

Tap Ties



celebrates

National Tap Dance Day Saturday, May 19, 2012



Tap Ties Company

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Join us for a day of Master Classes
and the Performance Showcase
at Cedar Crest College in Allentown, PA

For More Information visit our website at

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Guest Faculty



Shelley Oliver has over 20 years of experience as a professional tap dancer in which time she has toured extensively throughout the U.S. & abroad. A noted dance educator, Ms. Oliver teaches jazztap at Muhlenberg College and is Director of the Muhlenberg Jazz Tap Ensemble. She is the featured tap soloist with the *David Leonhardt Jazz Group*, is the author of the CD series "Tap Music For Tap Dance" & is founder/director of The Shelley Oliver Tap Dancers. Visit www.shelleyoliver.com for more information. **Shelley Oliver's master class & performance is made possible in part by a grant from the Lehigh Valley Arts Council, Project Stream.**



David Leonhardt is a jazz pianist, composer, highly skilled & versatile musician. His 25 years of professional experience has included recordings, TV & radio, concerts, festivals, night clubs & stage shows. Mr. Leonhardt was musical director for Manhattan Tap for 3 years & is now the musical director & arranger for The Muhlenberg Jazz Tap Ensemble. He is a well-known educator, offering clinics worldwide, & has twice been Artist in Residence at Lafayette College. Please visit www.davidleonhardt.com for a full bio. **David Leonhardt's master class is made possible in part by a grant from the Lehigh Valley Arts Council, Project Stream.**



Robert F. Burden, Jr. is a native Philadelphian who received his BFA in jazz dance from the **University of the Arts** & studied extensively with **LaVaughn Robinson** & **Germaine Ingram**. He is the Executive & Artistic Director of **Tap Team Two & Co.**, a Philadelphia based touring company. Tap Team Two & Co. has traveled nationwide with the **Young Audiences** organization & in 2000, was awarded the highest honor in their organization: **Artist of the Year**.

Germaine Salsberg is one of the most influential tap dance teachers in NYC today. She has been on the faculty of **Broadway Dance Center** for over 25 years, has taught at the **Tap City Festival** in NY since it began in 2001 & now proudly serves on the board of **Tradition In Tap, Inc.**, a non-profit organization which promotes the art & history of tap dance through workshops. Besides her own concert work, Germaine has used her unique style in creating original choreography in many stage productions including 5 successful productions for Muhlenberg Summer Theatre. She now has a performing company called "Les Femmes Plus". Find out much more by visiting www.germainesalsberg.com



Held at Cedar Crest College • 100 College Dr. Allentown, PA
TAP CLASSES • Ages 12 + • Intermediate & Advanced Levels ONLY

Tompkins College Center Samuels Theatre	Steinbright Hall Dance Studio
10:15 AM – 4:30 PM REGISTRATION and PACKET PICK UP	
10:30 – 11:30 AM Skills & Drills Germaine Salsberg ALL LEVELS	
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Broadway Style Tap Jerrri Brown INTERMEDIATE	11:45 – 1 PM Rhythm Workshop David Leonhardt ADVANCED ONLY
12:30 – 1 PM FREE TAP FILMS	1 – 2 PM Jazz Tap Shelley Oliver INT/ADV
1 – 2 PM Philly Hoofin' Robert F. Burden, Jr INTERMEDIATE	2 – 2:30 PM FREE TAP TALKS
2:15 – 3:15 PM Tappin' 4 Fun! Germaine Salsberg INTERMEDIATE	2:30 – 3:30 PM Philly Hoofin' Robert F. Burden, Jr INT/ADV

*Tap classes are subject to cancellation due to insufficient enrollment.
 Guest Artists are schedule permitting.*

**Performance Showcase in Samuels Theatre
 Tompkins College Center at Cedar Crest College
 100 College Dr. Allentown, PA**

4:00-6:30 PM	TECH REHEARSAL each studio/performer will be assigned a specific time
6:45 PM	Call for ALL Performers Notes and "Shim Sham" Finale Rehearsal
7:30 PM	PERFORMANCE SHOWCASE 2012 Admission \$10 in advance - \$15 at the door Seating is VERY Limited

Master Classes

What's happening? In celebration of National Tap Dance Day, we will be offering Master Classes with Tap Ties Company members and Guest Faculty on Saturday, May 19th. Exciting material will be presented in a friendly and professional setting. Join the celebration as it continues throughout the day, concluding with the Performance Showcase Saturday evening in the Samuels Theatre at Cedar Crest College. Participate in just one or all of the events!

Who can participate? Intermediate and Advanced level tap dancers ages 12 and older are welcome to participate in all classes. Dance Teachers and Teen/Adult dance students are welcome to participate individually or together as a group. All events are presented in a non-competitive atmosphere. Pre-registration for all classes is recommended as class size is limited. Drop-ins will be accepted at the door, provided there is space available.

Where? Master Classes will be held at Cedar Crest College ~ 100 College Dr. Allentown, PA in both the dance studio in Steinbright Hall and onstage in Samuels Theatre in Tompkins College Center. Please visit our website at www.tapties.com, for detailed directions and maps.

