

Toe Tap'n Times

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Winter Break

Winter Break will be from
Friday, December 18 through Sunday, January 3, 2009.
 There will be no classes held these days. Classes will resume
 on Monday, January 4, 2010.

Dance Recital Costume Balances Due January 15, 2010

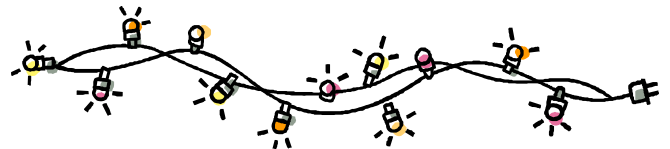
This year's theme for our recital is "TV tunes." Costume deposits have already been paid, but the balance of the costume cost is due January 15, 2010. Statements will be sent home over Christmas with the balance due for each costume.

There will be no refunds on costumes after they have been ordered. Costumes will not be sent home in May until account balances are paid in full.

Our Recital is scheduled for May 23, 2010.

Christmas Gifts!

- Ashly's Dance Center T-Shirts & Hoodies
- Dance Wear & Dance Gifts Available!



3 TEACHERS FROM NYC COMING TO OUR DANCE STUDIO

I have recently booked the TAP the MAP guys: Anthony Russo, Chris Erk and Jumaane Taylor; for a 1-day tap workshop at our studio.

There will be classes for all levels of tap dancers as well as a faculty show.

This is a wonderful opportunity for all of our tap dancers; so mark your calendars for **January 10, 2010.**

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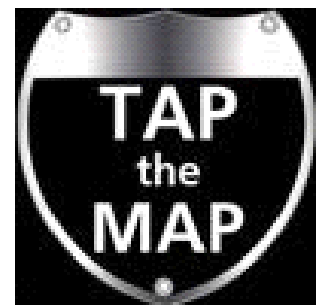
registration forms as soon as they are available.

There will be two different levels of workshops consisting of three 1-hour classes. The classes will cover many elements and styles of tap including, but not limited to: Rhythm Tap, Theatre Tap, Tricks and Slides, Improvisation and Tap History

Before the classes even start, your tap

teacher(s) will sit down with the TAP the MAP guys and talk about the material for the workshop. The workshop will be customized to fit our students!

This workshop will also be open to the public, so if you know of a tap dancer that does not dance at Ashly's Dance Center, please let them know about this wonderful opportunity!



**Sunday
 January 10th
 2010
 1 Day Tap
 Workshop**

NYCDA February Dance Convention, Denver, Colorado

I will be attending the New York City Dance Alliance Workshop on February 28th through March 1st in Denver, Colorado, at the Crowne Plaza Denver Airport. This is the required convention for all Precision Dance Team members and I invite everyone else to consider this wonderful dance opportunity.

This Dance Convention offers four levels of teaching. Mini is for ages 7-10 (\$185); Junior is for ages 11-12 (\$185); Teens is for ages 13-15 (\$210); and, Senior is for ages 16-18 (\$210).

There is also a program for dancers ages 5-7 (\$80). This level would be a great

program for Mini Precision Dance Team members. It is a fun intro into the convention world! It offers classes in jazz, tap, and ballet. There is a Workshop Finale Performance as well as *Ready, Set, Dance!* diplomas & souvenirs for all dancers.

The precision dance team will be competing at this convention.

The deadline to register for the convention is January 15, 2010. A \$100.00 deposit must be paid at this time with the balance due February 1st.

Hotel Information

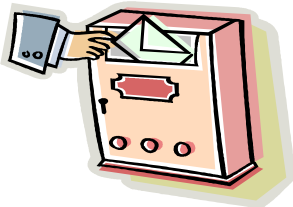
Crowne Plaza
Denver Airport
Phone: 303-573-1450
Room rate is \$103
per night

Ashly's Dance Center Calendar

DECEMBER 7-11	Parents Visitation Week
DECEMBER 21-JANUARY 3	Winter Break—No Classes
JANUARY 4	Classes Resume
JANUARY 10	TAP the MAP Workshop
JANUARY 15	Costume Balances Due
FEBRUARY 1-5	Parents Visitation Week
FEBRUARY 27– MARCH 1	NYCDA Convention
MARCH 15- 21	Spring Break
APRIL 5-9	Parents Visitation Week
MAY 22	Rehearsal for Recital
MAY 23	Recital



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