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**STEPOLOGY**  
Presents the  
**2008 BAY AREA TAP FESTIVAL**  
**August 10-17, 2008**

**WHAT:** STEPPOLOGY, a San Francisco-based nonprofit corporation, presents the 2008 Bay Area Tap Festival. The Festival, now in its sixth 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 two-night production which features Festival artists in two concert performance programs 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: Sunday, August 10 through Sunday, August 17  
 Panel Discussion: TBA  
 Concert Performances: The *Bay Area Rhythm Exchange* – Fri.-Sat. Aug. 15-16 at 8PM.

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

**TICKETS:** \$16-23. 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](http://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](http://www.stepology.com).

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