

Friday, February 3, 2023

## First Friday Film Festival - "American Tap Dance Orchestra in Concert"

Company: American Tap Dance Foundation  
Venue: Livestream  
Location: New York, NY

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ATDF's First Friday Film Festival - Am. Tap Dance Orchestra

The [American Tap Dance Foundation's](#) First Friday Film Festival will take place on Friday, February 3 at 7pm ET, with *American Tap Dance Orchestra in Concert*, LIVESTREAMED. Registration and link can be found at [Shows & Events](#). Fee: \$5.00.

The *American Tap Dance Orchestra in Concert* was presented at the Joyce Theater in New York City in 1991, and includes numerous seminal choreographic works created by Artistic Director Brenda Bufalino. Being shown are *Strike up the A-Train*, *Buff Loves Basic Blues*, *the All Blues*, *Tacit Latin*, *the Haitian Fight Song*, and a suite of songs & dances created and performed by Ms. Bufalino and guest artist, the late [Charles "Honi" Coles](#).

The monthly ATDF *First Friday Film Festival* revisits tap dance productions from the past with rare footage, new work, and other online content, direct from the ATDF archives. The livestreams will be available for 10 days post-premiere date. The *First Friday Film Festival* is produced by ATDF Artistic Director Tony Waag.

"Due to an overwhelming response to our online offerings we've decided to make the First Friday Film Festival a permanent livestream. We have so much online content to share! In fact, in the ATDF archives were recently donated to The Jerome Robbins Division of the NY Public Library for the Performing Arts, plus those of Brenda's and my personal collection. With the Foundation's streaming Film Festival, the public will have easy access to view some of this extraordinary content every month," said Mr. Waag.

### UP NEXT:

Friday, March 3, 2023 - 7pm-8pm ET - *First Friday Film Festival - "American Landscape Part 1"*

Friday, April 7, 2023 - 7pm-8pm ET - *First Friday Film Festival - "Evening Stars - Celebration of Tap"*

Tuesday, April 11 at 10am and 9pm ET - *International Tap Dance Zoom Forum* - Free Virtual Event - participants from Canada, Brazil, Japan, Australia, Mexico, Germany, and Spain join together to compare notes on tap dance funding, perception, and programming.

Mon., July 3 - Sat., July 8, 2023 - *TAP CITY, THE NYC TAP FESTIVAL* - In-Person Master Classes, Choreography Residencies, Copasetic Boat Ride, Tap Future/Tap Awards Concert, Rhythm in Motion Concert & Tap Treasures Tour. For a lineup preview visit: [Tap City 2023](#). Registration begins February 1, 2023.

### ABOUT THE AMERICAN TAP DANCE FOUNDATION

The American Tap Dance Foundation (ATDF) is a non-profit 501c3 organization committed to establishing and legitimizing Tap as a vital component of American dance through creation, presentation, education, and preservation. ATDF is recognized as a local, national, and international leader in the field and continues to further three main objectives: to perpetuate tap dance as a flourishing contemporary art form on a National and International level; to provide a basis for the growth of tap dance by teaching new generations through comprehensive educational programs; and to preserve the artistry of the early generations of tap masters.

On January 2, 2010, the American Tap Dance Foundation opened the doors to its current home, the American Tap Dance Center. Find us at [atdf.org](http://atdf.org).

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