

Tap Ties



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Welcome to the Tap Ties 13th Annual National Tap Dance Day Celebration!

Join us for 2 fun-filled weekends - **May 19 & 20 and May 25-27, 2018 at Cedar Crest College** as we celebrate National Tap Dance Day in the Lehigh Valley!

Tap Ties is proud to continue the tradition of our annual celebration by offering a fantastic 2 weekend festival of Master Tap Dancers teaching and performing in honor of Bill 'Bojangles' Robinson and the great American tradition of tap dance!

Join us by taking Master Classes, performing in the Performance Showcase, or come and watch the show!

Tap Ties has partnered with Mayfair Festival of the Arts, Performing Arts at Cedar Crest College and Good Shepherd Performing Arts Rehabilitation Center to bring you incredible opportunities to study and perform right here in the Lehigh Valley!

Guest Faculty

Germaine Salsberg



Ray Hesselink

Corinne Karon



Full Bios can be found on our website
www.tapties.com

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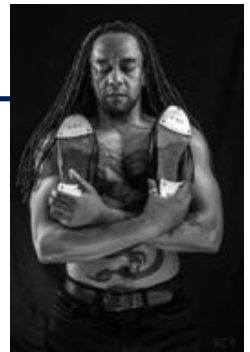


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Corey Hutchins

Robert F. Burden, Jr.



Rochelle Haynes



Jeremy Arnold




Vanessa Sonon



2018 National Tap Dance Day
Saturday, May 19 & Sunday, May 20
Held at Cedar Crest College



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STEINBRIGHT HALL DANCE STUDIOS			STEINBRIGHT HALL DANCE STUDIOS		
TIME	Saturday May 19		TIME	Sunday May 20	
	Studio A	Studio B		Studio A	Studio B
10:30	REGISTRATION ongoing throughout the day		11:00	REGISTRATION ongoing throughout the day	
11:00-12:00	Skills & Drills HEBERT BEG/ADV BEG	Skills & Drills HAYNES INT/ADV	11:15-12:00	~ FREE ~ FACULTY MEET & GREET light snacks provided	
12:00 - 1:00	Rhythm in Motion SALSBERG ADV BEG	Hittin' the Floor HUTCHINS INT/ADV	12:00-1:00	Skills & Drills KARON BEG/ADV BEG	Rhythm & Style HESSELINK INT/ADV
1:15-2:15	Tap is Music ARNOLD ADV BEG	YOUTH PROGRAM 1:15 - 3:30 pm Ages 8-12 *must have at least 2 years of tap experience 2 one-hour tap classes with Robert F. Burden, Jr. & Corey Hutchins	1:00-2:00	Broadway Style SONON ADV BEG	Philly Hoofin' BURDEN INT/ADV
2:30-3:30	Philly Hoofin' BURDEN INTERMEDIATE		2:00-3:00	Tappin' 4 Fun! HESSELINK ADV BEG	YOUTH PROGRAM 2:15 - 4:30 pm Ages 8-12 *must have at least 2 years of tap experience 2 one-hour tap classes with Robert F. Burden, Jr. & Jill Fitzgerald
3:30-4:30	Movin' & Groovin' HAYNES ADV BEG	Swingin' w/ Style SALSBERG INT/ADV	3:15 - 4:15	Broadway Choreography SONON INTERMEDIATE	
4:30-5:30	Tappin' 4 Fun! HUTCHINS ADV BEG	Rhythm & Time ARNOLD INT/ADV	4:30 - 5:30	Relaxed Rhythms SMITH ADV BEG	Speed & Clarity KARON INT/ADV
5:45-6:30	~ FREE ~ FACULTY MEET & GREET light snacks provided		<i>All classes are subject to cancellation due to insufficient enrollment Guest Artists are schedule permitting</i>		
6:30-8:00	TAP JAM!! \$10 fee to participate/observe Hosted by Jeremy Arnold & Robert F. Burden, Jr. *must be registered for classes to participate		Sponsored by:  GOOD SHEPHERD PHYSICAL THERAPY Performing Arts Rehabilitation Center		

Register for Master Classes ONLINE ONLY at www.planetreg.com/taptiesNTDD2018

REGISTER EARLY – many classes closed last year!! - Register ON/BEFORE May 1st for Special Discount Pricing

Taking 4 or more Master Classes? Click on Happy Tapper Package for \$95
 (includes NTDD t-shirt and 4 master classes – a savings of \$20)

then choose your classes - you can even add on more than 4 classes at the discounted price!

