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Dear Dancers and Parents:

In January of February each year, America's professional ballet companies launch their Summer Intensive Audition Tours across the nation. For serious young ballet dancers, auditioning for and attending a summer intensive program is crucial for those interested in continuing their dancing careers past high school, be it in a college program or professional company.

Even if this year may not be one in which you would like or be able to send your child to "camp," the audition experience is helpful for future years, in which attendance could be a reality. The auditions themselves usually last two hours and the company charges a small fee. Most companies will also require a dance photograph.

The intensives are held all over the country, most often in June and July, and generally range in length from 2 to 6 weeks. The classes are held at company facilities, taught by company staff (often by the most respected instructors and choreographers in the dance world today), and the dancers are usually housed in a dormitory setting. Prices vary - but as they include tuition, room, and board, it can be expensive.

I have included below a list of companies coming to Tucson and Phoenix this winter on the audition tour. The full Arizona calendar is posted on our website (www.ballet-rincon.com) and on both studio bulletin boards for those interested in more information.

I hope you will consider this opportunity for your young dancer. As always, I am available to discuss any questions your family may have.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Neuser
Director, Ballet Rincon

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- Sat Jan 7 American Ballet Theatre**
<http://www.abt.org/education/summerintensive.asp>
- Sun Jan 8 Milwaukee Ballet**
<http://www.milwaukeeballetschool.org>
- Sat Jan 14 Washington Ballet**
<http://washingtonballet.org/the-school/summer-intensive/#tour>
- Sat Jan 14 Joffrey Ballet School**
<http://www.joffreyballetschool.com/nyc-ballet-intensive-details.html>
- Sat Jan 21 The Rock School**
http://therockschool.org/summer/ballet_intensive
- Sat Jan 21 The School of the Houston Ballet**
www.houstonballet.org/Academy/Summer_Audition_Tour/
- Sun Jan 22 Saratoga Springs Dance Intensive**
http://www.ssdballet.com/SSDI_audition_List.html
- Sun Jan 22 Boston Ballet School**
<http://www.bostonballet.org/school/summer/SDP-Auditions.html>
- Sat Jan 28 Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre School**
http://www.pbt.org/school/isp_audition_info
- Sun Jan 29 Kaatsbaan Extreme Ballet**
<http://www.kaatsbaan.org/extreme.html>
- Sun Jan 29 School of American Ballet**
http://www.sab.org/summercourse/national_auditions/audition_tour_schedule.php
- Fri Feb 3 Kirov Academy (Washington D.C.)**
<https://www.kirovacademydc.org/auditiontour.html>
- Fri Feb 3 Pacific Northwest Ballet School**
<http://www.pnb.org/PNBSchool/Classes/SummerCourse/#AuditionTour>
- Sat Feb 14 Lines Ballet**
<http://summer.linesballet.org/audition/tour/>
- Sat Feb 18 The School of Ballet Arizona**
<http://www.balletaz.org/index.taf?mnid=school&smid=1124367093>
- Open Audition Dates City Ballet of San Diego**
http://www.cityballet.org/education/summer_intensive.php