

TAP

Tap Dance is a timeless art that combines dance and percussion. Tap Dance classes explore the two traditions of rhythm tap (hoofing) and Broadway tap. Class begins with warm up exercises in the center that increase control, coordination, and rhythm, followed by across the floor exercises that teach dynamics, shading, phrasing, and musicality, concluding with extended rhythmic phrases and improvisation exercises. Emphasis is given to timing, heel work, shuffles, movement and to standard movements such as cramp rolls, paddle and roll, time steps, etc.

The goal is to develop tap dancers that are equally strong musicians, dancers, and performers.