



TTApp Mission Statement

Foreseeing the need to cultivate dynamic aspiring tap dancers (ages 18-35), who show interest in preserving and promoting tap dance in our local and regional communities, Tap Ties created our Apprentice Company – TTApp.

With a growing need for well-trained tap dancers as performers and dance educators, the Tap Ties Company aims to develop these dancers into well-rounded tap professionals. The TTApp Company will have the opportunity to study with the Tap Ties Company and other Tap Masters to gain practical experience in all areas of tap dance. This is an exciting program offering tap dancers the chance to develop their performance and teaching skills. We welcome the serious tap dancer to audition to become part of this exciting new Tap Ties venture!

Requirements:

- Attend the audition on Tuesday, August 15 from 7:15-9:30pm
- Attend Weekly Tap classes with either Jill (Monday evenings at Cedar Crest College), Amy (Tuesday evenings at Moravian College), or Rochelle (Friday mornings at Cedar Crest College). Accommodations can be discussed if you are attending college out of the Lehigh Valley area – please contact us.
- **Pay required non-refundable fee for TTApp members - \$280** Can be paid in 2 payments of \$140 each: First payment is due September 10th. Second payment is due January 28th. This fee allows you to take as many Tap Ties Community Tap Classes as you'd like Monday, Tuesday, and/or Friday.
- Attend Sunday rehearsals from 4-6pm at Cedar Crest College approximately 2 times per month beginning September 10
- Perform in a minimum of 3 concerts with Tap Ties per year. Commit and notify Carol and Crystal of your intention to perform, minimum 2 months prior to performance date
- Cannot miss more than 1 rehearsal within 6 weeks of performance date
- Volunteer at Tap Ties events – especially during our National Tap Dance Day Celebration
- Attend Tap Ties workshops and master classes when possible
- Help to promote Tap Ties events by encouraging students, friends, fellow dancers and dance teachers to participate in NTDD, workshops, and master classes; including distributing flyers/brochures and sharing social media posts

As a Tap Ties Apprentice Co. Member, you will receive the following as compensation:

- Free Master Classes and Workshops at Tap Ties National Tap Dance Day Celebration including free t-shirt and performance fee.
- 50% off all Master Classes and Workshops at any other Tap Ties event. If you register 2 new paying students to an event, you are welcome to take all Master Classes and Workshops for FREE.
- Costume pieces will be provided by Tap Ties – you will be responsible to provide your own good quality flat black tap shoes, black pants, jeans, and white button down blouse.

