



TAP Dancer Evaluation

Teacher: _____

Class: _____

Thank you for allowing us to share our passion and knowledge of dance with...

Technical Skills (✓ = mastered; - = "almost got it"; empty = not applicable):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Flaps | <input type="checkbox"/> Buffaloes – Shuffle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Running Flaps | <input type="checkbox"/> Time Steps – Single, Double, Triple |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flap Heel | <input type="checkbox"/> Traveling Time Steps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flap Heel-Heel | <input type="checkbox"/> Maxi-Fords |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flap Ball-Change | <input type="checkbox"/> Turning Maxi-Fords |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flap Ball-Change Opposite Arms | <input type="checkbox"/> Cramp Rolls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flap Hop | <input type="checkbox"/> Turning Cramp Rolls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shuffle | <input type="checkbox"/> Draw Backs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Syncopated Shuffles | <input type="checkbox"/> Pull Backs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shuffle Hop | <input type="checkbox"/> Single Pull-Backs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rolling Shuffles | <input type="checkbox"/> Grab Offs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shuffle Ball-Change | <input type="checkbox"/> Changing Grab Offs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paradiddle – Dig Brush Ball | <input type="checkbox"/> Wings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HeelRiff Walks 5,6,7,8 | <input type="checkbox"/> Single Wings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Back Essence | <input type="checkbox"/> Trenches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brush Hop | <input type="checkbox"/> Shim-Sham |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Front Irish | <input type="checkbox"/> Toe Stands – Both Feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Back Irish | <input type="checkbox"/> Toe Stands – Right, Left |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buffaloes | |

Artistic Expression and Performance Quality:

Classroom Etiquette and Focus:



Children develop at their own pace. This evaluation is an informational guide showing what your child has achieved during the year. If you have any questions regarding this evaluation, please feel free to contact us at 925-447-5299 at your convenience. Some steps are not applicable to certain age groups.

Progress: 1 (lowest) 5 (highest)

Ability to Follow Directions	1 2 3 4 5
Concentration & Memory Technique	1 2 3 4 5
Coordination	1 2 3 4 5
Movement Quality	1 2 3 4 5
Musicality	1 2 3 4 5
Placement & Body Alignment	1 2 3 4 5
Strength Development	1 2 3 4 5
Flexibility Development	1 2 3 4 5
Ability to <u>Receive</u> & <u>Apply</u> Corrections	1 2 3 4 5
Classroom Etiquette	1 2 3 4 5
Dance Appearance / Dress Code	1 2 3 4 5
Interest & Attention Level	1 2 3 4 5

A note regarding level placement:

It sometimes takes 2 years to complete one level, and move on to the next. We will take into account the time the dancer spent in the previous level and his/her ability, focus, determination, and age. We are committed to providing each student with challenging - not frustrating classes. The level of the class is determined by the ability level of the dancers in the class. If you have any questions regarding your child's placement recommendations, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Recommended Summer Camp

☐ Perfect Princess Dance Camp

A week long day camp designed for children ages 3-6. Each day has a different theme (The Little Mermaid, Belle and Cinderella) and dancers have lessons in Ballet, Tap and Jazz. Dancers come to the studio for two hours per day Monday thru Friday. Snack and craft are supplied daily. Parents are invited on the last day for a mini-concert. Each class is limited to 20 dancers and is available on a first come, first served basis. The cost for 1 week of camp is \$99.

☐ "American Girl Doll" Dance Camp

A week long dance camp designed for children ages 5-10 who enjoy dancing and spending time with their favorite doll. Classes are held at convenient times throughout June and July, Monday thru Friday for 2-hours per day. At the camp children will learn a dance, which incorporates their American Girl Doll. On Friday the parents are invited into the studio for a brief showcase where dancers demonstrate all they have learned. Camp includes a complimentary daily snack and craft for each dancer. Register Now! The cost for 1 week of camp is \$99.

☐ Summer Dance Intensive:

Summer Dance Intensives are a vital tool for dancers to continue refining their technique and performance year-round. Intensives not only help dancers retain their dance knowledge but also with overall improvement. Our week-long program provides dancers with the tools to broaden their understanding within a variety of dance styles: lyrical, tap, jazz, contemporary and turn and jumps. Intensive classes will be held at our Livermore and South San Francisco locations from June 25-29, 2012. The intensive is ONLY \$35 per day or \$175 for the week. Please e-mail Robbie@tiffanydance.com for more information.

Tiffany's Dance Academy Year Round Schedule:

Tiffany's Dance Academy is continuing with our "year-round" dance class schedule. The 2012-2013 Season will begin on July 9th. We realize many families are out of town frequently during the summer. To accommodate everyone's summer travel plans we are allowing make-up classes during the months of July and August. Because we will offer make-up classes during July and August your tuition will never be wasted if your family is out of town. Also, your make up class does not need to be the same type or level of class that your dancer is currently enrolled in. This is a great opportunity to try a different type of dance.

Recommended 2012-13 Classes:

Registration begins April 24th, 2012. Go to www.tiffanydance.com to register. Register on April 24th to avoid \$19 registration

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☐ Pre-Tap Level 1 or 2 (5-7)

☐ Intermediate Tap 11+

☐ Pre-Tap/Jazz Level 1

☐ Pre-Tap/Jazz Level 2

☐ Beginning Tap 11+

☐ Intermediate/Advanced Tap 11+

☐ Junior Tap 1 2 3 4

☐ Beginning/Intermediate Tap 11+