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EXCLUSIVE TRAINING AND CULTURAL PROGRAM BY RUSSIAN MASTERS BALLET IN THE HEART OF MADRID

Russian Masters Ballet presents a winter intensive course that consists of a comprehensive dance training program accompanied by a selection of cultural activities in the enriching environment of magical city of Madrid.

Russian Masters Ballet brings **MADRID BALLET EXPERIENCE** straight to the heart of Spain this Christmas. This innovative program allows to dive fully into ballet atmosphere by combining excellent classical training with the best teachers of Russian Masters faculty and cultural and artistic enrichment.

The goal of the course is to offer a program of daily classes taught by the masters of the ballet scene in the halls of **Nacho Duato Academy** but also get acquainted with the Spanish and Madrid's ballet history and participate in various entertainment activities. This course is designed for **classical dance students between the ages of 11 and 18**. The main idea guiding this experience is to bring the theoretical knowledge to practice:

- Elite training with the best teachers and Russian stage legends.
- A glimpse into the world behind the theatrical curtains.
- Unique learning and knowledge acquisition.
- Cultural exchange.
- An inspiring and motivating one-of-a-kind experience.

The classes will be taught by the most prominent figures of the current classical dance scene - all of them teachers, ballet masters, or stars from the leading ballet institutions. Teachers* who will join us in this course partially include:

- **Larissa Lezhnina**, principal tutor at Dutch National Ballet, former soloist at Mariinsky and Dutch National Ballet, Vaganova Academy licensed teacher.
- **Anna Podlesnaya**, RMB Faculty teacher, Vaganova Academy licensed teacher.
- **Asiya Lukmanova**, RMB director, Vaganova Academy licensed teacher.
- **Olga Pavlova**, RMB Faculty teacher, Bolshoi Academy licensed teacher.
- **Eleonora Adeeva**, former soloist of the St. Petersburg Ballet Theatre K. Tachkin, graduated from the Nureyev Choreographic School.
- **Anton Valdbauer**, choreographer, former soloist of Royal Swedish Ballet,

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contemporary dance teacher.

- **Denis Untila**, contemporary choreographer and teacher, former soloist of the Aalto Ballett Essen, choreographer of the the National Moravian-Silesian Theatre

* more teachers will be confirmed soon.

The classes will take place in the classrooms and workspaces of the Nacho Duato Academy, a dance school with top-quality infrastructure in the heart of Madrid.

The program consists of **5 hours of daily classes**, including ballet, pointe, repertoire, character dance and contemporary dance classes.

The course will last for two weeks: **week 1** is on December 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and **week 2** is on January 02, 03, 04, 05. Participants can attend either one of the two weeks or both of them, as the cultural activities will vary.

Option of official accommodation is available with full tuition and free time activities.

For quality reasons, places at the courses are strictly limited; to guarantee your place audition and prepayment for the course are required. To apply for the program participant should fill in **the [REGISTRATION FORM](#)** and send a **Video Audition** or have an **Individual Online Audition** with our teacher.

To find out more information about the intensive program, you can visit [our website](#).

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