



# Soul 2 Sole

## Tap Syllabus



### TAP DESCRIPTION

- Combines dance, movement, sounds, and rhythm
- Builds flexibility and strength in feet, knees, and ankles
- Develops coordination and speed of movement
- Emphasizes tap terminology and technique
- Focuses on step execution, rhythm, and patterns
- Includes warm-up, stretching, strengthening, floor work, and progressions

### CLASS OBJECTIVES

- Develop proficiency in tap dance terminology and technique
- Build flexibility, strength, and coordination in feet, knees, and ankles
- Improve speed and precision of movement
- Master rhythmic patterns and execution of steps
- Enhance musicality and expression through tap dance
- Instill values such as dedication, time management, resilience, and teamwork

### BENEFITS

- Enhances cardiovascular fitness
- Improves flexibility and coordination
- Builds muscle strength and endurance
- Develops rhythmic precision and musicality
- Boosts confidence in performing intricate footwork
- Increases confidence and stage presence

### DRESS CODE

- Any color & style leotard
- Mary Jane Tan Taps (MINI) Black Tie (Jr+)
- Convertible tights, shorts/skirts/leggings
- Hair off the face

### COMMUNICATION

- BAND APP -
  - Info and files
  - photos & videos



### WHAT OUR YEAR LOOKS LIKE

- Season runs from Sept. through May
- Tuition is processed in 9 monthly installments
- Costume fee: \$50 due Oct 15. remained of balance due Jan. 1
- Membership fee applies to the WHOLE family for the WHOLE season!
- Every class students will be learning 3 new steps and continuing to review and master previously learned steps.
- Attendance is crucial to success and quality of class
  - Every 4-5 weeks based on the calendar, students will be assessed on the skills/steps that were taught and sent home
- We will perform a short dance in our **WINTER SHOWCASE** that is scheduled in December 2024.
  - Costumes are low key for this performance, and usually items that can be found in a closet or purchased inexpensively
- We will also perform one piece in our **END OF YEAR RECITAL**. The dates are still TBD, but please plan on the 2nd or 3rd week of May.
- In April we will have a costume pick up week, picture week, and a stage rehearsal.
- Dancers & Parents must be respectful to all dancers, teachers, & faculty both inside and outside the studio. This includes in person and social media

### STUDIO CONTACT

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