, 2025

NOTE: Plans are afoot to file for tour support via MAAF's ArtsCONNECT and NEFA's Nest3 funding!

Manual Cinema's Leonardo! A Wonderful Show About a Terrible Monster

For ages 2+, a narrated adaptation of Mo Willem's celebrated & beloved books told thru live music and puppetry.

[trailer](#)

AVAILS: routed dates in the SoWest: Oct 28 - Nov 17, 2024

routed dates in the MidAtlantic: March 17 - 23, 2025 & week of April 7, 2025

[More dates & periods are available!](#)

[Manual Cinema's *The Magic City*](#)

For ages 5+, this adventure follows Philomena, a girl who wakes up inside a miniature toy city she had built.

[trailer](#)

AVAILS: routed dates on the west coast & SoWest: Feb 18 - 23, 2025 & week of March 3, 2025

routed dates in MidAtlantic & New England: week of April 28, 2025 & May 19, 2025

[General availability from March 1, 2025+.](#)

[fuse*'s *Dokk*](#) (Italy)

An aerialist performs a hypnotic cycle inside of an interactive, immersive lighting design.

[trailer](#)

AVAILS: May 1-5, 2025 & T&W, May 13&14, 2025

[More dates & periods are available!](#)

[Sankofa Danzafro](#) (Medellín, Colombia)

Afro-Colombian company of dancers & drummers from Medellín, Colombia.

[trailer](#)

AVAILS: Touring period is in the process of getting confirmed! Right now, the company has general availability in the 24/25 season.

[Lost Dog's *Juliet & Romeo*](#) (UK)

A dance-theater duet takes on the myth of romantic love and Shakespeare's iconic story that we think we all know.

[trailer](#)

AVAILS: Touring period is in the process of getting confirmed! Right now, the company has general availability in the 24/25 season.

Please let us know if you would like additional information on these or any of our touring companies. (For our complete roster of touring companies, visit our website: www.elsieman.org). Thank you for your time and consideration. We hope to hear from you soon!

Best wishes, Laura & Anna