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January, 24-31, 2021

DELving into Dance History: The Roots of Tap Dance

Company: Jacob's Pillow

Venue: Online

Location: Becket, MA

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DELve into the roots of tap dance as a distinctly African American art form in this upcoming Zoom workshop offered through Dance Education Laboratory (DEL) at Jacob's Pillow with [Ann Biddle \(Director of DEL at Jacob's Pillow\)](#) and [Felice Santorelli \(DEL Facilitator\)](#). Pulling from [Jacob's Pillow Dance Interactive](#), a growing online collection of dance videos and multimedia essays contextualized by leading dance scholars and thought-leaders, participants will explore the rich and complex dance form and learn about a range of tap dance artists from the past to the present. A guest tap artist (to be announced) will visit the course to offer an embodied master class in the basics of tap dance and body percussion.

Designed to re-envision teaching dance history as an inquiry-based and embodied practice, DELving into Dance History is for K-12 dance educators, college-level dance educators, and dance history enthusiasts to enhance remote and in-person teaching and discovery.

Jacob's Pillow
358 George Carter Road
Becket, MA, 01223
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<https://www.jacobspillow.org/events/delving-into-dance-history/>

Schedule
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