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**STEPOLOGY
Announces the
LEON COLLINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

WHAT: STEPOLOGY, a San Francisco-based nonprofit corporation, announces the Leon Collins Memorial Scholarship. In honor of tap pioneer Leon Collins, STEPOLOGY will offer a full scholarship to the 2006 Bay Area Tap Festival instructional workshop, and tickets to the 2006 Bay Area Rhythm Exchange concert performance.

To be considered for a scholarship award, applicants must be 6-18 years of age and be full time students. Applicants should submit an audition video of up to five minutes in length in DVD or VHS format. The applicant should be clearly identifiable in the video, and the video should show the applicant performing choreographed and improvised tap dancing. Applicants should also submit a letter of at least one page in length which contains the following items:

1. Complete contact information, including name, address, phone, and email;
2. A description of the applicant's background and goals in dance; and
3. Any other information which the applicant feels should be considered

WHEN: Postmark deadline for submissions: July 21st, 2006
Award announcement: The recipient will be announced via the STEPOLOGY website no later than August 7th, 2006.

WHERE: Applicants should send all materials to the below address. Submission materials will become property of STEPOLOGY and will not be returned. Please send to:
STEPOLOGY
P.O. Box 420889
San Francisco, CA 94142

NOTE: STEPOLOGY does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin, gender identity, or sexual orientation. This program is a component of STEPOLOGY's 2006 Bay Area Tap Festival. More Festival information is available online at www.stepology.com.