

Tap Ties



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Welcome to the Tap Ties Dance & Fitness Festival!

Join us **August 16-19 at Cedar Crest College** as we embark on an exciting dance adventure in the Lehigh Valley! Tap Ties is proud to continue our tradition by offering a fantastic 4 day festival of dance and fitness classes along with a bounty of information for you to use as you strive to be well and stay fit doing what you love - DANCING!!

Tap Ties has partnered with Performing Arts at Cedar Crest College and Good Shepherd Performing Arts Rehabilitation Center to bring you an incredible variety of classes and seminars. We've hired an extraordinary faculty of Master Teachers to share their knowledge and love of dancing through Master Classes and 3 Day Courses. You can also sample an assortment of fitness classes aimed at introducing you to fun new ways to stay fit. We'll wrap up the festival with a fantastic afternoon of dance featuring the Tap Ties Company and festival participants in our Informal Performance "Tappin' Together" accompanied by a reception where you can mingle with the Tap Ties Company, faculty and fellow dancers.

Guest Faculty

Baakari Wilder
Original cast member
*"Bring in 'da Noise
Bring in 'da Funk"*



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www.cedarcrest.edu/stage



Germaine Salsberg



Justin Ballasy



Mark Albrecht



Karen Callaway Williams

Susan Hebach



Rochelle Haynes



Lynn Schwab

Full Bios can be found on our website
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Dance & Fitness Festival Schedule of Classes

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SUNDAY ~ AUGUST 16 th		
TIME	STUDIO A	STUDIO B
12:00 – 1:00 PM	MASTER CLASS Skills & Drills INT/ADV - HAYNES	MASTER CLASS Skills & Drills ADV BEG - SCHWAB
1:15-2:15 PM	MASTER CLASS Hittin' the Floor INT/ADV - WILDER	MASTER CLASS Tappin' 4 Fun! ADV BEG - ALBRECHT
2:15-3:15 PM	FREE Tap Talks & Films	Bring your own lunch
3:15-4:15 PM	MASTER CLASS Movin' & Groovin' INT/ADV - SCHWAB	MASTER CLASS Rhythm in Motion ADV BEG - WILDER
4:30-5:30 PM	MASTER CLASS Rhythm & Style INT/ADV - ALBRECHT	MASTER CLASS Philly Style Hoopin' ADV BEG - HAYNES
5:45-7:00 PM	3 Day COURSE INT TRADITIONAL TAP FITZGERALD	

MONDAY ~ AUGUST 17 th		
TIME	STUDIO A	STUDIO B
10:30 – 11:50 AM	3 Day COURSE ADV BEGINNER TAP HEBERT	3 Day COURSE 2 ½ hours per day
12:00-1:00 PM	50 Minute FITNESS CLASS ZUMBA GOLD	Musical Theatre Tap Program SMITH
1:15-1:45 PM	FREE SEMINAR & LUNCH provided by: Good Shepherd PARC	3 Day COURSE YOUTH PROGRAM 1:15-3:00 PM Ages 8-12 HAYNES
3:15-4:15 PM	50 Minute FITNESS CLASS BALLET STRETCH	
4:30-5:30 PM	MASTER CLASS Original Choreography INT/ADV - SALSBERG	MASTER CLASS Swingin' w Style ADV BEG - WILLIAMS
6:00-7:00 PM	MASTER CLASS Tricks & Turns INT/ADV - WILLIAMS	MASTER CLASS Tap Building Blocks ADV BEG - SALSBERG
7:15-8:15 PM	3 Day COURSE 7:15-8:30 PM INT - FITZGERALD	MASTER CLASS Tap is Music ADV - BALLASY

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TUESDAY ~ AUGUST 18 th		
TIME	STUDIO A	STUDIO B
10:30 – 11:50 AM	3 Day COURSE ADV BEGINNER TAP HEBERT	3 Day COURSE 2 ½ hours per day
12:00-1:00 PM	50 Minute FITNESS CLASS	Musical Theatre Tap Program SMITH
1:15-1:45 PM	FREE SEMINAR Bring your own lunch	3 Day COURSE YOUTH PROGRAM 1:15-3:00 PM Ages 8-12 HAYNES
3:15-4:15 PM	FREE Traditional Tap	
4:30-5:30 PM	MASTER CLASS Building Time Steps ADV BEG - HEBACH	50 Minute FITNESS CLASS DANCE CONDITIONING
6:00-7:00 PM	MASTER CLASS Layering Rhythms INT/ADV - HEBACH	MASTER JAZZ CLASS INT/ADV - PAGATS
7:15-8:15 PM	3 Day COURSE 7:15-8:30 PM INT - FITZGERALD	50 Minute FITNESS CLASS FITNESS DRUMMING

