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The Taptastic Network LLC Presents:

Philly Hoofers Unify for 3rd Annual PHILLY TAP FEST

A new generation of tap dancers team up with tap icons, musicians and historians to share traditional and innovative Philly tap inspired by the legacy of the late Philly Tap Master, LaVaughn Robinson. The Philly Tap Fest community classes, showcases, lunches, walking tours and a unique Halloween themed live music tap jam and costume contest! Join us for the 3rd annual Philly Tap Fest October 30th- November 1st 2026 at the Community Education Center (CEC) to celebrate the “Philly Style” in a tap festival like no other! For more information visit www.phillytapfest.org

Faculty: Robert Burden, Justin Balasy, Manny Chacon, Karen Calloway Willaims, Karen Cleighton, Mr. Taptastic (Brian Davis), Rochelle Haynes, Conner Kelly, Corinne Karon, Arthur Leo Taylor, Tim Yue, with Special Guest Dormeshia

Events:

Friday, October 30th

Master Class with Tap Icon Dormeshia

Choreography Showcase (Featuring Tap Team Two)

Saturday, November 1st

Philadelphia Historic Tap Walk (Robert Burden)

Open Level Stepping (Manny Chacon)

Tap Classes All Levels (PTF Faculty)

Tap Talk and Lunch Part 1 (Corinne Karon) (Catered by Brown Street Café)

Halloween Tap Jam and Costume Contest (MC Mr. Taptastic) (Band Mickey Mester and Friends)

Sunday, November 2nd

Open Level Lindy (Mr. Taptastic)

Tap Classes All Levels (PTF Faculty)

Tap Talk and Lunch Part 2 (Corinne Karon) (Catered by Brown Street Café)

Philly Tap Fest - 10/30 -11/1 2026

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