

# Footnotes News

Noteworthy notes and news of the Footnotes kind.  
Produced quarterly by Footnotes Tap Ensemble.  
The Triangle's only adult non-profit professional tap company!

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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### Coming up:

**Dec. 17, 2008, 7pm, Free!**

Performance

*Nine Ladies Tapping and a Guy*  
Carolina Inn Concert  
(no reservations required)

**Dec. 18, 2008, 5-8pm**

One World Market 10% Day!  
Proceeds from part of the evening's sales at One World Market in Durham will benefit Footnotes!  
[www.oneworldmarket.info](http://www.oneworldmarket.info)

**Jan. 4, 2009, 4-5pm**

**Footnotes Auditions**  
Ballet School of Chapel Hill

**March 21, 2009, 8pm**

Performance

*Live Rhythms!*  
Reeves Auditorium  
Methodist University  
For tickets and further information email us at:  
[footnotestapensemble@mac.com](mailto:footnotestapensemble@mac.com)

**April 19, 2009, 12pm, Free!**

Performance

*Adventures in Entertainment*  
Carboro Library  
McDougle Middle School  
Carboro

### Community Concerts:

**35th Annual CenterFest Arts Festival in Durham:**

Footnotes once again had the pleasure of dancing at CenterFest on September 20th. We love downtown Durham! It was a warm day and we had a great crowd of Fest-goers gathered around for our performance. Group dances were interspersed with a few of our favorite duets and all were dressed in fun yellow, orange and reds to celebrate the start of Fall. With multiple dance stages set up at the Fest, there was a great performance atmosphere and we were even able to catch a few of the other shows!

**30th International Folk Festival in Fayetteville, NC:**

Footnotes hit the road on September 28th and wasn't sure what type of reception we'd have miles outside of the Triangle. Warming up with some of our favorite dance tunes in the car ride down we were ready to take the stage at the Fayetteville International Festival. The festival was set in a beautiful park with rivers, bridges and great open lawns spattered with hundreds of booths sporting everything from funnel cake to African art. We performed a mix of historic and new choreography for an enthusiastic crowd and enjoyed bringing our art form to a new community!

**Seymour Center in Chapel Hill:**

On November 1<sup>st</sup>, Footnotes performed at the Seymour Center in Chapel Hill. This was the company's first performance at the new Senior Center and they were joined on stage with members of Robin's weekly senior tap class. Robin has been teaching on Wednesdays at the (continued next page)



Footnotes in Fayetteville, NC

**Footnotes Tap Ensemble Dancer Profile: Zans McLachlan**

**Favorite childhood memory:** Dancing in NY with Gene Medler. When we were leaving the stage Honi Coles grabbed my sleeve and said "Son, you dance beautifully."

**Biggest tap influence:** Gene Medler, Michelle Dorrance, Joe Mohar, Sam Weber

**Favorite holiday food:** Caramel corn

**Music you like to play while driving:** The Roots, Thelonious Monk, Taj mahal

**Play an instrument?** A little ukulele

**Favorite thing to do with your family:** Visiting the baby goats at the farm we live on.

**Favorite season:** Spring

**Favorite hobby:** Origami and video games



Photo by Bill Russ

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Center for over a year and this was a first-time performance for her students. The Seymour Center Tap Dancers joined Footnotes and danced *Cole's Stroll* and the *Shim-Sham*, and performed two solo dances to *Steppin' Out with My Baby* and *I Won't Dance*. The performance was well attended and a reception followed the concert. The Seymour Center Tap Dancers have been invited to perform at the Orange County Senior Thanksgiving Dinner on November 20<sup>th</sup> in Hillsborough.



Bill Russ Photography

## Website News:

A new feature on our web site is the option to donate online via PayPal. Visit the "How To Help" page and make your tax-deductible Footnotes donation easily with a click of the mouse! We're also excited to debut new company pictures from our 2008 photo shoot with Bill Russ. Thanks again to Bill for another great shoot! Check out all the updates at [footnotestapensemble.org](http://footnotestapensemble.org).

## Fundraising News:

Here are several ways you can support the company:



### **Open a free SunTrust checking account.**

SunTrust Bank will donate \$100 to Footnotes if you

open a new checking account. Simply use your new Visa® Check Card, go SunTrust's website and select Footnotes from the list of non-profits. It's that easy!



### **Shop online through iGive.com and GoodShop.com**

National retail stores participating with the iGive and

GoodShop websites will donate a percentage of your purchase to Footnotes!



### **Search the Internet using GoodSearch.com.**

Use the GoodSearch.com website as your online search tool, type in Footnotes as the charity to benefit and we get a donation every time you search!



### **One World Market 10% Day**

Join us on Thursday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm at One World Market in

Durham. One World Market will donate 10% of the evening's sales to Footnotes! A great place to finish up your holiday shopping!



### **Hire Footnotes!**

We are available for your special event and can design a concert to fit your needs. Contact us!

## **Footnotes Tap Ensemble Dancer Profile: JoAnna Langston**

**Looking forward to in the next year:** Our new baby!

**Started dancing at age:** Five

**If your tap shoes could be any color, what color would they be:**  
Orange

**Describe yourself in one word:** Excited!

**Favorite holiday:** Christmas

**Favorite song or type of music you like to dance to:**

Anything that gets my feet moving!

**Favorite thing to do outside of tap:** Spend time with my family.



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