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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.
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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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