

Tap Ties



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Welcome to the Tap Ties Dance & Fitness Festival!

Join us **August 13-16 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, Workshops, 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

Thelma Goldberg
From Dance Inn
Lexington, Mass
Author of:
Thelma's Tap Notes



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Shelley Oliver



Karen Callaway Williams

Germaine Salsberg



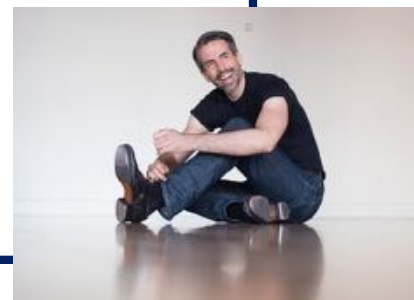
Jill Kenney



Corinne Karon



Rochelle Haynes



Ray Hesselink

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

MUST Register online @ www.planetreg.com/aug2017 More Info: www.tapties.com email: tapties@gmail.com phone: 610-217-5112

SUNDAY ~ AUGUST 13 th		
TIME	STUDIO A	STUDIO B
11:30 – 12:30 PM	MASTER CLASS Skills & Drills INT/ADV - KARON	MASTER CLASS Skills & Drills ADV BEG - HESSELINK
12:30-1:30 PM	MASTER CLASS Rhythm & Style INT/ADV - HESSELINK	MASTER CLASS Movin' & Groovin' ADV BEG - KENNEY
1:30-2:30 PM	FREE TAP TALKS & FILMS	Bring your own lunch
2:30-3:30 PM	MASTER CLASS Funky Rhythms INT/ADV - HEBERT	MASTER CLASS JazzTap ADV BEG - OLIVER
3:30-4:30 PM	MASTER CLASS Tap is Music INT/ADV - KENNEY	MASTER CLASS Tappin' 4 Fun! ADV BEG - PAGATS
4:30-5:30 PM	MASTER CLASS Rhythm in Motion INT/ADV - OLIVER	MASTER CLASS Hittin' the Floor ADV BEG - KARON

TUESDAY ~ AUGUST 15 th		
TIME	STUDIO A	STUDIO B
10:00 – 11:20 AM	3-Day COURSE ADV BEGINNER TAP SALSBERG	
11:30-12:50 PM	3-Day COURSE TRADITIONAL CHOREOGRAPHY	3-Day COURSE YOUTH PROGRAM Ages 8-12
1:00-2:00 PM	FREE TAP TALKS & FILMS	Bring your own lunch
2:00-3:00 PM	MASTER CLASS Skills & Drills ALL LEVELS - WILLIAMS	FREE 50 Minute FITNESS CLASS ZUMBA
3:00-4:30 PM	2-Day COURSE TAP TEACHER WORKSHOP	
4:45-5:45 PM	MASTER CLASS Swingin' w Style INT/ADV - WILLIAMS	MASTER CLASS Broadway Style ADV BEG - BARTOLACCI
6:00-7:00 PM	MASTER CLASS Tricks & Turns INT/ADV - BROWN	MASTER CLASS Tappin' 4 Fun! ADV BEG - GOLDBERG

MONDAY ~ AUGUST 14 th		
TIME	STUDIO A	STUDIO B
10:00 – 11:20 AM	3-Day COURSE ADV BEGINNER TAP SALSBERG	
11:30-12:50 PM	3-Day COURSE TRADITIONAL CHOREOGRAPHY	3-Day COURSE YOUTH PROGRAM Ages 8-12
1:00-2:00 PM	FREE SEMINAR AND LUNCH	provided by: Good Shepherd PARC
2:00-3:00 PM	MASTER CLASS Skills & Drills ALL LEVELS - CONTI	FREE 50 Minute FITNESS CLASS FITNESS DRUMMING
3:00-4:30 PM	2-Day COURSE TAP TEACHER WORKSHOP	
4:45-5:45 PM	MASTER CLASS Layering Rhythms INT/ADV - SMITH	MASTER CLASS Rhythm & Time ADV BEG - HAYNES
6:00-7:00 PM	MASTER CLASS Hittin' the Floor INT/ADV - HAYNES	MASTER CLASS Tap Building Blocks ADV BEG - GOLDBERG

