

# Tap Ties



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## Welcome to the Tap Ties 14<sup>th</sup> Annual National Tap Dance Day Celebration!

Join us for a fun-filled weekend - **May 4 & 5, 2019 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 weekend 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!

**Join in the FUN!!**

### Guest Faculty

Germaine Salsberg



Karen Callaway Williams



Corinne Karon



Melody Kline



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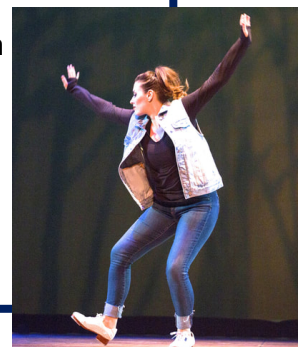
Danny Gardner

Robert F. Burden, Jr.



Katharine Ponza

Shelby Kaufman



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### Master Classes

**What's happening?** In celebration of National Tap Dance Day, we will be offering Master Classes with the Tap Ties Company and Guest Faculty on Saturday and Sunday, May 4 & 5. 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 in the Samuels Theatre at Cedar Crest College. Participate in just one, or all the events!

**Who can participate?** 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. A **Youth Master Class for tappers ages 8-12** will be offered each day. Participants must have at least 2 years of tap training. Dancers will participate in a 1-hour master class offered by tap master Robert F. Burden, Jr.

**Where?** ALL Master Classes will be held at Cedar Crest College ~ 100 College Dr. Allentown, PA in both dance studios in Steinbright Hall. Visit our website [www.tapties.com](http://www.tapties.com) for detailed directions and maps.

**How do I register?** Registration **MUST** be completed **ONLINE** at [www.planetreg.com/NTDD2019](http://www.planetreg.com/NTDD2019)

### Performance Showcase

**What's happening?** *2 Different Performance Showcases!!* In honor of National Tap Dance Day, we will present 2 different, exhilarating performances featuring a wide variety of tap dance styles. The **Tap Ties Company** is excited to premiere a fun new piece choreographed by **Rochelle Haynes!** The Tap Ties Company and our apprentice company TTAApp will also perform an inspiring suite of traditional choreography. Guest Faculty members **Germaine Salsberg and her professional NYC-based tap company Les Femmes will perform as well as Robert F. Burden, Jr, Corinne Karon, & Karen Callaway Williams.** These **Master Tappers** will perform alongside dancers from studios, dance clubs, and community dance programs from all over the region. Two different **Performance Showcases** will take place **at 7:00pm on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5:30pm on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**

Purchase General Admission Tickets \$15 per person in advance online at [www.tapties.ticketleap.com](http://www.tapties.ticketleap.com) Purchase tickets at the door 1 hour prior to show \$20 each, if still available.

**Who can participate?** Studio and individual entries that are **pre-registered** by **April 1, 2019** may perform their own choreography in the Performance Showcase. ***All dancers MUST be registered to attend a minimum of 1 Master Class during the festival. Dancers MUST register online as a Performance Showcase Tapper ON/BEFORE April 15, 2019.*** Dancers, ages 8 and older, of all ability levels are welcome to perform any style of tap dance as part of any size group (solos are **NOT** permitted). The Performance Showcase is a **non-competitive** event that is open to the public. Costumes are **NOT** permitted. Performers **MUST** wear NTDD 2019 Tap Ties t-shirts. 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**. **You MUST submit your music IN ADVANCE.**

**Where?** The Performance Showcase will be held in Samuels Theatre in Tompkins College Center at Cedar Crest College ~ 100 College Dr. Allentown, PA. Visit our website [www.tapties.com](http://www.tapties.com) for detailed directions and maps.

