

# Tap Ties Company

Tap Ties' mission is to be a link between tap dancers & the information they need to grow as performers, teachers, choreographers, & business people. Tap Ties will provide these educational opportunities through workshops, master classes, newsletters & performances. Our goal is to keep alive the rich history of the American Tradition of tap dancing while also encouraging the creation & sharing of new tap



*Jill Fitzgerald, Amy Smith, Melody Kline, & Crystal Bartolacci*

Tap Ties Company members are professional dance teachers, studio owners, & performers who have traveled the country sharing their knowledge & love of tap dancing. They have studied with a great variety of tap masters including LaVaughn Robinson, Buster Brown, Paul Draper, Brenda Bufalino, Dianne Walker, Shelley Oliver, Nicole Hockenberry, & many others. Tap Ties has been invited to teach & perform throughout PA & NJ as well as in Austin & San Antonio, Texas. They continue to bring their joy & enthusiasm for tap dancing into the Lehigh Valley community. Please join them in the celebration of this true American art form by participating in classes & workshops throughout the year & support them by attending performances throughout the Lehigh Valley. Please visit our website at [www.tapties.com](http://www.tapties.com) for individual bios of our company members.

## Upcoming workshops & performances:

**May 7, 2011**

**National Tap Dance Day Celebration**

# Tap Ties Guest Faculty



## Rochelle Haynes

received her B.F.A. in dance from the University of the Arts, Philadelphia, where she is currently on faculty. She traveled the country as a principal dancer with Tap Team Two, danced in honor of tap master LaVaughn Robinson, & has shared the stage with tap greats, Germaine Ingram & Nicole Hockenberry as well as others. Ms. Haynes currently teaches throughout Philadelphia & New Jersey. Tap Ties is excited to bring her to Moravian College as a guest artist this year.



## Nicole Hockenberry

an Easton, PA native, has been tap dancing for over 25 years. Nicole became a performing member of A&G Dance in 1991, under the Artistic Direction of Germaine Salsberg & Manhattan Tap in 1992, under the Artistic Direction of Heather Cornell. As the founder & Artistic Director of T.A.P.-Teach All People & the founder of T.A.P. Celebrates National Tap Dance Day, Nicole self-promoted her company from 1995-2005. Within her solo career, she has taught & performed with tap festivals nationwide including; the New York Foundation for the Arts, the St. Louis Tap Festival, Soul to Sole, Columbus Taps, Third Coast Rhythm Project, Southeastern Tap Explosion, Everything on Tap!, Traditions in Tap, Tap Jam, The Chicago Human Rhythm Project & Tap City. Nicole's choreography has been commissioned by tap companies throughout the country, including RPM (San Antonio, TX) & *In Motion* (Chester, NJ). She joined Germaine Ingram, tap partner to La Vaughn Robinson, for performances in the Philadelphia DanceBoom! Series in 2005, was a founding member, performer & production manager with The Shelley Oliver Dancers from 1997-2002 & is a featured speaker & performer on behalf of Dr. James 'Buster' Brown, in the *Doctors of Dance Documentary* filmed in 2002, at Oklahoma City University. Currently, Nicole is an adjunct professor of Dance at Cedar Crest College.



**Community Tap Classes  
Winter/Spring  
2011**



**Studio Location:**  
Moravian College - Bethlehem, PA

**Mailing Address:**  
1112 Covered Bridge Crossing  
Orefield, PA 18069

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**Website: [www.tapties.com](http://www.tapties.com)**





# Class Schedule

All classes will be held at:

Moravian College, Athletics & Recreation Center

Elizabeth Ave, Bethlehem, PA

## INTERMEDIATE TAP

with

Nicole Hockenberry

FRIDAYS 9:30-10:30 AM

Winter/Spring Session - 10 Weeks

February 18 - May 6  
(no class March 4 & April 22)

## ADVANCED TAP

with

Rochelle Haynes

FRIDAYS 10:30-11:45 AM

Winter Session - 9 Weeks

January 21 - March 25  
(no class March 4)

Spring Session - 9 Weeks

April 1 - June 3  
(no class April 22)

## Directions to Moravian College

FROM ROUTE 22: Exit at Center Street (Route 512); turn left off the exit ramp. Travel South for 2.4 miles & turn right onto Elizabeth Ave at traffic light. Turn left into the College parking lot. The Dance Studio is located in Johnston Hall/ Athletics & Recreation Center. Walk around the complex to the left, to enter through the front of the building.

# Tap Ties

## Student Guidelines:

1. Tap Ties Classes are for students, ages 14+ ONLY.
2. Students are encouraged to sign up for an entire session. Per class rate: Int level \$15 - Adv level \$20
3. Once students are registered for a class and their tuition is PAID IN FULL, their placement in class is secured for the entire session.
4. Students absent from a class that they are registered in may make it up in another class within the same session of the absence.
5. Students MAY NOT deduct tuition for classes they do/did not attend.
6. Tap Ties classes that are cancelled due to inclement weather will not be made up. If more than two classes are cancelled, accommodations will be made.
7. It is the obligation of the Tap Ties' student to pay tuition, attend classes regularly, and to be aware of the schedule for the class sessions and breaks.
8. Please be aware of your responsibilities to clean up after yourselves in the bathroom and locker room areas of the Moravian College facilities. Tap Ties is a "guest" program within their facility.
9. Flat tap shoes and comfortable, loose fitting clothing is recommended for class.
10. The screws in your tap shoes MUST be tightly fastened to the soles of your shoes to protect the wood floor and to allow for the best quality of sound. Please check your taps regularly.
11. Students participating in the Winter/Spring Session will have the opportunity to perform in the Tap Ties celebrates National Tap Dance Day Festival to be held **May 7, 2011**. Details regarding the performance will be available prior to the start of the Winter/Spring Session.

# Registration Form

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby release Tap Ties & Moravian College, its faculty & guest artists from any & all claims or liability due to personal injury or loss of property for which I (or my child) may sustain as a result of participating in any activity associated with the Tap Ties Community Classes. All students 18 & older MUST sign waiver. A Parent/Legal Guardian MUST sign for minors.

## Winter/Spring Session

10 Weeks with Nicole Hockenberry  
Fridays 9:30-10:30 AM  
\$120 \_\_\_\_\_

## Winter Session

9 Weeks with Rochelle Haynes  
Fridays 10:30-11:45 AM  
\$135 \_\_\_\_\_

## Spring Session

9 Weeks with Rochelle Haynes  
Fridays 10:30-11:45 AM  
\$135 \_\_\_\_\_

## Multiple Class Discount:

Register for 1 Haynes 9 Week Session AND Hockenberry 10 Week Session  
Fridays 9:30-11:45 AM  
\$230 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks payable to: Tap Ties

FULL Tuition is due at the start of each Session

Mail registration form and payment to:  
*Tap Ties* - 1112 Covered Bridge Crossing  
Orefield, PA 18069