



Put on your tap shoes and
join us on stage for the Shim Sham!

DANCE
69th
SEASON

saturday, march 25, 2023, 7 pm
sunday, march 26, 2023, 2 pm

Kyme Hersi-Sallid: producer/director
featuring **The Rhythm Keepers & Junior Rhythm Keepers**
guest performance by **The Rug Cutters** and **20 Former RK and JRK dancers!**

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Welcome to LET'S TAP's 10th Anniversary!

Welcome to the LET'S TAP! 10th Anniversary show. We are here to celebrate this momentous occasion by looking back over the past ten years and highlighting selected dances that have been crowd pleasing and heart touching. Current Rhythm Keepers and Junior Rhythm Keepers have recreated dances from the 2014 through 2022 shows, along with memorable cameo performances from 20 former company members. These former members have traveled from near and far to participate in this special event. Our wonderful guests, the Rug Cutters swing dance company, directed by Eliza Reese and Danny Iktomi Bevins, will also join this celebration with dances that have graced the stage in previous LET'S TAP! shows. This 10th Anniversary show will thrill audience members that have supported LET'S TAP! since its first show Hoofing Through The Decades in 2014 and will welcome new audience members to join us for this memorable occasion and for years to come. Get ready to celebrate, tap your feet and have a blast!

Let's Tap!
Kyme Hersi-Sallid



LET'S TAP PERFORMERS

The Rhythm Keepers

Marley Bridges, Abigail Brunton, Teri Hammond, Preston Kelly, Mindy McGarrah Sharp, Eliza Reese, David Reingold, Debby Pollack, Salena Sanford-Staub, Caleigh Paxton Santa Maria, Irene Seufert
Jessica Williams-Dance Captain

Apprentice Rhythm Keepers

Sarah Bennett, Jacqueline Chapman, Ilise Cohen, Debbi Hamilton, Kathy Wiegand

The Junior Rhythm Keepers

Malia Allmon, Luca Alvarez, Will Arkin, Sawyer Bridges, Ella Brill, Mia Campagna, Camille Charles, Sarai Cheek – Dance Captain, Kyla Doss, Taylor Harper, River Kephart, Marley Knowles, Lily Morris – Dance Captain, Vaishali Raol, Nihya Rose Riley, Hannah Silver, Rebecca Tomasetti, Sara Villavasso, Connor Willingham

GUEST PERFORMERS:

The Rug Cutters

Co-Directors: Danny Iktomi Bevins & Eliza Reese

Gabriel Borda, Coen Brant, Cyrus Ebrahimi, Ella Engel, Oscar Epstein, Claire Gregory, Rosemary Harrast, Alec Hogben, Camden Hyde, Jack Naughton, Lucy Sharp, Hannah Silver, Margaret Stearns, Connor Willingham

Former RK & JRK Performers

Amanda Benedict – RK 2012-2020, Emma Belmonte – JRK 2019-2022, Teddy Brock – JRK 2020-2021, Cathy Clemenceau – JRK 2015-2021, Jonathan Daniel – JRK 2017-2019, Ethan Davis – JRK 2020-2021, Eleanor Cleveland – JRK 2017-2021, Gwen Conway – JRK 2014-2019, Ike Epstein – JRK 2011-2021, Isabelle Farley – JRK 2018-2022, Owen Hammond Lee – JRK 2016-2021, Inez Kephart – JRK 2017-2021, Laurel Kostka – JRK 2012-2018, Taylor Pasqualetti-Campbell – JRK 2014-2020, Micah Sallid – JRK 2013-2015, Sloane Strauss – JRK 2017-2021, Caleigh Paxton Santa Maria – JRK 2013-2018/ RK 2022 (current member), Marley Bridges – JRK 2016-2019/ RK 2022 (current member), Abigail Brunton – JRK 2018-2021/ RK 2022 (current member)

2014 HOOFING THROUGH THE DECADES

THE ORIGINS OF TAP/TAP CHALLENGE

Intro: Ike,*Taylor,*Caleigh,*Cathy,*Laurel,*Gwen*
Host: Amanda**

Hoofers: Malia, Luca, Will, Camille, Sarai, Lily, Ella, Rose, Connor, Sara V, Rebecca, Hannah, Kyla, River, Marley K, Mia, Taylor, Vaishali, Sawyer, Marley B, Abigail, Preston, Caleigh, David, Sarah B, Jaqueline, Ilise, Debbi, Kathy, Laurel*
Choreography: Kyme Hersi-Sallid

1920s – HAPPY FEET

Hoofers: Luca, Will, Kyla, River, Marley K, Mia, Taylor, Vaishali
Music: Milton Ager, Jack Yellen
Choreography: Kyme Hersi-Sallid

1930s/1940s – SOFT SHOE TO SWING

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Hoofers: Abigail, Teri, Mindy, Caleigh, Debby, Eliza, David, Salena, Irene, Jessica
Music: Duke Ellington / Benny Goodman
Choreography: Kyme Hersi-Sallid

2015 TONY AWARD-WINNING BROADWAY SHOWS

ON BROADWAY: from SMOKEY JOES CAFE

Dancers: Gabe, Cyrus, Ella, Oscar, Claire, Rosie, Alec, Cam, Connor
Music: Mann, Weil, Leiber, Stoller
Choreography: Danny Iktomi Bevins

THAT RHYTHM MAN: from BLACK AND BLUE

Hoofers: Sawyer, Ella, Camille, Sarai, Lily, Rose, Hannah, Rebecca, Sara, Connor, Micah*
Music: Andy Razak, Fats Waller, Harry Brooks
Choreography: Henry LeTang
Staged by: Kyme Hersi-Sallid
Understudies: Kyla and Mia

