

## **Appendix A: Custom Program Proposal**

### ***The University of Mississippi Dance in Havana***

The ISA Custom Programs team is made up of twelve full-time staff members, one of whom will manage The University of Mississippi program in Havana. The ISA Custom Program Manager for your program is Stephanie Molinare. Stephanie will serve as the primary contact for The University of Mississippi faculty and staff throughout all phases of the program, especially during the pre-departure and post-program phases. While abroad, Stephanie will work closely with the overseas staff on site to troubleshoot any potential problems and manage the day-to-day program operation.

Minimum enrollment: 8 participants

Number of The University of Mississippi faculty/staff leaders: 1

Arrival date at José Martí International Airport: December 10, 2017

Departure date from José Martí International Airport: December 23, 2017

### **Proposed Program Itinerary**

The following itinerary is tentative and for planning purposes only. ISA will begin confirming the final program itinerary approximately four to six weeks prior to departure in close collaboration with The University of Mississippi faculty and staff. Should unforeseen circumstances compromise the agreed upon program itinerary, the ISA overseas staff and ISA Austin will work closely with The University of Mississippi faculty and staff to identify appropriate alternatives.

Sunday, December 10

Depart for Cuba  
Arrive to Havana  
ISA Airport Pick-Up  
Transfer to housing  
ISA Orientation  
Group Welcome Dinner  
Night in Casas Particulares

Monday, December 11

Breakfast at Casas Particulares  
Walking Tour of Old Havana  
Mississippi & Company Class - Malpaso Dance Co. (3 hrs)  
Independent lunch  
Visit to Instituto Superior del Arte  
Meet with ISA students  
Independent dinner  
Night in Havana

Tuesday, December 12

Breakfast at Casas Particulares  
Lecture on History of Cuban Rhythms (Cuban instruments, history of rhythms/dances originating from Cuba)  
Mississippi & Company Class - Malpaso Dance Co. (3 hrs)  
Independent Lunch  
Rehearsal (3 hrs)  
Independent dinner  
Night in Havana

Wednesday, December 13	Breakfast at Casas Particulares Mississippi & Company Class - Malpaso Dance Co. (3 hrs) Independent Lunch Rehearsal (3 hrs) Independent dinner Night in Havana
Thursday, December 14	Breakfast at Casas Particulares Mississippi & Company Class - Malpaso Dance Co. (3 hrs) Independent Lunch Rehearsal (3 hrs) Independent dinner Salsa Class Night in Havana
Friday, December 15	Breakfast at Casas Particulares Mississippi & Company Class - Malpaso Dance Co. (3 hrs) Independent Lunch Rehearsal (3 hrs) Independent dinner Visit Fábrica del Arte Cubano Night in Havana
Saturday, December 16	Breakfast in Casas Particulares Travel to Matanzas Visit Los Muñequitos de Matanzas Free time for Lunch Return to Havana Independent dinner Night in Havana
Sunday, December 17	Breakfast in Casas Particulares Independent Cultural Exploration Night in Havana
Monday, December 18	Breakfast at Casas Particulares Mississippi & Company Class - Malpaso Dance Co. (3 hrs) Independent Lunch Rehearsal (3 hrs) Independent dinner Night in Havana
Tuesday, December 19	Breakfast at Casas Particulares Mississippi & Company Class - Malpaso Dance Co. (3 hrs) Independent Lunch Rehearsal (3 hrs) Independent dinner Night in Havana

Wednesday, December 20	Breakfast at Casas Particulares Mississippi & Company Class - Malpaso Dance Co. (3 hrs) Independent Lunch Rehearsal (3 hrs) Independent dinner Visit Club Tropicana Night in Havana
Thursday, December 21	Breakfast at Casas Particulares Mississippi & Company Class - Malpaso Dance Co. (3 hrs) Independent Lunch Rehearsal (3 hrs) Independent dinner Night in Havana
Friday, December 22	Breakfast in Casas Particulares Visit San Jose Craft Market for souvenir shopping Farewell lunch Independent dinner Night in Havana
Saturday, December 23	Breakfast in Casas Particulares Depart for Airport ISA Airport Drop-Off Return to U.S.

## *The University of Mississippi in Havana Custom Program Components Overview*

### ➤ *Pre-departure support services*

- A custom-designed promotional flyer and 25 color copies to market your program;
- ISA University Relations Regional Director to promote your program on campus and regionally;
- Customized admissions process including registration and online submission of required participant forms;
- Pre-departure orientation materials including an interactive, site-specific online orientation;
- Final pre-departure packet.

### ➤ *Health & safety support*

- Orientation meeting upon arrival to address cultural adjustment, health and safety, housing, academics, excursions and the program itinerary;
- Liability coverage for The University of Mississippi for the duration of the program;
- Emergency support from U.S. and Havana staff that will be on-call for the duration of the program.

### ➤ *Academic Support*

- Dance studio space for The University of Mississippi-taught course(s) for a maximum of 51 contact hours over the duration of the program;
- One guest lecture, including honorariums, transportation and interpreters (if necessary):
  - History of Cuban Rhythms
- One year digital subscription to The New York Times. This will allow access to thousands of articles, interactive media, videos and archived journalism dating back to 1851, the year the paper was founded;