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**THE AMERICAN DANCE FESTIVAL CELEBRATES ITS  
 20TH WINTER INTENSIVE WITH A NEW WEST COAST SESSION**

**Durham, NC, September 17, 2014** — For the first time, the **American Dance Festival (ADF)** will hold winter intensives in New York City and Pasadena, California. Both workshops offer students the opportunity to study during their winter breaks with ADF’s outstanding roster of teachers.

The nine-day **NYC Winter Intensive (December 27, 2014-January 4, 2015)** is designed for students 18 and older who are interested in exploring the NYC dance scene from an insider’s perspective through classes, workshops, performances, and more. The **new five-day California Winter Intensive (December 27-31)** allows dance students on the west coast the chance to experience an ADF intensive closer to home with daily classes in technique, repertory, composition, and improvisation, as well as panels, open rehearsals, and more.

Nationally recognized dance artists will teach at both intensives. Elizabeth Corbett, Gerri Houlihan, Ishmael Houston-Jones, Nia Love, Pamela Pietro, Gwen Welliver, and Jesse Zaritt will teach the NYC Winter Intensive classes. Rodger Belman, Leah Cox, Rafael Lopez-Barrantes, and Stuart Singer will teach the California Winter Intensive classes.

**Winter Intensive in New York City**

Tuition	\$785
Dates	December 27, 2014-January 4, 2015
Location	The Ailey Studios New York, NY
Housing	A list of housing options is available on our website.
For more information and to apply online	americandancefestival.org

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**Winter Intensive in California**

Tuition	\$450
Dates	December 27-31
Location	ARC Pasadena Pasadena, CA
Housing	A list of housing options is available on our website.
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**About ADF:**

*Founded in 1934 in Bennington, Vermont, ADF remains an international magnet for choreographers, dancers, teachers, students, critics, musicians, and scholars to learn and create in a supportive environment. ADF's wide range of programs includes performances, artist services, educational programs and classes, community outreach, national and international projects, archives, humanities projects, publications, and media projects. ADF has been presenting the best in modern dance for 81 years. [americandancefestival.org](http://americandancefestival.org).*

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