

SUMMARY

ACCOMMODATIONS

- 4 nights in Paris at **The Westminster**, a luxury hotel near the Palais Garnier
- 3 nights in London at **ME London**, a luxury hotel in Covent Garden near The Royal Opera House

MEALS

PARIS

- Full English Breakfast daily
- Welcome Dinner at Le Céladon with artistic guest
- Dinner at Maison Blanche with artistic guest

LONDON

- Full English Breakfast daily
- Celebrity Dinner with notable dancer/choreographer
- Farewell Dinner with notable dancer/choreographer

PERFORMANCES (6)

- **Paris Opera Ballet** (2)
- TBD performance in Paris (1)
- A performance at **Sadler's Wells Theatre** (1)
- **The Royal Ballet** (1)
- TBD performance in London (1)

VISITS

PARIS

- Paris Opera Ballet School
- Paris Opera Ballet Company class or rehearsal
- Palais Garnier
- Picasso National Museum (reopened in October 2014)
- Louis Vuitton Foundation (Opened October 2014)
- Musee Jacquemart-Andre and/or Musee Gustave Moreau

LONDON

- Victoria & Albert Museum – Dance collection
- The Royal Opera House and rehearsal studios in Covent Garden
- White Lodge – Royal Ballet Junior School and Ballet Museum

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation provided for all sightseeing excursions and events not within easy walking distance of the hotels.

ALL TOUR ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

TOUR COSTS

\$9,500 per person based on double occupancy and includes tips and gratuity for group activities. Single supplement for standard room throughout is \$1,800. A tax-deductible contribution of \$400 is included in the tour price. Trip participants are required to join or upgrade their CDA membership at the \$2,500 level. Tour cost is based on costs as of 3/1/15 and is subject to revision at Sponsor's discretion due to changes in currency exchange rates, fuel surcharges, or other cost changes beyond the control of the Sponsor. A first deposit of \$2,000 is due as soon as possible, but NO LATER THAN April 15, 2015. Second deposit of \$3,000 due NO LATER THAN May 15, 2015 and the remaining balance due NO LATER THAN July 1, 2015.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

The price of participation in the tour includes the cost of sharing a twin or double bedded room. The single supplement is the additional cost incurred when a person stays in a room on his/her own. Many hotels in Europe now charge the same price for the room whether occupied by one or two people.

AIRFARE

Tour does not include airfare. Participants must arrange their own air travel.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If a participant has to cancel after partial or full payment has been received, the following schedule applies: up to June 1, 2015 full refund less \$500 cancellation fee of which \$400 is tax-deductible; between June 2, 2015 and July 31, 2015 50% of tour cost is non-refundable; after August 1, 2015 no refunds. Cancellation must be made in writing and penalties will be calculated on the day of receipt. No refunds will be made for unused services. The

tour cost is based on a minimum of 15 participants. In the event that an insufficient number of persons desire to take the tour, the tour price could increase or activities be removed from the itinerary. The Music Center reserves the right to cancel the tour and refund all deposits if the minimum number of participants is not reached.

RESPONSIBILITY

The Music Center acts only as an agent for the various owners or contractors providing means of transportation and/or services and all tickets or coupons issued are subject to any and all terms and conditions under which such items are issued or provided. The insurance and/or acceptance of such tickets and/or coupons shall be deemed consent to the express condition that all arrangements being made for the tour participants are on the express condition that Sponsor shall not be nor later become liable or responsible in any way in connection with any transportation or other service for loss, personal injury or damage to or in respect of any person or property however caused or arising including delay or cancellation.

NOT INCLUDED

Meals, unless specified, or events not in the itinerary or any other items of a purely personal nature. An event described as 'optional' is not included in the tour price.

INSURANCE

Travellers are recommended to obtain trip-cancellation insurance. Popular trip insurance companies include: **Travel Guard**, **Travelex** and **InsureMyTrip**. For more information, please visit their official websites. The Music Center bears no responsibility for the arrangement of travel insurance.



Center Dance Arts and The Music Center

DANCE TOUR

PARIS and LONDON

September 25 – October 2, 2015

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RESERVATIONS

Please complete the information below, sign and return the reservation form with your deposit of \$2,000 per person as soon as possible.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

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| Deposit: | \$2,000 per person DUE BY APRIL 15, 2015 |
| 2nd Payment: | \$3,000 per person DUE BY MAY 15, 2015 |
| Remaining Balance: | DUE BY JULY 1, 2015 |

Name(s) (Please print exactly as it appears on Passport)

Address

City

State Zip Code Phone

Email

TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION (check one)

- Standard room with two beds
To be shared with _____
- Standard room with queen bed
- Single Supplement, standard room with double bed (\$1,800 additional)

With advance notice, additional nights at The Westminster/ME London for early arrival or extended stay can be arranged.

