

# Footnotes News

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

## Greetings!

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### Summer 2007:

#### June 3

Classics Day  
Ninth Street Dance

#### June 15-17

NC Rhythm Festival  
Ballet School of Chapel Hill  
1603 E. Franklin St. Chapel Hill  
919/967-9624

#### June 30, 8pm

Acts to Follow (ADF)  
Baldwin Auditorium  
Duke University East Campus

#### July 13 -17

Residency  
Dorothy Wasserman

#### July 22, 3pm

UNC Children's Hospital Lobby

#### August 31, 7pm

Churton St., Hillsborough  
(in front of Court House)

#### *Live Rhythms!*

Sept. 22nd @ 7:30pm  
Chapel Hill High School  
Footnotes performs to all  
live music! Free!  
(Suggested donation of  
\$5). Don't miss it!

Greetings from Footnotes Tap Ensemble! This is the first edition of a newsletter that we will publish quarterly announcing upcoming performances, special events, workshops, company member news etc. We hope you enjoy reading about what the Ensemble has been up to and future plans!

2007 started off with plenty to keep us all "on our toes" so to speak! Our first performance of the year was for Drag Bingo at the Durham Armory to raise money for AIDS research. The theme was Broadway, so in front of a great and appreciative crowd we performed Twelfth Street Rag, All That Jazz, Paddle & Roll and Dorothy's Shim-Sham. It was really a whole lot of fun. We all stayed for the

entire evening and tried our luck at bingo. A couple of us came *oh so close* to winning! Maybe next time...

In early spring we performed at Galloway Ridge in Fearrington Village, and did an encore performance of *Rhythm in Time* with the North Carolina Youth Tap Ensemble in Roxboro. The concert at the majestic and historic Kirby Theatre was part of the first annual jazz festival.

The highlight of this past spring was our *Reunion Concert* where we welcomed back former members of the Ensemble: Suzanne Bouffard, Robert Perera, Jamie Myers Eaton and Helen Hickey.

Coming up, Footnotes performs June 30th at the American Dance Festival's Acts to Follow

series at the Baldwin Theatre at Duke University's East Campus. Also later this summer, Footnotes will study with Dorothy Wasserman, perform at UNC Children's Hospital and perform in Hillsborough as part of the Friday evening concert series. See details under "Summer 2007".

-Robin Vail  
Co-artistic director



Photo by Bill Russ

## COMPANY HAPPENINGS!

Mimi Benjamin, Erin O'Reilly and Caitlin Spencer went to the Big Apple Memorial Day weekend to attend Traditions in Tap. They took master classes with Harold Cromer and others and also took in the sights and some great theatre while visiting...Robin Vail will head to Chicago July 27th to attend the Chicago Human Rhythm Projects annual festival.

The entire Ensemble attended the NC Youth Tap Ensemble's annual rhythm festival held at the Ballet School of Chapel Hill June 15-17th... **Ad space is available for the first Footnotes Play Bill! Deadline for ads is Aug. 1st. Contact an Ensemble member or see our website for details. Thank you for your support!**



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