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Education

1984-1988 BA, Wesleyan University. High Honors for thesis, "The African-American Tap Dance Tradition", 1988

Dance Education

1983- Present Tap Dance: Brenda Bufalino, James "Buster" Brown, Charles "Honi" Coles, Steve Condos, Lynn Dally, Dean Diggins, Carnell Lyons, Gene Medler, Sarah Petronio, Pam Raff, Lavaughn Robinson, Joe "Buck-n-Wing" Stirling. Dianne Walker
1985-1986 Dance Composition, Improvisational Dance Forms: Susan Foster
1985-1987 Improvisation, Anatomy/Kinesiology: Susan Lourie
1991-1993 Swing Theory: Alan Dawson

Awards

2009 Presidential Scholars Teachers Recognition Award, US Dept. of Education
2006 Premi Claqueta, award for decade of contributions to tap dance in Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain
2005 Dance USA/National Endowment for the Arts, National College Choreographic Initiative, residency at Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

Choreography

2008 Residency, Tapestry Dance Company, Austin, TX
2008 Residency, RPM, San Antonio, TX
2008 "High Heelberman", solo, Arlington, MA
2006, 2008 Residency with Tap City pre-professional program, New York City
2007 Residency, Ohio Northern University Dance Concert, Ada, Ohio
2007 Residency, Metro Youth Tap Ensemble, Alexandria, VA
2007 Residency with Pre-Professional program, Chicago Human Rhythm Project
2007 Residency with Tap Kids, Tarrytown, NY
2006 Residency with Wayne State Dance Company, Detroit, MI
2006 Residency with Vancouver Tap Dance Society
2005 "Ukulele One Man Band", solo, Chapel Hill, NC
2005 Artist-in-residence, the Tanzhaus, Dusseldorf, Germany
2003 "Three Wing Circus", solo, Portsmouth, NH
2002 "The Warrior", solo, Nürnberg, Germany
2002 Residency, The Jefferson Dancers, Portland, OR
2001 Decidedly Jazz Danceworks, four month artist-in-residence collaborating on full-length show, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
2000 "Yankee Doodle Dandy", solo, Nürnberg, Germany
1999 "Flying Dutch Girls", Amsterdam, Holland

- 1999 "Motto", Tap Collective, New York City
- 1998 "Tap Tango", solo for Cristina Delius, Berlin, Germany
- 1998 "Twinkie", Tappers with Attitude, Washington, DC
- 1997 "Vier Schoene Fraulein", Chili con Tap, Berlin, Germany
- 1995 "Last Chance to Dance Trance", North Carolina Youth Tap Ensemble
- 1995 "Lon's Gone: Tribute to Lon Chaney", Tappers with Attitude
- 1993 "Rinky Tink Piano", Roger Williams Dance Company, Bristol, RI
- 1993 "Jamento", Tappers with Attitude, Washington, DC
- 1990 "Three to Get Ready", "Blakey's Bounce", Stoptime, Portsmouth, NH
- 1990 Dance Umbrella New Tap Commission, "Slow Blues," Boston, MA

Dance Company Experience

- 2008-2009 "Off the Beaten Path: A Jazz and Tap Odyssey", New England touring project created by MAD Theatricals
- 1993-present Tap, Tray, and the Fool, ongoing collaboration with Klaus Bleis, Kurt Albert, Nürnberg, Germany
- 2000-2006 "Clara's Dream: A Jazz Nutcracker", collaboration by MAD Theatricals, Kittery, ME
- 2001-present Brenda Bufalino's Other Tap Dance Orchestra
- 2005-2007 Thomas Marek's About Tap, Dusseldorf and Hamburg, Germany
- 2005 Tap City on Tour, Philadelphia, PA, and Midwest
- 1995-1997 Manhattan Tap, New York City
- 1994 Tap Express, New York City
- 1988-1993 Stoptime, original collaborative quartet and trio, Boston, MA

Performances

- 2008-2009 "Healing Powers: Rhythms of the Left Brain" (duo show with pianist), Arlington, MA and Judson Memorial Church, New York City
- 2008-2009 "Off the Beaten Path," 9-venue New England tour
- 2009 "On the Funny Side of Life," Fertigungshalle, Nürnberg, Germany
- 2008 "The All Tap Dancers Band" (five dancers playing instruments) Nürnberg, Germany
- 2008 "Night of Flying Feet", Berlin, Germany
- 2007 "About Tap, Volume 3", Hamburg and Oldenburg, Germany
- 2006 "About Tap, Volume 2", Hamburg, Germany
- 2006, 2002 "Rhythm at the Regent", Vaudeville shows, Arlington, MA
- 2000-2004, 2006 "Clara's Dream: A Jazz Nutcracker", (MAD Theatricals collaboration), Portsmouth, NH
- 2005 "About Tap, Volume 1", Dusseldorf, Germany
- 2005 "Thank You, Gregory", (Tribute to Gregory Hines), Philadelphia, PA
- 2005 "Tap City on Tour", Two- week 6-city Midwestern tour
- 2004, 2005 "Hilbermaniacs!", Nürnberg, Germany
- 1996, 1997, 2004 "White Jew Blues", New York City and New England
- 2003, 2004 "Tapapalooza", Northampton, MA
- 2003 "Music Hall Follies", (MAD Theatricals collaboration), Portsmouth, NH
- 2003 "Final Paddle: Save the last dance for us", Nürnberg, Germany
- 2002 "Paddle Battle: A Historical Tap Dance Fiasco", Nürnberg, Germany
- 2002 Fremantle International Jazz Festival, Fremantle, Australia