WEDNESDAY ~ AUGUST 19 th		
TIME	STUDIO A	STUDIO B
10:30 – 11:50 AM	3 Day COURSE ADV BEGINNER TAP HEBERT	3 Day COURSE 2 ½ hours per day
12:00-1:15 PM	3 Day COURSE YOUTH PROGRAM 12:00-1:15 PM Ages 8-12 HAYNES	Musical Theatre Tap Program SMITH
1:00-1:30 PM		OPEN STUDIO for rehearsal
1:30-2:30 PM	FREE Informal Performance "Tappin' Together" and FREE Lunch Reception	

*All classes are subject to cancellation due to insufficient enrollment
~ Guest Artists are schedule permitting~*

Classes held in Steinbright Hall Dance Studios @ Cedar Crest College • 100 College Dr, Allentown, PA

Youth Program Ages 8-12 Musical Theatre Program Ages 12-18 All other classes for Adults & Teens Ages 12+

Tap Ties Dance & Fitness Festival Fees	EARLY REGISTRATION PRICE BEFORE AUGUST 1st	REGULAR REGISTRATION PRICE AFTER AUGUST 1st
REGISTRATION FEE ~ <i>non-refundable</i> ~ ALL PARTICIPANTS	\$10	\$10
3 DAY TAP COURSES ~ 4 HOURS of INSTRUCTION~ HEBERT - Adv Beg or FITZGERALD - Int or HAYNES - Youth Program	\$80	\$95
3 DAY MUSICAL THEATRE TAP PROGRAM ~ 7 1/2 HOURS of INSTRUCTION	\$125	\$145
MASTER CLASSES	\$20 per class	\$25 per class
FITNESS CLASSES	\$5 per class	\$5 per class
FREE UNLIMITED FITNESS CLASSES MUST be registered for 1 Course OR the Musical Theatre Tap Program OR a minimum of 3 Master Classes to receive discount	FREE	FREE
TRADITIONAL TAP CLASS MUST be registered for at least 2 Master Classes OR 1 Course to participate	FREE	FREE
MASTER CLASS DROP INS	n/a	\$25 per class PLUS registration fee
~ SPECIAL PACKAGE PRICING ~ CRAZY For Musical Theatre Tap Package 3 Day Musical Theatre Tap Program PLUS 3 Master Classes AND Unlimited Fitness Classes Additional Master Classes at \$18 each with this Package	\$175	n/a
~ SPECIAL PACKAGE PRICING ~ Happy Tapper Package 1- 3 Day Course (HEBERT or FITZGERALD or HAYNES) PLUS 3 Master Classes AND Unlimited Fitness Classes Additional Master Classes at \$18 each with Happy Tapper Package	\$130	n/a

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~ EVENT INFORMATION ~

3 Day Courses - Spend 3 days with the same teacher gaining an in-depth knowledge of her style of tap. 4 total hours of instruction – must sign up for entire course – will have the opportunity to perform what was learned throughout the week in “Tappin’ Together” Wednesday afternoon, August 19. **HEBERT’s Course** will focus on **Rhythm Tap Technique** as well as Carol’s **Original Choreography** **FITZGERALD’s Course** will focus on learning a piece of **Traditional Choreography** that dancers will have the opportunity to perform in the Tap Ties 2016 National Tap Dance Day Celebration in May and **HAYNES’ Youth Program Course** will focus on skills and drills to improve technique as well as an original piece of choreography. The tappers in the **YOUTH PROGRAM** will participate in a 30 minute FREE SEMINAR from 1:15-1:45 on Monday & Tuesday prior to beginning their tap class.

3 Day - Musical Theatre Tap Course - Spend 3 days with Tap Ties Co-Directors Amy Smith and Jill Fitzgerald exploring musical theatre tap dance, including tap dance vocabulary and skills, tap history, auditioning tips and more. Students ages 12-18 will participate in 7 1/2 total hours of instruction – must sign up for entire course – will have the opportunity to perform what was learned throughout the week in “Tappin’ Together” Wednesday afternoon, August 19.

Master Classes – A dancer’s dream...choose from 15 different tap classes, and an energy-filled jazz class! Mix it up by studying with a variety of teachers – sign up for as many as you’d like!

Fitness Classes – Try something new! A great way for dancers to cross train, gain strength and flexibility, and challenge themselves in a whole new way! A sampling of fitness classes is being offered by fitness professionals from throughout the Lehigh Valley.

Traditional Tap Class – One of Tap Ties’ most important goals...keeping traditional tap choreography alive and passing it on! Here’s your opportunity to learn a tap dance originally choreographed by one of the ‘Masters of Tap’ and perform what you’ve learned in “Tappin’ Together” Wednesday afternoon, August 19. **MUST be enrolled in at least 2 Master Classes or 1 Course to participate.**

Tap Talks & Films – Join faculty members for a Q&A and enjoy some rarely seen tap dance footage. Open to all festival participants.