WEDNESDAY ~ AUGUST 16 th		
TIME	STUDIO A	STUDIO B
10:00 – 11:20 AM	3-Day COURSE ADV BEGINNER TAP SALSBERG	
11:30-12:50 PM	3-Day COURSE TRADITIONAL CHOREOGRAPHY	3-Day COURSE YOUTH PROGRAM Ages 8-12
1:00-2:00 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*

Official Hotel of the Tap Ties Dance & Fitness Festival
Comfort Suites Allentown - 3712 Hamilton Blvd
www.csallentown.com

Special Discounted Rate - \$109 per night - hot breakfast included
MUST call to book your room by Thursday, July 13

Contact: phone# 610-437-9100 MUST ask for Tap Ties block of rooms

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

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

Tap Ties Dance & Fitness Festival Fees MUST Register ONLINE @ www.planetreg.com/aug2017	EARLY REGISTRATION PRICE ON/BEFORE AUGUST 1st	REGULAR REGISTRATION PRICE AFTER AUGUST 1st
REGISTRATION FEE ~ non-refundable ~ ALL PARTICIPANTS	\$15	\$25
3-DAY COURSES Adv Beginner Tap, Traditional Choreography OR Youth Program	CHOOSE 1 COURSE \$90 CHOOSE 2 COURSES \$170	CHOOSE 1 COURSE \$100 CHOOSE 2 COURSES \$180
2-DAY TAP TEACHER WORKSHOP Additional Master Classes at \$20 each with this Workshop	\$80	\$90
INDIVIDUAL MASTER CLASSES	\$25 per class	\$25 per class
FREE UNLIMITED FITNESS CLASSES MUST be registered for at least 1 Master Class OR 1 Course to participate OR Drop In @ the door to any Fitness Class for \$5 each	FREE	FREE
~ SPECIAL PACKAGE PRICING ~	MUST REGISTER ON/BEFORE AUG 1st	n/a
MASTER CLASS FLEX PASS CHOOSE ANY 5 Master Classes ANY DAY – Sunday, Monday, Tuesday Additional Master Classes at \$20 each with this Package	\$110	n/a
3-DAY HAPPY TAPPER PASS ~Available Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday ONLY~ Adv Beginner Tap, Traditional Choreography OR Youth Program PLUS ANY 4 Master Classes on MONDAY or TUESDAY ONLY Additional Master Classes (any day) at \$20 each with this Package	CHOOSE 1 COURSE \$170 CHOOSE 2 COURSES \$250	n/a

~ 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 16. Choose from: **Adv Beg Tap Course with Germaine Salsberg of Broadway Dance Center and NYU** - focus on rhythm tap technique as well as Germaine’s original choreography, **Youth Program Course with Tap Ties Co members, Jerri Brown and Amy Smith** - for ages 8-12 - focus on skills and drills to improve technique as well as original choreography or **Traditional Tap Choreography Course with Jill Fitzgerald** - for Adv Beg/Int/Adv level Adults & Teens 12+ - 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 16. You will also have the opportunity to perform this piece with the Tap Ties Co onstage at our 2018 National Tap Dance Day Celebration!

2-Day Teacher Workshop - Spend 2 days **with Thelma Goldberg, from Lexington, Mass., author and creator of Thelma’s Tap Notes** - 3 hours of instruction and discussion– must sign up for entire course – this workshop is aimed at providing a refresher for those who teach a variety of levels and who are ready to add to their knowledge regarding the traditional and current tap curriculums AND will also be a great way for new tap teachers/college students hoping to broaden their knowledge of how to teach tap effectively.

Master Classes – A dancer’s dream...choose from 20 different tap classes! Mix it up by studying with a variety of teachers!

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.

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

Free Seminar – 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. Open to all festival participants.

“Tappin’ Together” Informal Performance and Pizza Party! – 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. Invite your family and friends!! It’s all about sharing the love of tap dance!!