Performance Showcase

What's happening? In honor of National Tap Dance Day, we will present an exhilarating performance featuring a wide variety of tap dance styles. The **Tap Ties Company** is excited to have the opportunity to perform alongside guest faculty/performer **Shelley Oliver and the Shelley Oliver Tap Dancers**. Ms. Oliver's appearance is made possible in part by a grant from the Lehigh Valley Arts Council, Project Stream. The Tap Ties Company will perform 2 new tap pieces choreographed by **Nicole Hockenberry and Rochelle Haynes**. We will also perform an inspiring suite of traditional choreography featuring a piece by **Charles 'Cookie' Cook**. Guest Faculty member, **Robert F. Burden, Jr.** will perform alongside dancers from studios, dance clubs, and community dance programs from all over the region. The **Performance Showcase** will take place **Saturday, May 19th at 7:30 PM**. Tickets can be purchased in advance through the registration form included in this brochure or at the registration desk during the Saturday classes. Tickets can be purchased at the door on Saturday evening provided they are available. **Admission is \$10 per person in advance or \$15 at the door.**

Who can participate? Studio and individual entries that are **pre-registered and paid in full by April 27, 2012** may perform their own choreography in the Performance Showcase. Dancers, ages 8 and older, of all ability levels are welcome to perform any style of tap dance as a soloist or as part of any size group. The Performance Showcase is a **non-competitive** event that is open to the public. Costumes are **NOT** permitted. Performers **MUST** wear Tap Ties t-shirts which will be included in their welcome packs. Choreographers should advise dancers as to the pants/shorts/skirts that are to be worn for the performance. Limit 2 entries per studio. Dances **cannot exceed 3 minutes. One CD per dance piece MUST accompany your registration form.** Please mark the CD clearly with the studio name and title of the dance piece.

Where? The Performance Showcase will be held in Samuels Theatre in Tompkins College Center at Cedar Crest College ~ 100 College Dr. Allentown, PA. Please visit our website at www.tapties.com for detailed directions and maps.



Deadline to register by mail

May 1, 2012

Registration Form

ONE Person per registration form – Copy as Needed – Please complete BOTH sides of form

Name: _____ Age: _____
(if under 18)

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Studio Currently Attending or Teaching For: _____

SIGNATURE:

I hereby release Tap Ties, Cedar Crest College, its faculty and guest artists from any and all claims of liability due to personal injury or loss of property for which I (or my child) may sustain as a result of participating in activities associated with the Tap Ties celebrates National Tap Dance Day Festival.
All students 18 and older **MUST** sign waiver. Parent/Legal Guardian **MUST** sign for minors.

National Tap Dance Day 2012 T-shirt

Please Circle Your Size Below

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Please check box and complete form below **ONLY** if you are performing in the Performance Showcase

Studio Name: _____

Teacher/Choreographer: _____

Title of Music/Dance Piece: _____

Each dancer must submit an individual registration form with registration and performance fees PAID IN FULL and t-shirt size indicated.

Class Registration

Class size is limited - register early - **Please complete BOTH sides of this form**

SPECIAL PRICING OPTIONS

- Happy Tapper All Day Pass - \$90** Includes: Registration fee, Performance fee, T-shirt, choice of 4 Master Classes, a snack & bottled water
- Tap Class Lovers Pass - \$85** Includes: Registration fee, T-shirt, and choice of 4 Master Classes, a snack & bottled water
- Performer ONLY - \$30** Includes: Registration fee, T-shirt & Performance fee
- Performer PLUS 1 Class - \$50** Includes: Registration fee, T-shirt, Performance fee, and choice of 1 Master class below
- Performer PLUS 2 Classes - \$65** Includes: Registration fee, T-shirt, Performance fee, and choice of 2 Master Classes below
- Master Classes - \$20 each PLUS \$20 Registration Fee**
Includes T-shirt **MUST** register & pay in full by May 1 – choose classes below
- Performance Showcase Tickets - \$10 each**
Seating is VERY limited & is General Admission ~ **Tickets will be \$15 ea @ the door**

Choose classes

Time

<input type="checkbox"/> SALSBERG	ALL LEVELS	10:30
<input type="checkbox"/> BROWN	INT	11:30
<input type="checkbox"/> BURDEN	INT	1:00
<input type="checkbox"/> SALSBERG	INT	2:15
<input type="checkbox"/> LEONHARDT	ADVANCED	11:45
<input type="checkbox"/> OLIVER	INT/ADV	1:00
<input type="checkbox"/> BURDEN	INT/ADV	2:30

Special Pricing Option

Package Name: _____ @ \$ _____ ea = \$ _____

Registration Fee _____ @ \$20 ea = \$ _____

Master Class Total _____ @ \$20 ea = \$ _____

Performance Tickets _____ @ \$10 ea = \$ _____

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

Method of Payment: Check Cash

Make checks payable to: **TAP TIES** ~ No Refunds after May 1, 2012
A confirmation email will be sent to you upon receipt of payment in full

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