

Dear Colleagues,

In the spirit of providing lower fees and reducing the touring footprint, you will find below anchored tours and avails in chronological order for our international and domestic touring companies (for indoor & outdoor performances!) in consideration for your spring/summer 2024 & 24/25 season programming. In some cases, we have included regions to facilitate routing.

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!

[Ragamala Dance Company](#) (Minneapolis, MN)

The acclaimed Bharatanatyam dance company offers a range of repertory from duets to the full company with live music and recorded score options, with fees beginning at \$8,000+ housing.

[Invisible Cities trailer](#)

[Ananta trailer](#)

[Avimukta trailer](#)

AVAILS: general availability in 24/25 season.

[Machine de Cirque's La Galerie](#) (Quebec City, CAN)

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: Oct 19 – Nov 3, 2024

[Polyglot Theatre's BEES & ANTS](#) (US-based company)

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

[trailer](#)

AVAILS:

routed dates in New England & MidAtlantic: Wed-Sun, May 1-5, 2024

routed dates in Midwest: Th-Sun, June 20-23, 2024

routed dates in SoWest/West: Th-Sun, Aug 8-11, 2024

[SWAY's Bloom!](#) (US-based company)

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

[trailer](#)

AVAILS:

routed dates in SoWest/West: Th-Sun, May 9-12, 2024 & Th-Mon, May 23-27, 2024
(Memorial Day is Mon, May 27)

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

[Craig Walsh's MONUMENTS](#) (Australia)

Large-scale portraits, projected onto trees, a night-time installation

[MONUMENTS trailer](#)

AVAILS:

week of June 24, 2024

week of Aug 12, 2024

week of Sept 16, 2024

[Close-Act Theatre](#) (The Netherlands)

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

[Birdmen trailer](#)

AVAILS:

June 28 - July 2, 2024

July 10 - 14, 2024

Aug 30 - Sept 8, 2024

Oct 3 - 6, 2024

[eVenti Verticali's SPHERE](#) (Italy)

5 aerialists perform in/on/around a spectacular sphere, 100 feet overhead, outside

[visuals](#)

AVAILS:

week of August 12, 2024

Th-Mon, Aug 29 - Sept 2, 2024

week of Sept 16, 2024

[Manual Cinema's Leonardo! A Wonderful Show About a Terrible Monster](#) (Chicago, IL)

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 Midwest:

Sat - Tues, Sept 7-10, 2024

Sun - Wed, Sept 15 - 18, 2024

Sat - Tues, Oct 2 - 15, 2024

Tues - Sun, Oct 22 - 27, 2024

Nov 5 - 12, 2024

routed dates in West: Nov 8-15, 2024

routed dates in MidAtlantic & New England: week of April 7, 2025
[More dates & periods are available!](#)

[Manual Cinema's *Frankenstein*](#) (Chicago, IL)

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

[trailer](#)

AVAILS:

routed dates in Midwest: Oct 10 - 13, 2024

routed dates in MidAtlantic: week of Feb 3, 2025

routed dates in New England/MidAtlantic: April 24 - 28, 2024

[Machine de Cirque's *Ghost Light*](#) (Quebec City, CAN)

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

[trailer](#)

AVAILS:

routed dates in MidAtlantic & New England: Oct 10 - 18, 2024 & Oct 27 - Nov 3, 2024

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

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 & New England:

Jan 24-26, 2025

week of February 3, 2025

week of March 10, 2025

week of March 31, 2025.

routed dates in Pacific NW: May 9-13 & May 20-25, 2024

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

[Minty Fresh Circus](#) (NYC)

For all ages, all-Black cast of performers celebrate the healing power of Black music & movement, infused with the joy & resilience of those who traversed the transatlantic slave trade.

[Work-in-progress trailer](#)

[Pillow Lab residency 7-min video](#)

AVAILS:

Routed dates in New England, Mid-Atlantic & South:

week of Feb 3, 2025

Th-Sun, May 1-4, 2025

May 12-18, 2025

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

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

[trailer](#)

AVAILS:

week of Feb 10, 2025

week of Feb 24, 2025

week of March 3, 2025

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

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

[trailer](#)

AVAILS:

routed dates in the Midwest: Fri – Sun, Feb 21-25, 2024

routed dates on the west coast & SoWest: Feb 20 - 23, 2025 & week of March 3, 2025

routed dates in MidAtlantic & New England: week of April 8, 2025

General availability from March 1, 2025+.

[Bill's 44th](#) (Dorothy James & Andy Manjuck, NYC)

The award-winning, celebrated tragicomedy puppet show for grown-ups.

[trailer](#)

AVAILS:

Routed dates in MidAtlantic/South: Fri-Tues, Feb 21-25, 2025 & week of March 3, 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!

[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