

Dear,

If you have not as yet wrapped up your 25/26 season, you will find below updated information for anchored tours and their associated avails for our international and domestic touring companies (for indoor & outdoor performances!) in consideration for your programming. In some cases, we have included regions to facilitate routing.

Most pressing right now are our international companies returning to North America. I hope you will consider these extraordinary opportunities to participate in bringing these celebrated international artists to your audiences next season.

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) FAMILY PROGRAMMING
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

[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 March 16, 2026 & week of March 23, 2026

[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 & week of May 11, 2026+

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

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

[MONUMENTS trailer](#)

AVAILS: routed dates avail: Feb 12 - 28, 2026 & Tues, March 3, 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 dates: Aug 29 – Sept 4, 2025 & Sept 22 – 29, 2025

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

[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!

US-based COMPANIES:

[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: Th-Mon, Sept 25--30, 2025; Wed & Th, Oct 22&23, 2025; & Th-Mon, Oct 30 – Nov 3, 2025

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

For ages 4+, 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

AVAILS: routed dates in the west/southwest/Pacific NW states: April 29 – May 4, 2026 & Sun, May 10, 2026+

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[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 the east/mid Atlantic states: week of Feb 9, 2026 & Sat, Feb 21, 2026+

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

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[Minty Fresh Circus](#) (US)

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

[Photo link](#)

AVAILS: routed dates in New England: week of Feb 9, 2026; Th-Mon, Feb 26 – March 2, 2026

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[Monica Bill Barnes & Company's Many Happy Returns](#) (NYC)

Bringing dance where it doesn't belong... A hilarious and poignant combination of dance and documentary theater.

[trailer](#)

AVAILS: routed dates in southeast/South: week of Jan 12, 2026, week of Jan 19, 2026 & week of Jan 26, 2026

[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: week of Sept 15, 2025; week of Sept 22, 2025; week of Sept 29, 2025, week of April 20, 2026; week of April 27, 2026; & week of May 4, 2026

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[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: Th-Sun, March 19-22, 2026

Invisible Cities [trailer](#)

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

Sacred Earth [trailer](#)

AVAILS: routed dates: week of Jan 19, 2026; week of Jan 26, 2026 & week of Feb 2, 2026

Ananta, The Eternal (with live music) [trailer](#)

AVAILS: routed dates, west coast, Southwest, Pacific NW: week of Oct 13, 2025, week of Oct 20, 2025 & week of Oct 27, 2025

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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