

Master Class / Workshop Rider

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The following specifications are a requirement for organizations working with Ananya Dance Theatre.

Most often, master classes/workshop are included in the performance fee agreed to in the performance contract. However it should be noted that this Master Class/workshop rider does supersede the contract regarding the matter of master classes/workshop and fee:

1. Presenter must provide transportation for the master class/workshop instructor(s) from the hotel where the company has elected to stay, to the studio where the class is held, and back to the hotel following the class. This transportation must be arranged so that the teacher arrives at the studio at least twenty minutes before the beginning of the class/workshop.
2. Master classes/workshops are 90 minutes long, when it is at all possible, students should be encouraged to attend the entire class. Latecomers and early leavers are strongly discouraged from attending.
3. Presenter must arrange to have an accompanist to provide music for the class. This accompanist must be a percussionist and preferably should have had some experience playing for a non-western dance class in the past.
4. Presenter will assure that the studio in which the class is taught is clean, between 70 and 75 degrees, and spacious enough to accommodate 35 dancers taking a class.
5. The studio in which the class is taught must be hard wood/ sprung flooring with marley and mirrors. Ananya Dance Theatre will not teach on concrete flooring as it endangers the health and physical nature of the performers of Ananya Dance Theatre and the students signed up.
6. Ananya Dance Theatre would prefer studios in which the master class and/or workshop being taught will have technical capabilities to show DVDs, images, and slide shows. A projector, TV/DVD player, and computer would be best.
7. Presenter will limit the class size to no more than 35 students. If additional students wish to take the class, presenter will notify company and additional classes will be negotiated.
8. When multiple classes are scheduled, presenter will make best effort to group students by skill level and age as the students are registered for the class.
9. Ananya Dance Theatre reserves the right to cancel any and all master classes and workshops if the flooring is unsafe or doesn't meet the above requirements.

If any of this information is unclear, or is causing difficulty in local arrangement, you must contact the Company ASAP to discuss alternatives.