____ # of extra nights in Paris for single/double room

____ # of extra nights in London for single/double room

I/we have read the responsibility clause and the cancellation policy and agree to the provisions set out therein.

Signature

A signed reservation form must be received with deposit to reserve your space. Please sign this form and return with check made payable to THE MUSIC CENTER to:

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

\$

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For questions call (213) 972-3343 or email jsamsel@musiccenter.org.
Credit card payments will be accepted upon receipt of signed reservation form.



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

ARRIVE IN PARIS. Check in to **The Westminster**, a luxury hotel near the Palais Garnier that features Le Céladon, a one Michelin Star restaurant.

BRIEFING AND WELCOME DINNER. A detailed look at the itinerary and highlights of the trip including advice for free time and optional activities, information for onward travel to London, extra performances, exhibitions, and recommended restaurants. Dinner with a notable dancer or choreographer will follow.

PERFORMANCE 1: THE PARIS OPERA BALLET takes over the public spaces of the Palais Garnier with a new program by Boris Charmatz. *Conception* features some of the great 20th century solos performed by principal dancers and corps de ballet in a new and daring proximity to the audience.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Watch a **class** and/or **rehearsal** of **Paris Opera Ballet company** and meet with a dancer or Artistic Director, Benjamin Millepied. **Private tour** of the **Palais Garnier**, one of Europe's grandest and most historic theatres for ballet and opera performances.

Private tour of the **Pablo Picasso Museum**. The Picasso Museum reopened in October 2014 after a five year renovation and expansion.

PERFORMANCE 2: THE PARIS OPERA BALLET

Benjamin Millepied pays tribute to his masters, George Balanchine and Jerome Robbins, with a triple bill in the Palais Garnier: *Opus 19/The Dreamer* by Jerome Robbins, Balanchine's *Theme and Variations* and a new piece he choreographed in collaboration with composer Nico Muhly.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Private tour of the **Louis Vuitton Foundation** designed by Frank Gehry. This Foundation opened to the public in October 2014.

AFTERNOON FREE

PERFORMANCE 3: TBD

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Watch a **class** and/or **rehearsal** at the **Paris Opera Ballet School** and meet with one of their Ballet Masters or Artistic Director. **Private tour** of two small art galleries (Musée Jacquemart-André and Musée Gustave Moreau) will follow.

DINNER AT MAISON BLANCHE with a special artistic guest. Nestled on the rooftop of the Théâtre des Champs-Élysées, Maison Blanche offers a timeless decor and refined cuisine with an amazing view of the Seine River.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

ONWARD TRAVEL TO LONDON. Euro Star train (first class ticket included in tour price) will speed our participants to London in two hours and twenty minutes. Arrive and **check in** to the **ME London**, a luxury hotel in Covent Garden near The Royal Opera House.

CELEBRITY DINNER with a notable artist such as choreographer Matthew Bourne or former Royal Ballet Artistic Director, Monica Mason.

PERFORMANCE 4: TBD performance at **SADLER'S WELLS THEATRE**. London's dedicated dance house presents a year round program eclectic in its reach across the choreographic world.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Visit to the **Victoria and Albert Museum**. Amongst the myriad of holdings in this immense South Kensington museum is a highly regarded Theatre and Dance collection. One of V+A's curatorial staff will provide an introduction focusing on the Dance element of the collection.

Private tour and meeting with the Director of The Royal Ballet's junior school at **White Lodge**. The Royal Ballet School's junior campus is a magnificent building set in Richmond Park. It also houses a fascinating museum.

PERFORMANCE 5: TBD

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

Watch a **class** and/or **rehearsal** of **The Royal Ballet Upper School** or **main company** in Covent Garden. Backstage tour of **The Royal Opera House** and discussion with artistic leaders will follow.

AFTERNOON FREE

FAREWELL DINNER with special artistic guest.

PERFORMANCE 6: THE ROYAL BALLET performs the classic 20th century tale of *Romeo and Juliet* at The Royal Opera House in Covent Garden. Created and choreographed by Kenneth MacMillan, this celebrated production is one of The Royal Ballet's signature pieces.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

Return flights to Los Angeles.