

# RHAPSODY IN TAPS' Annual National Tap Dance Day Celebration

Enjoy an afternoon of Tap Master Classes  
& Informal Showings with Rhapsody In Taps and Guests  
**Sunday, April 29, 2018 • Noon - 5:00pm**

**Impact Dance Center: 5370 Katella Ave.  
Los Alamitos, CA 90720 • 562-594-5818**



## MASTER CLASS SCHEDULE - Mark and save this schedule

12:00 (includes informal Showing 1:15-1:35 in Studio 1)\*

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| <p><b>1 Steve Zee</b><br/>Technique &amp; Combination<br/>Advanced Tap<br/>Age 15 - Adult</p> | <p><b>2 Leah Silva</b><br/>Technique &amp; Combination<br/>Intermediate/Advanced Tap<br/>Age 13 - Adult</p> | <p><b>3 Aaron Williams</b><br/>Technique &amp; Combination<br/>Intermediate Tap<br/>Age 11 - Adult</p> | <p><b>4 Hailey Bundrant/ Ace Chavarria</b><br/>Technique &amp; Combination<br/>Advanced Beginning Tap<br/>Age 8 - Adult</p> |
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1:40 (includes informal Showing 2:55-3:15 in Studio 1)\*

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| <p><b>5 Linda Sohl-Ellison</b><br/>RIT Repertoire<br/>Advanced Tap<br/>Age 15 - Adult</p> | <p><b>6 Dante Lara</b><br/>Technique &amp; Combination<br/>Intermediate/Advanced Tap<br/>Age 13 - Adult</p> | <p><b>7 Daphne Areta/Taryn Chavez</b><br/>Technique &amp; Combination<br/>Intermediate Tap<br/>Age 11 - Adult</p> | <p><b>8 Joey Letteri</b><br/>Technique &amp; Combination<br/>Advanced Beginning Tap<br/>Age 8 - Adult</p> |
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3:20 (includes informal Showing 4:35-4:55 in Studio 1)\*

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| <p><b>9 Melinda Sullivan</b><br/>Technique &amp; Combination<br/>Advanced Tap<br/>Age 15 - Adult</p> | <p><b>10 Mindy &amp; Gabe Copeland</b><br/>Musical Theatre Tap<br/>Intermediate/Advanced Tap<br/>Age 13 - Adult</p> | <p><b>11 Ken Bell</b><br/>Technique &amp; Combination<br/>Intermediate Tap<br/>Age 11 - Adult</p> | <p><b>12 Monti Ellison</b><br/>Bucket Drumming<br/>(Buckets and sticks provided)<br/>ALL LEVELS/Age 8 - Adult</p> |
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**\*At the end of each class all dancers will gather in studio #1 for an informal showing (20 minutes).  
Each class will share (perform) the material learned. All participants must be at least 8 years old.**

**Daphne Areta**, Rhapsody In Taps' dancer since 2007, teaches tap at Orange Coast College and works full time at USC. Trained at Freddie Finn Dance Studios in Riverside where she also taught tap, jazz, and lyrical, Daphne toured internationally as a featured soloist with the New America Singers.

**Ken Bell**, a solo tap performer since age 8, worked with Don Johnson Orchestra, in night clubs, hotels, Disneyland, Academy Awards and Warner Brothers 50th Anniversary. Former tap teacher at El Camino College, he lives and teaches in Las Vegas.

**Hailey Bundrant**, Rhapsody In Taps dancer since 2013, performed with Leverage Dance Co., trained with Nancy and Shawn Kindorf, Ryan Lohoff, Christy Hernandez, Rashida Kahn, Mike Wittmers, Catherine Gray and Linda Sohl-Ellison. She currently teaches at Impact Dance Center.

**Aaron Chavarria**, Rhapsody In Taps' dancer since 2013, teaches tap at the Orange County School of the Arts and several studios in OC. Aaron studied tap with Greg Poland, Ayodele Casel and has many theatre credits as a dancer and singer with On Stage Theatre Company and West Coast Opera Theatre.

**Taryn Chavez** joined Rhapsody In Taps in 2012. She is Founder and Executive Director of Avanti Dance Company in Costa Mesa where she teaches many dance styles. Taryn is also a guest teacher/choreographer in Orange County. She studied tap with Christy Hernandez, Linda Sohl-Ellison and others.

