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Artistic Motion proudly invites dancers ages 11-Adult with strong previous dance training to join us on the summer dance experience of a lifetime. Tentative dates for this trip are July 14-29, 2018. We have joined with Armenian Choreographic Dance Institute of Yerevan, Armenia, and other professional dance teachers from post Soviet Union to provide intensive Russian School dance training to American dancers.

The aim of this exclusive two week program in Yerevan is to bring US dance students and teachers to Armenia in order to work with instructors from post Soviet Union countries. In Yerevan, instructors from both countries will give joint classes to our students. Participants will have the chance to tour historic Armenia and take part in guided discussions about the history of the two countries, both as it pertains to dance, and greater geo-political issues.

Our main objectives are to accomplish the following to the highest degree possible:

- To provide American dance students and teachers with international dance training
- To introduce our dancers to the Armenian culture and history
- To provide a comfortable and exciting vacation experience for friends, siblings, and parents joining us

On the following pages you will find this information:

- Tour Information: [What's Included?](#)
- Tentative Itinerary
- Participant Application

We request that Artistic Motion dancers who plan to participate in classes obtain approval from the director before submitting application form.

Non-Artistic Motion dancers planning to attend classes should submit the following with their application form.

1. Head shot
2. A DVD demonstrating student's performance of simple combinations including:
 - a. Plié
 - b. Battements tendus
 - c. Adagio
 - d. Allegro
 - *Petit
 - *Grand

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. We personally would like to thank you for your interest and look forward to traveling and dancing with you in Armenia.

Sincerely,

Natalya Davison
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What's Included?

1. Master Classes in Yerevan, Armenia

All dancers will take Master Classes offered by the professional instructors of the Armenian Choreographic Dance Institute, other teachers from the former Soviet Union, and instructors from the US. Classes will include:



Ballet
Character Dance
Ballroom
Armenian Folk Dance
Modern / Contemporary
Russian Language
Dance History



2. Lodging

All participants will be staying together in a small hotel located in downtown Yerevan. This will not only add to the fun and camaraderie of the trip but will also provide a comfortable and trusting environment as our dancers enjoy a different culture. Group leaders will be with all participants 24 hours a day.

3. A Bilingual Full-Time Tour Guide.

Natalya Davison, Director of Artistic Motion, was born, raised, and danced professionally in Yerevan, Armenia. Natalya has lived the past 18 years in the United States and has periodically returned to Armenia. She is fluent in English, Russian, and Armenian and will serve jointly as the leader of the exchange and as a tour guide.

4. All Meals

Three meals a day will be provided for the duration of the exchange. Please let us know about any specific diets or food allergies.

5. Medical Needs

Arrangements have been made with local medical personnel should assistance be needed at any time, 24 hours a day.

6. Transportation

- Flights to and from Yerevan, Armenia, will be included.
- Transportation to and from classes and sightseeing excursions will be provided by tour bus while in Armenia.

7. Sightseeing Activities

Participants will not only have the opportunity to look out their window and see legendary Mount Ararat (the biblical location of Noah's landing after the flood) but also to tour local historical sites such as:

- Garni Temple, built in the first century A.D. by the Armenian King Tiridates with the money he received after visiting Emperor Nero in Rome.
- Gerghard Monastery, an incredible, ancient Armenian monastery, which is partly carved out of a mountain and dates back to before the 4th century.
- Ejmiatsin Cathedral Compound, the center of the Armenian Church, built in the year 480.
- Khor Virap Monastery, where [Grigor Luisavorich](#) (St. Gregory the Illuminator) was imprisoned for 13 years before curing King Trdat III of a disease. This caused the conversion of the king and Armenia into the first officially Christian nation in the world in the year 301.
- Zvartnots, a 7th-century centrally planned aisled tetraconch type Armenian cathedral built by the order of Catholicos Nerses the Builder.
- Tsaghkadzor, a spa town and a popular health resort in Armenia, located north of the capital Yerevan in the Kotayk Province.
- Noravank, 13th Century Armenian Monastery.
- Tatev Monastery, 9th Century Armenian Apostolic Monastery
- Lake Sevan and Monastery
- Dilijan, a town in northern Armenia. It's known for spa resorts and traditional craft workshops. The town is surrounded by the forests of Dilijan National Park.
- Surprise location for "End of the Trip" Celebration!