Taking Less than 4 Master Classes or the Youth Program? Click on Early Registration for \$15
 (includes NTDD t-shirt) then choose your classes for \$25 each – Youth Program is \$50 per day

Register ONLINE AFTER May 1st or Drop-in @ the door - \$15 Registration Fee plus \$25 per class
 (no t-shirt and no discounts)



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Master Classes and Tap Jam

What's happening? In celebration of National Tap Dance Day, we will offer Master Classes with the Tap Ties Company and Guest Faculty from NYC, Philly, CT, TX, and NJ! Join us for 2 amazing days of classes right here in the Lehigh Valley on Saturday & Sunday, May 19 & 20. Exciting material will be presented in a friendly and professional setting. Join the celebration as it continues throughout the day, concluding with a **FREE Faculty Meet & Greet** and an exciting **Tap Jam** in the dance studio in Steinbright Hall. The Tap Jam will offer tappers a chance to perform and share their gifts and talents in an informal setting hosted by guest faculty members – Robert F. Burden, Jr. and Jeremy Arnold! Families and friends are invited to attend the Tap Jam for a small observation fee. This event will be similar to previous years with an informal performance in the studio rather than a stage performance. **Only solos & duets will be invited to perform prepared choreography, but all dancers will participate in improvisation exercises and other exciting performance opportunities.** The FUN continues **Sunday morning** with a **FREE Faculty Meet & Greet** to kick off a fantastic day of Master Classes on Sunday!

Who can participate? Advanced Beginner through 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. We will again offer our **Youth Program for tappers ages 8-12**. Participants must have at least 2 years of tap training. Dancers will participate in a 2-hour workshop offered by master tap teachers Robert F. Burden, Jr., Corey Hutchins, and the Tap Ties Company. **Tappers MUST be registered for Master Classes or the Youth Program in order to participate in or purchase observation passes for the Tap Jam.**

Where? Master Classes, the Youth Program, and the Tap Jam will be held in both dance studios in Steinbright Hall at Cedar Crest College ~ Allentown, PA. Visit our website www.tapties.com for detailed directions and maps.

How do I register? Master Classes, Youth Program, and Tap Jam Registration **MUST be completed ONLINE** at www.planetreg.com/taptiesNTDD2018

Tap Ties celebrates National Tap Dance Day @ Mayfair Festival of the Arts

What's happening? Mayfair has a new home!! After 30 years, the premier Lehigh Valley arts festival will be moving to the campus of Cedar Crest College on Memorial Day weekend. We're very excited about this wonderful opportunity to showcase dancers from studios, dance clubs, and community dance programs from all over the region alongside the **Tap Ties Company**, our new apprentice company **TTApp**, special guest artist **Germaine Salsberg** and her tap company **Les Femmes** as well as **Robert F. Burden, Jr., Corinne Karon, Rochelle Haynes, Karen Callaway Williams and Justin Ballasy.**

Tap Ties will produce 4 one-hour showcases as part of Mayfair on Friday & Saturday, May 25 & 26 at 6pm and Saturday & Sunday, May 26 & 27 at 1pm. This event will happen rain or shine and is free and open to the public!

Who can participate? Studio and individual entries that are **pre-registered** and **paid in full by April 30, 2018** 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 part of any size group (no solos or duets). The Performance Showcase is a **non-competitive** event that is open to the public. **The fee for participation is \$25 per dancer.** This will include the cost of a National Tap Dance Day 2018 t-shirt that is to be worn during the performance (**costumes are NOT permitted** and there will be **no tech rehearsal**). Performers **MUST** wear Tap Ties t-shirts. Choreographers should advise dancers as to the pants/shorts/skirts that are to be worn for the performance. Dances **cannot exceed 3 minutes**. **You MUST submit your music IN ADVANCE** with your registration form.

Limit of 2 pieces per dance studio per showcase and a maximum of 6 pieces total. We need your availability and commitment ASAP - choice of Day/Time of your studio's performance is on a First Come, First Serve basis and will only be confirmed once we receive your Registration Form, Music, and Payment in Full. MUST be received NO LATER than April 30th.

Where? The Performance Showcases will be held rain or shine during the Mayfair Festival of the Arts on the Bandstand Stage in front of Blaney Hall at Cedar Crest College in Allentown, PA. Visit our website for detailed directions & maps.

How do I register? Individuals register and pay \$25 Performance Fee with your Choreographer. Choreographers must submit 1 registration form per dance piece, by mail. Instructions and a printable form can be found on our website.