**How do I register?** Individuals register online at [www.planetreg.com/NTDD2019](http://www.planetreg.com/NTDD2019) and pay \$60 Performance Fee after consulting with your Choreographer to receive a CODE for your dance piece. Choreographers must submit 1 registration form per dance, by email/mail. Instructions and a printable form can be found on our website



# National Tap Dance Day 2019 Class Schedule

**MUST Register online @ [www.planetreg.com/NTDD2019](http://www.planetreg.com/NTDD2019) More Info: [www.tapties.com](http://www.tapties.com) email: [tapties@gmail.com](mailto:tapties@gmail.com) phone: 610-217-5112**

<b>SATURDAY ~ MAY 4<sup>th</sup></b>		
TIME	STUDIO A	STUDIO B
10:00 – 11:00 AM	MASTER CLASS ADV BEG SALSBERG	MASTER CLASS INT/ADV KAUFMAN
11:00-12:00 PM	MASTER CLASS ADV BEG PONZA	MASTER CLASS INT/ADV BURDEN
12:15-1:15 PM	MASTER CLASS ADV BEG KLINE	MASTER CLASS INT/ADV SALSBERG
1:15-2:15 PM	MASTER CLASS ADV BEG KAUFMAN	MASTER CLASS INT/ADV PONZA
2:15-3:15 PM	MASTER CLASS Adult/Teen BEGINNER TAP TIES	YOUTH MASTER CLASS BURDEN
<b>~ PERFORMANCE SHOWCASE 2019 ~</b> Samuels Theatre in Tompkins College Center at Cedar Crest College - 100 College Dr. Allentown, PA		
2:45–6:00 PM	<b>TECH REHEARSAL</b> each studio/performer will be assigned a specific time	
6:15 PM	<b>Call for ALL Performers</b> Notes and “Shim Sham” Finale Rehearsal	
7:00 PM	<b>PERFORMANCE SHOWCASE</b> Admission \$15 in advance-ONLINE ONLY <a href="http://www.tapties.ticketleap.com/NTDD2019">www.tapties.ticketleap.com/NTDD2019</a> \$20 at the door – Seating is VERY Limited	

<b>SUNDAY ~ MAY 5<sup>th</sup></b>		
TIME	STUDIO A	STUDIO B
10:00 – 11:00 AM	MASTER CLASS ADV BEG KARON	MASTER CLASS INT/ADV WILLIAMS
11:00-12:00 PM	MASTER CLASS ADV BEG WILLIAMS	MASTER CLASS INT/ADV GARDNER
12:00-1:00 PM	MASTER CLASS ADV BEG GARDNER	MASTER CLASS INT/ADV KARON
1:00-2:00 PM		YOUTH MASTER CLASS BURDEN
<b>~ PERFORMANCE SHOWCASE 2019 ~</b> Samuels Theatre in Tompkins College Center at Cedar Crest College - 100 College Dr. Allentown, PA		
1:30–4:30 PM	<b>TECH REHEARSAL</b> each studio/performer will be assigned a specific time	
4:45 PM	<b>Call for ALL Performers</b> Notes and “Shim Sham” Finale Rehearsal	
5:30 PM	<b>PERFORMANCE SHOWCASE</b> Admission \$15 in advance-ONLINE ONLY <a href="http://www.tapties.ticketleap.com/NTDD2019">www.tapties.ticketleap.com/NTDD2019</a> \$20 at the door – Seating is VERY Limited	

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

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Official Hotel of the Tap Ties NTDD Festival  
Wingate/Holiday Inn - 4325 Hamilton Blvd

Special Discounted Rate - \$109 per night

MUST call to book your room by APRIL 12, 2019

Contact: phone# 610-366-1600 MUST ask for Tap Ties block of rooms

**MUST Register online @ [www.planetreg.com/NTDD2019](http://www.planetreg.com/NTDD2019) - Register ON/BEFORE April 15th for BEST Price!**

*Would you like to take Master Classes?*

Choose **EARLY REGISTRATION** for \$25 - includes NTDD t-shirt and your choice of master classes @ \$30 each  
LATE Registration online AFTER April 15 or Drop-in @ the door - \$30 Reg Fee + \$30 per class (t-shirt NOT included)

*Would you like to perform in the Showcase?* Choose **PERFORMANCE SHOWCASE TAPPER** for \$60  
includes NTDD t-shirt to be worn in the show and 1 Master Class of your choice – you can add on more classes too!  
MUST coordinate with your Choreographer **BEFORE April 1st** (solos NOT permitted)

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

**Youth Master Class- Ages 8-12 All other classes, courses, and workshops for Adults & Teens Ages 12+**