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### Derek Hough Sets Dance For The Holidays Tour

## **Original Production Comes To Mesa Arts Center Dec. 28 & 29**

### Tickets go on sale Aug. 2 at 10 AM



Mesa, Ariz. – Four time EMMY® winner Derek Hough announced today the dates for his all new **Derek Hough Dance for the Holidays tour**.

The tour begins November 1, 2024 in Atlantic City, NJ and concludes on December 29, 2024 with a two night engagement in Mesa, Arizona.

Performances at Mesa Arts Center are December 28 at 8:00 PM and December 29 at 7:30 PM.

Tickets for **Derek Hough Dance for the Holidays** are on sale to the public **Friday, August 2nd at 10am** at <u>mesaartscenter.com</u> or by calling 480-644-6500.

**Derek Hough Dance for the Holidays** is an all-new joyous celebration of the most festive time of the year! With jingle bells and sleigh bells, holiday carols and cheer, Hough's latest dance spectacular is a show stopping event for the whole family.

Fans will be thrilled and delighted as Hough and his cast of phenomenal dancers bring your favorite holiday tunes to life through dance, from the well sung classics to modern pop hits with all of the incredible choreography, exciting stage production and dance mastery that audiences have come to expect.

Creative team and EMMY® winners, Napoleon and Tabitha Dumo, also known as NappyTabs (Jennifer Lopez's 'All I Have', Michael Jackson: The Immortal World Tour, GRAMMYs®), co-create, direct and supervise choreography for the tour.

Presales start Wednesday, July 31 at 10AM local time with general on sale in most markets following on Friday, August 2.

For up-to-date information and to purchase tickets, please visit mesaartscenter.com. VIP packages are available giving fans the chance to purchase premium tickets, including preshow parties and meet and greet opportunities.

**Derek Hough Dance for the Holidays** is produced by Greg Young of Mojave Ghost, a Tony & Drama Desk Award nominated producer. He's produced award-winning Broadway shows (Bob Fosse's Dancin', The Illusionists, Little Women), Las Vegas Residencies (Derek Hough No-Limit!, Donny Osmond) and live tours (Derek Hough Symphony of Dance).

### ABOUT DEREK HOUGH

Emmy Award winning and New York Times Best-Selling author Derek Hough started dancing in his hometown of Salt Lake City, UT, at age 11. As a four time Emmy Award winner and thirteen-time nominee, Hough is the most nominated choreographer in Television Academy history. In 2020, Hough joined the hit ABC series *Dancing with the Stars* as part of the judging. A multi-talented entertainer and the only six-time champion in franchise history, Hough had previously performed on the show as a pro-dancer. In addition, Hough starred with Jennifer Lopez and Ne-Yo at the judges table for the NBC series *World of Dance* for four seasons. In 2023, Hough launched his second solo tour, Derek Hough Symphony of Dance which featured stops in 60 cities across the United States and Canada.

### **About Mesa Arts Center**

Mesa Arts Center, owned and operated by the City of Mesa, is a unique, architecturally stunning facility located in the heart of downtown Mesa. Arizona's largest arts center is home to four theaters, five art galleries and 14 art studios. Guests, patrons and students come to Mesa Arts Center to enjoy the finest live entertainment and performances, world-class visual art exhibitions and outstanding arts education classes. Mesa Arts Center's mission is to inspire people through engaging arts experiences that are diverse, accessible and relevant.

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