Free Seminars – A Good Shepherd PARC Physical Therapist will share information on the importance of cross training in addition to maintaining basic dance technique with special attention on Balance, Posture and Flexibility. Nutrition seminars and advice from a nutrition professional will also be offered. Open to all festival participants.

“Tappin’ Together” Informal Performance – A FREE afternoon of dance featuring performances by the Tap Ties Company and festival participants. Show what you’ve learned throughout the week or perform a piece of choreography that you’ve been working on. It’s all about sharing the love of tap dance!!



Dance & Fitness Festival ~ Registration Form

ONE Person per registration form – Copy as needed – **PLEASE CHOOSE CLASSES BELOW**

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 and sponsors 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 Dance & Fitness Festival.
All students 18 and older **MUST** sign waiver. Parent/Legal Guardian **MUST** sign for minors.

PLEASE CHOOSE CLASSES IN CHARTS	EARLY REGISTRATION PRICE Postmarked ON/BEFORE AUG 1st	REGULAR REGISTRATION PRICE Postmarked AFTER AUG 1st
TAP COURSES - 3 Days	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80	<input type="checkbox"/> \$95
MUSICAL THEATRE PROGRAM - 3 Days	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$145
INDIVIDUAL MASTER CLASSES	How many? _____ @ \$20 each = \$ _____	How many? _____ @ \$25 each = \$ _____
INDIVIDUAL FITNESS CLASSES	How many? _____ @ \$5 each = \$ _____	How many? _____ @ \$5 each = \$ _____
CRAZY 4 Musical Theatre Tap Package	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	Not available
Happy Tapper Package	<input type="checkbox"/> \$130	Not available
ADDITIONAL MASTER CLASSES <i>Package Participants ONLY</i>	How many? _____ @ \$18 each = \$ _____	Not available
REGISTRATION FEE <i>~non-refundable~ ALL PARTICIPANTS</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10
TOTAL DUE	\$ _____	

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1:15-2:15	<input type="checkbox"/> MASTER TAP CLASS INT/ADV - WILDER	<input type="checkbox"/> MASTER TAP CLASS ADV BEG - ALBRECHT
2:15-3:15	FREE TAP TALKS & FILMS	
3:15-4:15	<input type="checkbox"/> MASTER TAP CLASS INT/ADV - SCHWAB	<input type="checkbox"/> MASTER TAP CLASS ADV BEG - WILDER
4:30-5:30	<input type="checkbox"/> MASTER TAP CLASS INT/ADV - ALBRECHT	<input type="checkbox"/> MASTER TAP CLASS ADV BEG - HAYNES
5:45-7:00	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Day COURSE (1 of 3) INT TAP FITZGERALD	

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12:00-1:00	<input type="checkbox"/> FITNESS CLASS ZUMBA GOLD	
1:15-1:45	FREE SEMINAR & LUNCH	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Day COURSE (1 of 3) YOUTH PROGRAM
3:15-4:15	<input type="checkbox"/> FITNESS CLASS BALLET STRETCH	
4:30-5:30	<input type="checkbox"/> MASTER TAP CLASS INT/ADV - SALSBERG	<input type="checkbox"/> MASTER TAP CLASS ADV BEG - WILLIAMS
6:00-7:00	<input type="checkbox"/> MASTER TAP CLASS INT/ADV - WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/> MASTER TAP CLASS ADV BEG - SALSBERG
7:15-8:15	3 Day COURSE (2 of 3) INT TAP FITZGERALD	<input type="checkbox"/> MASTER TAP CLASS ADV - BALLASY

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10:30 – 11:50	3 Day COURSE (2 of 3) ADV BEG	3 Day COURSE (2 of 3) MUSICAL THEATRE PROGRAM
12:00-1:00	<input type="checkbox"/> FITNESS CLASS	
1:15-1:45	FREE SEMINAR	3 Day COURSE (2 of 3) YOUTH PROGRAM
3:15-4:15	<input type="checkbox"/> TRADITIONAL TAP FREE	
4:30-5:30	<input type="checkbox"/> MASTER TAP CLASS ADV BEG - HEBACH	<input type="checkbox"/> FITNESS CLASS DANCE CONDITIONING
6:00-7:00	<input type="checkbox"/> MASTER TAP CLASS INT/ADV - HEBACH	<input type="checkbox"/> MASTER JAZZ CLASS INT/ADV - PAGATS
7:15-8:15	3 Day COURSE (3 of 3) INT TAP FITZGERALD	<input type="checkbox"/> FITNESS CLASS FITNESS DRUMMING

MAIL COMPLETED FORM AND PAYMENT TO

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Method of Payment: Check Cash
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No Refunds after August 1, 2015

A confirmation email will be sent upon receipt of payment in full