Battery Dance Company to perform, hold workshops

HA NOI (VNS) — Battery Dance Company from New York will host a performance and host dance workshops in Ha Noi from October 11-21.

The dancers will teach young Vietnamese dancers, including those who have not studied dance, but are interested.

The tour is arranged and supported by the US Embassy-Ha Noi and Viet Nam National Opera and Ballet (VNOB). It is part of Dance to Connect, a project created by the dance company, to connect cultures and encourage young people to become involved in dancing.

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US artists teach dance for Hue students

A delegation from the New York-based Battery Dance Company taught dance to students at the College of Culture and Arts in the central province of Thua Thien-Hue from October 4-7.

The lessons were part of activities to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Vietnam-US diplomatic ties.

During the four-day programme, 80 students had the chance to learn the basic techniques of contemporary dance, ballet and hip-hop.

They are expected to perform with Battery Dance Company artists at the Duyet Thi Duong royal theatre and the province’s culture and information centre on October 9-10.

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