(For more information about the sights and culture of Armenia go to http://www.armeniapedia.org/index.php?title=Armenia_Travel_and_Tourism)

8. Dressing Rooms

Water and coffee will be provided in the dressing rooms. (Water for the students and coffee for the teachers. ☺)

9. Tentative Class Schedule

If participants of professional dance troupes are in rehearsal students will have the opportunity to observe rehearsals as well as have the opportunity to participate in class with the dancers. This will allow the students not only to train themselves, but also learn through observing professional dancers prepare for upcoming performances. All dancers will attend classes given by professional instructors. The tentative daily class schedule is as follows:

9:00-10:30	Ballet Class
10:30-11:00	Pointe Class
11:00-12:00	Character Class/Partnering Class (if men/boys attend the trip)
12:00-12:30	Russian Language/Dance History
12:30-1:30	Lunch
1:30-2:30	Ballroom / Armenian Folk
2:30-3:30	Modern / Contemporary
3:30-5:00	Hotel
6:00	Dinner and evening events

**Most tours will take place on weekends. Daily schedule may vary to allow for various tours.

10. Round trip airfare, transfers, and visas, 24 hour day supervision by experienced adults.

11. All inclusive cost: \$4,200.00 for Dancers and \$3,800.00 for Non-Dancers

A \$2,000 deposit is due by December 15, 2017 with registration along with the submission of a copy of the participant's passport in order to obtain a visa.

The remaining balance installments will be due as follows:

February 1, 2018	\$734.00
March 1, 2018	\$734.00
April 1, 2018	\$732.00



**Artistic Motion
American/Armenian Dance Intensive
Registration Form**

Participant Name (as it appears on Passport): _____

Age: _____ Sex: _____

Participant Address: _____

Father (if applicable) : _____ Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

Mother (if applicable) : _____ Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

Cell Phones: (M) _____ (F) _____

Parent Address: _____

Email: _____

Referred by: _____ (for non Artistic Motion students)

Emergency Contacts:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Student's Doctor: _____ Office Phone: _____

Allergies/Special Medical Conditions: _____

Please note that a non-refundable \$2,000 deposit is due by December 15, 2017 with registration along with the submission of the participant's passport. Installments of \$734.00 are due February 1, 2018; \$734.00 due March 1, 2018; and \$732.00 due April 1, 2018. All deposits will be refunded if the trip is canceled by Artistic Motion due to lack of interest.

If student is under age 18, a signed, notarized permission letter must be provided by both parents to Artistic Motion prior to trip.

Non-Refundable Deposit due December 15, 2017: _____ \$2,000.00

Balance due by April 1, 2013: _____ \$2,200.00

Total: _____ \$4,200.00

Amount Enclosed: _____

Please Mail To:

**Artistic Motion
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Director Approval (AM Students) **Head Shot** (Non-AM Students) **DVD** (Non-AM students)

*Please make checks payable to **Artistic Motion***

I agree that the instructor may authorize the physician of his/her choice to provide emergency care in the event that neither the family physician nor I can be contacted immediately or while abroad. I have read Artistic Motion's policies and agree to honor them.

Media and Liability Release:

Enrollment, participation, and/or attendance at any Artistic Motion School of Arts and its affiliates, Artistic Motion Preparatory Academy & Artistic Motion Company (all hereafter referred to as AMSA) sponsored regularly scheduled class, Master Class, event, performance, camp, program, and/or rehearsal, including private instruction, authorizes AMSA to have the unrestricted right and license to take photos and videos of you and your dependent, and use image, likeness, name, voice, or comment for use in brochures, flyers, documents, displays, press releases, other AMSA publications and media material, on the AMSA website(s), and on AMSA social networking sites. AMSA will not use the aforementioned upon written request. If you submit a written request, only regularly scheduled classes, Master Classes, and private instruction will be available for participation.

I hereby release Artistic Motion, its members, agents and volunteers of all liability. By signing this release, I understand that I am absolving and releasing others from liability from their own negligent acts, even if I am not at fault in any way. In consideration of my/my child's participation in classes or other activities at or associated with Artistic Motion, I agree to assume full responsibility for them, their heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages which they may have or which occur to them, for all damages which may be sustained and suffered by them in connection with their association with or entry into center activities or which may arise out of their participation in these activities. I expressly assume all of the risks inherent in these activities.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

