

Dear colleagues,

In the spirit of providing lower fees and reducing the touring footprint, you will find below anchored tours and their associated avails for our international and domestic touring companies (for indoor & outdoor performances!) in consideration for your spring/summer 2025 & the 25/26 season programming. In some cases, we have included regions to facilitate routing.

Most pressing right now is our April/May 2026 tour of Tim Watts' incredibly special family show, [*New Owner*](#). (You may recall Tim's globally celebrated *The Adventures of Alvin Sputnik: Deep Sea Explorer*). This tour marks the return of Tim's work to North America – you can imagine how thrilled we are. Alas, we suddenly have **the week of April 27, 2026, available**. If you think there's a possibility you could present this week, please be in touch as soon as possible!

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!

INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES:

[***Tim Watts/The Last Great Hunt, New Owner***](#) (AUS)

Animation & puppetry tell the story of a wee pup's adventure as he searches for his owner. For ages 3+.

[trailer](#)

AVAILS: routed date: week of April 27, 2026 & week of May 18, 2026

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

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

[trailer](#)

AVAILS: routed dates: Fri-Mon, Nov 28 – Dec 1, 2025 & week of Dec 8, 2025

More dates & periods are available in the 25/26 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: routed dates: week of April 6, 2026; week of April 13, 2026 & Sat, May 9, 2026+

[Black Grace mixed rep & Paradise Rumour](#) (New Zealand)

Contemporary dance reflecting Pacific-island, First Nations cultures.

[trailer](#)

AVAILS: routed dates: week of Feb 16, 2026; week of Feb 23, 2026; & week of March 16, 2026

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

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

[MONUMENTS trailer](#)

AVAILS: routed dates avail in May/June/July, 2026

More dates & periods are available in the 25/26 season!

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

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

[visuals](#)

[trailer](#)

AVAILS: routed date: week of Sept 15, 2025

More dates & periods are available in the 25/26 season!

US-based COMPANIES:

[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 \$9,000+ housing.

Children of Dharma [trailer](#)

AVAILS: routed dates: Fri-Sun, March 20-22, 2026

Invisible Cities [trailer](#)

AVAILS: routed dates: S&S, July 5&6, 2025 & Th-Sun, July 17-20, 2025

Sacred Earth [trailer](#)

AVAILS: week of Jan 19, 2026; week of Jan 26, 2026; week of Feb 2, 2026; week of Feb 16, 2026 & week of Feb 23, 2026

More dates & periods are available in the 25/26 season!

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

Perfect Earth Day programming!

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

[trailer](#)

AVAILS: routed dates in South/SoWest/West:

week of March 31, 2025; week of April 7, 2025, and Sun, April 13, 2025+

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[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 New England/mid-Atlantic states: week of Sept 29, 2025; week of Oct 27, 2025; Oct 6 & Oct 20, 2025

More dates & periods are available in the 25/26 season!

[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 eastern/mid Atlantic/southern states: week of Oct 6, 2025 & week of Oct 20, 2026

More dates & periods are available in the 25/26 season!

[Manual Cinema's *The 4th Witch*](#) (Chicago, IL)

Inspired by Macbeth, this coming-of-age story is told thru the eyes of a girl who is rescued by the three witches. (Premiering June 4-8, 2025, at the Spoleto USA Festival).

AVAILS: routed dates in southern/mid Atlantic/eastern states: week of Oct 13, 2025 & Oct 20, 2025; week of Feb 9, 2025 & week of Feb 16, 2025

Routed dates in the west: Fri-Mon, Nov 15 - 17, 2025

Routed dates in the Midwest: week of April 6, 2026; week of April 13, 2026 & week of April 20, 2026

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[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: weeks of Sept 15, 2025; week of Sept 22, 2025; & week of Sept 29, 2025

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[Minty Fresh Circus](#) (US)

An all-Black circus celebrating the joy & healing power of Black music & movement.

Photo link: <https://elsiemanagement.smugmug.com/CircusSpectacle/Minty-Fresh-Circus-Folder/n-HM3VvF/Selections>

AVAILS: routed dates in New England: week of Feb 2, 2026; week of Feb 9, 2026; week of Feb 16, 2026: & week of Feb 23, 2026

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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