

# JACOB'S PILLOW DANCE FESTIVAL | GROUP VISIT INFORMATION

Extraordinary experiences in a gorgeous, natural setting

Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, nestled in the Berkshire hills of Massachusetts, offers groups an immersive cultural experience. Lauded as "the dance center of the nation" by *The New York Times*, the Pillow features an abundance of dance performances, free events, and exclusive exhibits, rare dance Archives, a serene atmosphere, and locally-sourced dining options—all within close proximity to other arts attractions in the Berkshires. Each group experience is tailored to fit your specific needs, interests, and budget.

## GROUP BENEFITS

- Discounted tickets for groups (20+ people)
- Easy payment plan: 10% deposit to reserve seats, final payment due 3 weeks prior to visit
- Free parking; motor coaches welcome
- Personal planning services
- Free guided tour with ticketed performance attendance
- Facility rental for meetings, dining & events
- 200+ free performances & events to add to your visit

### **"THE EXTRAORDINARY PILLOW STAFF**

never hesitate to go the extra mile

to make sure our visit is always

**AN EXPERIENCE MY GROUP**

**WILL NEVER FORGET."**

- Amherst High School Director of Dance



Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival 2019 | June 19-August 25, 2018  
358 George Carter Road, Becket, MA | 413.243.9919 | [jacobspillow.org](http://jacobspillow.org)





# PERFORMANCES, PRIVATE TOURS & FREE ACTIVITIES

Deepen your group's Pillow experience with the special group activities described below.

*Advance registration required. Fees are in addition to group ticket pricings.*



**TICKETED PERFORMANCES** | See a prestigious dance company perform in our Ted Shawn or Doris Duke Theatres. Discounts for groups of 20+, subject to availability. Every Wednesday-Sunday.



**FREE INSIDE/OUT PERFORMANCE SERIES** | Watch outdoor performances by emerging and established dance companies as well as by dancers of The School at Jacob's Pillow. Every Wednesday-Saturday, 6:15–7pm.



**GUIDED GROUP TOURS** | Learn about the rich history of the Pillow in a free 30-minute private guided tour of the historic grounds. Interactive discussion encouraged.

**PILLOWTALKS, PRE-SHOW TALKS & POST-SHOW TALKS** | Interact with dance artists and experts at free, hour-long PillowTalk discussions, gain insight before your performance with free, 15-minute Pre-Show Talks, or participate in free Q&A sessions with artists in Post-Show Talks. PillowTalks are Fridays at 5pm and Saturdays at 4pm. Pre-Show Talks are 30 minutes before every performance. Post-Show Talks immediately follow Doris Duke Theatre performances on Thursdays and Ted Shawn Theatre performances on Fridays.



**DINING** | Bring a picnic meal and enjoy the beautiful Pillow grounds, or ask about our onsite full-service catering options offered in our Event Tent on the Great Lawn.



**ARCHIVES** | Explore the Pillow's dance archives, which document the history of the Festival and The School, with particular emphasis on Ted Shawn, Ted Shawn's Men Dancers, and the Denishawn Company. The Archives are free and open to the public throughout the Festival.

**EXHIBITS** | View a variety of art and photography exhibits that supplement Festival programming and celebrate the Pillow's rich history. All exhibits are free and open to the public throughout the Festival.



**DANCE CLASS PARTICIPATION OR OBSERVATION** | Observe pre-professional students of The School at Jacob's Pillow in class or rehearsal and participate in a Community Dance Class. Subject to availability.



**PILLOW STORE** | Shop at the Pillow Store for souvenirs, clothing, books, gifts, and more. Open Wednesday-Friday 5pm, Saturday-Sunday 12pm throughout the Festival.



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*Contact Akinyemi Blackshear, Marketing Assistant, to start planning your group visit  
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The Washington Ballet; photo Dean Alexander. American College Dance Association Gala Highlights; photo Noor Eemman. Lois Greenfield exhibit, Wendy Whelan & Brian Brooks PillowTalk & Norton Owen Reading Room; photos Christopher Duggan. Dance Heginbotham PillowTalk, guided tour & Sunday Master Class; photos Jamie Kraus.

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