



Saratoga Jazz Tap

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Celebrate National Tap Dance Day with the legendary Brenda Bufalino!

Sunday, May 19, 2013

1:00-5:30pm

National Museum of Dance

School of the Arts

99 S. Broadway

Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Co-Sponsored by The National Museum of Dance & Saratoga Jazz Tap

BRENDA BUFALINO Presents a lecture demonstration
of

TAP DANCE...MADE IN AMERICA

The Rhythm and history of America's own indigenous art form

How did the world's rhythms join forces to create America's own indigenous art form-- Tap Dance?

Brenda Bufalino wasn't there in the late 1900's when it began in the Five Point district in New York City, but she was there for the beginning of the revival. A pioneer in the resurgence of Jazz Tap Dance in the 1970's, Ms. Bufalino directed and produced "GREAT FEATS OF FEET," the first documentary on tap dance and the masters who helped create the form. She will discuss styles, periods, the movies, the stage and the eventual creation of the concert stage where this indigenous form finally became perceived as "The Fine Art of Tap Dance."

Ms. Bufalino will reflect on the material from her acclaimed memoir "TAPPING THE SOURCE...Tap Dance Stories, Theory and Practice"

She will discuss the creation of her documentary on the jazz tap dancer featuring Charles "Honi" Coles and the Copasetics, which was filmed in New York, and New Paltz from 1973-1975 with the first SONY black and white Porta Pack Video Camera. And so began the revival of a beloved form that Marshall Stearns in his incredible book "Jazz Dance," stated was dead forever.

Some Film Excerpts might include:

"TAP THROUGH TIME"...a film montage by Tony Waag

George Neiranberg: documentary "ABOUT TAP" which featured Chuck Green, Bunny Briggs, and Sandman Simms. Filmed in New York City. 1977

"Cantata & The Blues:" Ms. Bufalino at the BALLROOM. One of the first one person shows of a full evening of Tap Dance revealing it as a contemporary experimental art form.

"TAP DANCE IN AMERICA...PBS special with Gregory Hines," excerpt of The American Tap Dance Orchestra performing "HAITIAN FIGHT SONG."

"Off THE BEATEN PATH" excerpts from a full evening of original work with the MAD Theatrical company, celebrating the environmentalist Ms. Rachel Carson.

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NATIONAL TAP DANCE DAY REGISTRATION FORM

To register please fill out the form below and mail with your check made payable to ***Saratoga Jazz Tap*** to the address above.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

How did you hear about this event: _____

Place an X next to the event(s) you are registering for:

- _____ (1:00-2:15) Lec/Dem Brenda Bufalino presents "Tap Dance....Made In America"
_____ (2:15-2:45) Bill Bojangles Robinson Birthday Cake & Conversation with Brenda (free)
_____ (2:45-4:00) Adv. Beg. Tap (ages 10-adult, should have at least 2-3 years of study)
_____ (4:15-5:30) Intermediate/Advanced Tap (Teen/Adult)

Place an X next to the fees that apply:

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| _____ \$30.00 | _____ \$40.00 | Lec/Dem Only |
| _____ Free | _____ Free | Bill Bojangles Birthday Cake & Conversation with Brenda |
| _____ \$30.00 | _____ \$40.00 | One Tap Class |
| _____ \$50.00 | _____ \$65.00 | Lec/Dem & 1 Class Package |
| _____ ***Call For Group Rates of 5 or More Students | | |

**Deadline for pre-registration - Payments must be post-marked by Mon., May 13th, 2013

_____ Total Amount Due

