



## MOSCOW BALLET

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### MISSION

*To bring internationally acclaimed Russian ballet to audiences across North America, while providing opportunities for fine arts enrichment and educational outreach for local communities.*

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### HUMANITIES EXPERTISE

On top of creating classical and professional ballets, Moscow Ballet is also interested in community engagement outreach which includes: Creative Development Residencies; interactive workshops and performances for all children via New Horizons-A Children's Program for Life; the opportunity for local, accomplished pre-professional musicians to accompany the principal ballerina through Musical Wunderkind program and more. In addition, Moscow Ballet is honored to be an Advocate for the President's Challenge program..

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### CONTACT

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## HUMANITIES RESOURCES & PROJECTS

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### PROGRAMS

- Moscow Ballet's unique "[Dance with Us](#)" program provides an opportunity for an average 100 local children to perform side-by-side with the company in roles created just for them and at varying skill levels. Moscow Ballet Audition Directors travel the United States each fall before the tour to personally audition and rehearse the aspiring student dancers and prepare them to perform with the professional company.
- [New Horizons Program](#): children work 1-on-1 with Moscow Ballet ballerinas in movement, health and art/culture workshops.
- [Fine Arts Programming](#): bringing ballerinas and art students together in a cultural and artistic exchange. Art students love the ballerina's finely tuned musculature and increased physical development for advanced or unusual poses

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### EVENTS

- All auditions and performances are listed and updated [online](#).

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### RESOURCES & EXISTING COLLABORATIONS

- [Parent Teacher Associations](#) locally and nationally are encouraged to partner with the Moscow Ballet Soloists for one-of-a-kind interactive enrichment programs in their schools.
- Fundraising with Moscow Ballet can involve creating a "[risk free event](#)" by inviting a donor based crowd-- all other expenses...theatre rental, travel and visas, advertising...are covered by Moscow Ballet.