

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 28, 2019 • 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>1 Steve Zee
Technique & Combination
Advanced Tap
Age 15 - Adult</p> | <p>2 Fred Strickler
Technique & Combination
Intermediate/Advanced Tap
Age 13 - Adult</p> | <p>3 Aaron Williams & Ace Chavarria
Technique & Combination
Intermediate Tap
Age 11 - Adult</p> | <p>4 Taryn Chavez
Technique & Combination
Advanced Beginning Tap
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>5 Linda Sohl-Ellison
RIT Repertoire
Advanced Tap
Age 15 - Adult</p> | <p>6 Caley & Kelsey Carr
Technique & Combination
Intermediate/Advanced Tap
Age 13 - Adult</p> | <p>7 Ken Bell
Technique & Combination
Intermediate Tap
Age 11 - Adult</p> | <p>8 Joey Letteri
Technique & Combination
Advanced Beginning Tap
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>9 Joseph Wiggan
Technique & Combination
Advanced Tap
Age 15 - Adult</p> | <p>10 Christy Hernandez
Counterpoint & Combination
Intermediate/Advanced Tap
Age 13 - Adult</p> | <p>11 Gabe & Mindy Copeland
Musical Theater Tap
Intermediate Tap
Age 11 - Adult</p> | <p>12 Monti Ellison
Bucket Drumming
(Buckets and sticks provided)
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.**

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.

Caley & Kelsey Carr were named Dance Magazine's "Top 25 Breakout Stars" of 2018. Choreography credits include Good Morning America, Disney, WOD, Little Big Shots, and Emmy nominated Dancing With the Stars (contributing choreographers). Caley was a member of RIT 2009-2011.

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

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!

Christy Hernandez is a professional tap dancer, master teacher, and choreographer. She danced as a principal member and featured soloist with Rhapsody In Taps for eight years and she directs Dance 4 Joy Ministries & Studio in Costa Mesa.

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.

Linda Sohl-Ellison, Rhapsody In Taps' Artistic Director/Producer, critically acclaimed choreographer/soloist since 1981, is recognized as a leader in the tap field. She has taught at Orange Coast College and toured internationally for 4 decades, teaches at tap festivals and performs collaborative tap and percussion duets with Monti Ellison.

Fred Strickler, dancer and choreographer for film, television, musical theater and the concert stage, toured internationally and was an RIT member/soloist (1992-2003), and with the Jazz Tap Ensemble and the Leo Trio. Fred was Professor of Dance at UC Riverside for 40 years.

Joseph Wiggan is an international tap dance performer and instructor. His credits include Riverdance, Imagine Tap!, À la Recherche de Josephine, Cirque du Soleil's Banana Shpeel, Cirque du Soleil's Michael Jackson The Immortal World Tour, Dorrance Dance The Blues Project, and Shuffle Along. josephcwiggan.com

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, former RIT company member and soloist, teaches at CSU Long Beach, Santa Monica College and has subscribers worldwide using his online tap training program TapAcademyOnline.com. He performs his tap and comedy variety show at local venues and abroad.



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Registration for Rhapsody In Taps' National Tap Dance Day Celebration

Sunday, April 28, 2019. 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 12, 2019** or registrations **submitted and paid online after April 12, 2019** (deadline for advance sale discount). **NO REFUNDS.** All registrations after the April 12th 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

Or by mail:

1. Complete this form
 - a. Make check payable to Rhapsody In Taps
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Carolyn Clarke, P.O. Box 5236, Beverly Hills, CA 90209
2. Questions? Call Carolyn at: 310-858-1676 or email her at: cehce@aol.com

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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
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 Other _____

FEES	POSTMARKED BY 4/12/19	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	

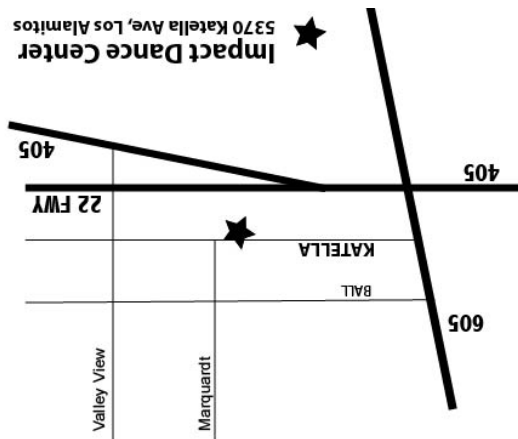
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