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**STEPOLOGY  
Presents the  
2006 BAY AREA RHYTHM EXCHANGE  
August 19, 2006**

**WHAT:** STEPOLOGY, a San Francisco-based nonprofit corporation, presents the 2006 Bay Area Rhythm Exchange. Hailed by the San Francisco Chronicle as one of the "Top Ten Dance Performances of 2005", this concert event returns to highlight the traditions and new directions of the uniquely American art form of tap dance with live jazz accompaniment.

Veteran hooper and film legend Arthur Duncan (*Tap!*, *Tap Heat*, *the Lawrence Welk Show*) leads a diverse, multi-generational cast of today's tap stars from Broadway, film, and the concert stage, including Ayodele Casel (*Not Your Ordinary Tappers*), Channing Cook-Holmes (*Riverdance*, *Gangs of New York*, *Bojangles*), San Francisco spirit and soul street performer Edward Jackson, Festival Director John Kloss (*Tap Heat*), Robert L. Reed (*Riverdance*, *St. Louis Tap Festival*), Sam Weber (*Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood*), and more! Also featured are Jerry Kalaf (Music Director/Drums), Scott Breadman (Percussion), Larry Dunlap (Piano), and Marcus Shelby (Bass).

**WHEN:** Saturday, August 19 at 8PM.

**WHERE:** San Francisco War Memorial and Performing Arts Center  
Herbst Theatre  
401 Van Ness, San Francisco, CA 94102

**TICKETS:** \$16-23. Student/senior/group/early purchase discounts available.  
**CHARGE-BY-PHONE/INFORMATION:** (415) 392-4400  
Tickets Available at CITY BOX OFFICE, 180 Redwood Street  
Order Online: [www.cityboxoffice.com](http://www.cityboxoffice.com)

**NOTE:** This event is a program component of STEPOLOGY's 2006 Bay Area Tap Festival, which also features a panel discussion and week-long workshop with Festival artists hosted by San Francisco Dance Center. More information about the Festival is available online at [www.stepology.com](http://www.stepology.com).