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STEPOLGY
 Presents the
2007 BAY AREA TAP FESTIVAL
August 13-19, 2007

WHAT: STEPOLGY, a San Francisco-based nonprofit corporation, presents the 2007 Bay Area Tap Festival. The Festival, now in its fifth year, celebrates the uniquely American art form of tap dance, and features Festival artists in a week of instructional workshop classes and a free panel discussion hosted by San Francisco Dance Center. The Festival culminates with the *Bay Area Rhythm Exchange* – a production which features Festival artists in a concert performance with live musical accompaniment at San Francisco's historic Herbst Theatre.

A diverse, multi-generational roster of today's tap stars from Broadway, film, and the concert stage returns for the annual concert performance, which has been featured in the San Francisco Chronicle's Top Ten Dance Performances of the Year for both 2005 and 2006. The cast includes Channing Cook-Holmes (*Riverdance, Gangs of New York, Bojangles*), Festival Director John Kloss (*Tap Heat*), Deborah Mitchell (*The Cotton Club, Black and Blue*), Dormeshia Sumbry-Edwards (*Bring in 'da Noise, Bring in 'da Funk; Bamboozled*), Sam Weber (*Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood*), and more!

WHEN: Workshop: Monday, August 13 through Sunday, August 19 (9:30AM-6PM)
 Panel Discussion: Friday, August 17 (6:00PM-7:00PM)
 Concert Performance: The *Bay Area Rhythm Exchange* -- Saturday, August 18 at 8PM.

WHERE: Workshop and Panel Disc: San Francisco Dance Center, 26 7th St., 5th Fl., SF, CA 94103
 Concert Performance: San Francisco War Memorial and Performing Arts Center
 Herbst Theatre -- 401 Van Ness, San Francisco, CA 94102

TICKETS: \$16-22. Student/senior/early purchase discounts available.
CHARGE-BY-PHONE/INFORMATION: (415) 392-4400
 Tickets Available at CITY BOX OFFICE, 180 Redwood St.
 Order Online: www.cityboxoffice.com

REGISTER: The instructional workshop features a variety of levels of tap dance classes. Workshop Registration and General Information are available online via the Festival website at www.stepology.com.

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