

Evaluation Report

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1. Preparation / Expectations:

- a. Our artistic director had chosen it for us.
- b. I had heard a lot from others, who had been on the same course, and therefore had a good impression before arriving. I expected it to be fun, of course, but also an educational course, that would develop me and my talents further.
- c. Yes, my parents travel a lot, and have taken me pretty much everywhere.

2. Training / Classes/ Program:

- a. We had many teachers, and each of them had their very own way of teaching. I was able to use what the teachers had as corrections.
- b. All of the teachers had years of experience, and I had no problem learning from them. Even though we were about 20 students per class, we would all receive personal corrections and praise.
- c. I loved the different influences / styles we learned. It was very encouraging to learn other kinds of movement. But I disliked the often to long breaks we had in between.

3. Housing:

- a. We found our own apartment nearby the school.
- b. All our housing arrangements went very smooth.

4. Cultural Aspects:

- a. There was no real cultural challenge, only small differences. For example dinner etiquettes. Using only the fork etc. That was the only thing I thought was weird. Seattle reminded me a lot of Copenhagen. The green environment, and down to earth people. The only huge difference was the amount of cars, and hills.
- b. ...and of course the food. That was the thing I liked the least. It was difficult to find food in the supermarket, which was of high quality and at the same time cheap. A little bit tricky. The thing I liked the best was the variety of mixed ethnical backgrounds, and that everyone still was united as one population.
- c. That it is true when people tell me that the U.S is a very young country and that Denmark is a very old country.

5. Exchange/ScanDesign Fellowship Administration:

- a. I feel that everything came along with no problems.

6. Program/Student Type:

- a. The student must be able to except changes and being away from home. Love ballet, and get encouraged by competition.

7. Overall Experience:

- a.** Highest score! I really loved the summer course; It gave me challenges, without taking away my spirit. And I enjoyed every moment.
- b.** My expectations did not fail, or seem unrealistic. The outcome of the course exceeded my expectations!
- c.** No comments. I would only like to note, that it was wonderful for us, when Nina Pedersen offered us, to take us to Mt. Rainier. We would never be able to go there by ourselves, and we had a really fun day in the mountains! So thank you!