1999 B-Flat Jazz Club, Berlin, Germany
 1999 Jazz Cava Tarrassa, Tarrassa, Spain
 1998-1999 Maine Arts Festival, Portland, ME
 1998-1999 Artbeat, Somerville, MA
 1991-1998 Sculler's Jazz Club, Boston, MA
 1998 Discover Jazz Festival, Burlington, VT
 1995, 1997 Manhattan Tap at Lincoln Center, New York City
 1996 Alan Dawson Memorial Concert, Boston, MA
 1996 First Night Burlington, Burlington, VT
 1996 "Sportler Des Jahres" TV Gala, Stuttgart, Germany
 1995 North Carolina Youth Tap Ensemble, Durham, NC
 1995 Mass. Cultural Council Showcase, Boston, MA
 1992-1995 WICN Radio Broadcast, Mechanics Hall, Worcester, MA
 1994 "Fascinating Rhythms", 14-city New England tour
 1994 Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors, New York City
 1994 The Gasteig, Munich, Germany
 1991, 1994 "Journey into a Dream: Tribute to MLK", Boston, MA
 1993 Portsmouth Jazz and Blues Festival, Portsmouth, NH
 1993 Stoptime at the Firehouse, Newburyport, MA
 1993 Grünwald Steps Out, Grünwald, Germany
 1992 Tap at the New School with Gregory Hines, New York City
 1992 Boston Globe Jazz Festival, Boston, MA
 1990-1992 "The Jazz Tap Sessions", Ryles Jazz Club, Cambridge, MA
 1991 "Jazz is Toulon", Toulon, France
 1990 "New Tap, New Directions", Boston, MA
 1990 "On Tap at the Arts Center", Chapel Hill, NC
 1990 "A Mall and Some Visitors", Boston, MA
 1990 "Theatrilogy: a Jazz Musical", Cambridge, MA
 1990 "The Great Tap Reunion", Boston, MA
 1990 "An Evening of Jazz and Tap", Portsmouth, NH
 1988-1990, 1995 First Night Boston
 1988 Wesleyan Senior Thesis Concert, Middletown, CT

Teacher and Performer at National and International Tap Festivals

1999-2009 North Carolina Rhythm Tap Festival, Chapel Hill, NC
 1995-2009 Tapestry: Boston's International Tap Day Celebration, Lexington, MA
 2007, 2009 Tap Breizh Intensive, Rennes, France
 2009 Third Coast Rhythm Project, San Antonio, TX
 2008 Soul to Sole Festival, Austin, TX
 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2008 Tap City: The New York City Tap Festival
 1995, 1999-2007 Portsmouth Percussive Dance Festival, Portsmouth, NH
 2007 Tap Motif, Lefkada and Athens, Greece
 2007 Tap Kids, Tarrytown, New York
 2007 Tap into a Cure, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
 1998, 2000, 2002, 2005, 2007, 2009 Southeastern Tap Explosion, Atlanta, GA
 2006 Barcelona Rhythm Tap Festival, Barcelona, Spain

1994, 2007 Chicago Human Rhythm Project, Evanston and Chicago, IL
2002, 2003, 2005, 2006 Feet Beat Tap Festival, Helsinki, Finland
2005, 2006 Vancouver International Tap Dance Festival, BC, Canada
2000, 2001, 2004, 2005 Tap Ahead, Dusseldorf, Germany
1995, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2001 Rhythm Explosion, Bozeman, MT
1995, 1998 Nit de Claqué, Reus, Spain
1999 Metro Tap Festival, Washington, DC
1993 St. Louis Tap Festival, St. Louis, MO

Teaching Experience

1991-present International Workshops
2002-2006 The Boston Conservatory of Music and Dance, Boston, MA
1996 Mount Holyoke College, Hadley, MA
1995-present Resident Choreographer, The Dance Inn, Lexington, MA
1989-1994 Roger Williams College, Bristol, RI
1988-1993 The Leon Collins Dance Studio, Brookline, MA

Producer

2007-2009 Artistic Director. Dance Inn Productions Concert Series
2007-2008 Dance Inn Productions presents Tap Dance in Concert, three tap concerts at the Regent Theatre, Arlington, MA
2008 "The All Tap Dancers Band", Nürnberg, Germany
2002, 2006 "Rhythm at the Regent", vaudeville shows, Arlington, MA
2005-2006 "Hilbermaniacs", Nürnberg, Germany
1995-2003 "World Championships of Paddle and Roll", Nürnberg, Germany
1992-1998 Tap Dance at Sculler's Jazz Club, Boston, MA
1990-1992 "The Jazz Tap Sessions", Cambridge, MA