**Gabe & Mindy Copeland**, Rhapsody In Taps' dancers from 2000-2011, are choreographers, directors, producers and performers. Their credits include national and international television, stage and film productions. The husband and wife duo direct Tap Overload, a multimedia tap dance company. [tapoverload.com](http://tapoverload.com)

**Monti Ellison**, world-renowned percussionist, composer, and member of Rhapsody In Taps, has performed in Broadway shows, teaches drumming and African dance at Loyola Marymount, OCC and CSULB. Rest your tired feet and have fun learning Bucket Drumming!

**Dante Lara** has performed with Steve Zee's tap company LA Ironworks, Chloe Arnold's New York based company Apartment 33, Khan-Mann's *Here's 2 Lyfe*, and most recently with Christopher Anthony Scott's *The Nitty Grittyz*. Dante teaches tap all around Southern California.

**Joey Letteri** taught tap and other dance forms, choreographed at USC and at many colleges, studios and national conventions for over 20 years. In China he was tap choreographer and teacher for renowned Hong Kong singer Jacky Cheung's 1/2 Century World Tour.

**Leah Silva** is an international dance adjudicator and instructor, award winning choreographer, Artistic Director, Producer and critically acclaimed performer. She is the Director of the Orange County Tap Festival and Artistic Director of Reverb Tap Company. [www.leahsilva.com](http://www.leahsilva.com)

**Linda Sohl-Ellison** is Rhapsody In Taps' Artistic Director/ Producer, critically acclaimed choreographer and principle soloist since 1981. A leader in the field, she toured and taught tap to generations worldwide for 37 years. Linda still performs duets with percussionist Monti Ellison, teaches at festivals and at Orange Coast College (Professor of Dance for 40 years).

**Melinda Sullivan**: SYTYCD Top 10 & All-Star. Tours: Disney's High School Musical, CATS. Film/TV: La La Land, Academy Awards, Late Late Show, PTX Special. Capezio ACE Award & Dance Magazines "25 to Watch." Performs with Syncopated Ladies, Postmodern Jukebox, and recently Dorrance Dance.

**Aaron Williams**, member of Rhapsody In Taps since 2012, is a musician, vocalist and tap dancer with a BA in percussion from MWSU. He has performed in TV commercials, at tap festivals and stage performances with Linda Sohl-Ellison, Sarah Reich, Steve Zee and Bronkar Lee. Aaron teaches music at Children's Community School.

**Steve Zee** teaches tap at CSU Long Beach, Tap Academy Online, at tap festivals, and has been a member of Rhapsody In Taps and the Jazz Tap Ensemble. He directs a youth company, LA Ironworks, and performs a one-man tap and comedy show at local venues and abroad.



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# Registration for Rhapsody in Tap's National Tap Dance Day Celebration

**Sunday, April 29, 2018.** Classes close when filled, so register early to ensure your choice. The date on your online or mail-in registration determines priority for class selection. We **CANNOT** accept mail-in registrations **postmarked after April 13, 2018** or registrations **submitted and paid online after April 13, 2018** (deadline for advance sale discount). All registrations after the April 13<sup>th</sup> discount deadline, must be paid at the door at full price; classes will be available as space permits.

## Register and pay online at [rhapsodyintaps.com](http://rhapsodyintaps.com)

Or by mail:

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Please note recommended age limit for each class on schedule.

All participants must be at least 8 years old.

I am a tap teacher     tap student     professional tap dancer

I found out from     Website     Flier     Other \_\_\_\_\_

FEES	POSTMARKED BY 4/13/18	At the door
1 Class	\$22	\$30
2 Classes	\$40	\$50
3 Classes	\$55	\$65

TIME	Write name of teacher for each class you choose
12:00-1:35	
1:40-3:15	
3:20-4:55	

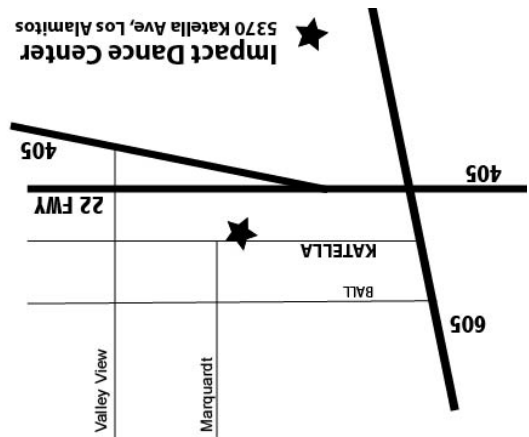
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