2016 MUSIC & DANCE FROM AROUND THE WORLD

INDIA WAALE: BOLLYWOOD-INDIA

Hoofers: Luca, Will, Kyla, River, Marley K, Mia, Taylor, Vaishali,
Music: Vishal Shekhar
Choreography: Ritu Shrivastava and Kyme Hersi-Sallid

BAMBOLEO: FLAMENCO-SPAIN

Hoofers: Teri, Mindy, Debby, Eliza, Irene, Selena, Jessica
Music: Tonino Baliardo
Choreography: Kyme Hersi-Sallid

JOHNNY B GOODE: ROCK AND ROLL-USA

Hoofers: Ike,*Ella, Camille, Rose, Connor
Music: Chuck Berry
Choreography: Kyme Hersi-Sallid
Understudies: Rebecca & Sara

2017 HOOFING TO THE MUSIC OF MJ

WORKIN' DAY AND NIGHT

Hoofers: Irene, Apprentice RK: Sarah, Jackie, Ilise, Debbi, Kathy
Music: Michael Jackson
Choreography: Kyme Hersi-Sallid

SMOOTH CRIMINAL

Hoofers: Sawyer, Marley B, Abigail, Malia, Ella, Preston, Caleigh, David, Rose, Hannah, Rebecca, Sara, Connor
Music: Michael Jackson
Choreography: Kyme Hersi-Sallid
Understudy for Sawyer: Will

2018 LEGENDS, DIVAS & SUPERSTARS

LET'S DANCE: LEGEND: DAVID BOWIE

Dancers: Cyrus, Alec, Jack, Lucy, Hannah, Maggie
Music: David Bowie
Choreography: Eliza Reese & Birde Ringstad

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH:

DIVAS: DONNA SUMMER & BARBRA STREISAND

Hoofers: Teri, Mindy, Debby, Eliza, Jessica
Music: Paul Jabara, Bruce Roberts
Choreography: Kyme Hersi-Sallid

RHYTHM NATION: DIVA: JANET JACKSON

Hoofers: Sawyer, Camille, Sarai, Lily, Marley B,*Cathy,*Inez,*Sloane*
Music: Jackson, Harris, Lewis, Stewart
Choreography: Kyme Hersi-Sallid

Intermission (10 Minutes)

2019 LOVE

USE SOMEBODY: FELLOW MAN

Hoofers: Preston, Marley B, Abigail, Mindy, Caleigh, Debby, Irene
Music: Followill
Choreography: Kyme Hersi-Sallid

COFFEE IN A CARDBOARD CUP:

ARTIFICIAL FUEL

Hoofers: Teri, Eliza, Salena, Jessica

Music: Fred Ebb, John Kander

Choreography: Kyme Hersi-Sallid

HE'S MY BROTHER: BROTHERHOOD

Hoofers: Jonathan*, Ike,* Owen*

Music: Bob Russell, Bobby Scott

Choreography: Kyme Hersi-Sallid

MARRY YOU: MARRIAGE

Dancers: Cyrus, Alec, Jack, Lucy, Hannah, Maggie

Music: Mars, Lawrence, Levine

Choreography: Birda Ringstad

Restaging by Eliza Reese & Danny Iktomi Bevins

MONEY

Hoofers: Sarai, Lily, Owen,* Gwen,* Taylor,*

Music: Kander & Ebb

Choreography: Kyme Hersi-Sallid

Understudies: Sawyer, Camille

2020

TRIBUTE TO MOVIE MUSICALS

HOT HONEY RAG: from CHICAGO

Hoofers: Eliza & Jessica

Music: Leonard Bernstein

Choreography: Kyme Hersi-Sallid

Additional Staging: Eliza Reese & Jessica Williams

Understudy: Caleigh

COOL: WEST SIDE STORY

Hoofers: Malia, Will, Ella, Camille, Sarai, Sawyer, Lily, Rose, Rebecca, Sara, Connor, Hannah, Mia

Music: Leonard Bernstein

Concept/Staging: Jerome Robbins

Tap Choreography: Kyme Hersi-Sallid

Understudies for Sawyer & Will: Sarai & Lily

2021

TOGETHER WE RISE

RISE ABOVE IT

Hoofers: Sawyer, Teddy,* Ethan*

Music: Menoian, Vanlerberghe, MYTH, Burkheiser

Choreography: Kyme Hersi-Sallid

ALL TOGETHER NOW

Hoofers: Luca, Will, Ella, Kyla, Taylor, River, Marley K, Vaishali, Rose, Rebecca, Hannah, Sara, Connor, Teddy,* Eleanor,* Ethan*

Music: McCartney, Lennon

Choreography: Kyme Hersi-Sallid

2022
LIVIN' LARGE!

SELFIE

Hoofers: Camille, Sarai, Lily

Music: Andrew Taggart

Choreography: Kyme Hersi-Sallid

HAPPY DANCE

Hoofers: Sawyer, Marley B, Caleigh, Eliza, David, Salena, Jessica, Emma,* Isabelle*

Music: Garcia, Glover, MercyMe, Olds

Choreography: Kyme Hersi-Sallid

Understudy for Salena and Jessica: Marley B

2023

10th ANNIVERSARY

IF IT'S ONLY LOVE

Senior Hoofers: Camille, Sarai, Lily

Music: Andrew Taggart

Choreography: Kyme Hersi-Sallid

SHIM SHAM

IF YOUR LOVE CANNOT BE MOVED

Intro: Camille, Sarai, Lily

Hoofers: Rhythm Keepers, Junior Rhythm Keepers,

Former RK & JRK, Rug Cutters

Music: Stevie Wonder & India Irie

Choreography: Leonard Reed

Staged by: Kyme Hersi-Sallid

* INDICATES FORMER JRK MEMBERS

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