

# DEBBI DEE

## MASTER TEACHER-CHOREOGRAPHER

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### **Career Summary:**

Extensive depth and experience in teaching and choreography. Strong background in technique and development. Ability to set standards and professionalism. Has earned the honor of being referred to as the "Teachers Teacher."

### **Teaching:**

Debbi Dee Tap Intensives  
Dance Olympus/Dance America (National & Regional)  
Dance Masters of America (National & Regional)  
Dance Educators of America (National & Regional)  
Walt Disney World, Florida  
Tradition in Tap Festival  
The Big Apple Tap Festival  
Florida Dance Masters,  
Chicago National Association of Dance Masters  
Dance Teacher Summit  
Dance Teacher Conference  
Northeast Workshop For Dancers  
St. Louis Tap Festival  
Motor City Tap Festival  
SoFlo Tap Festival  
DanZa (Regional & National)  
NADAA (Regional & National)  
Tap Dance Detroit  
Sheer Talent (Regional & National)  
Intrigue (Regional & National)  
Dance Maker (National)  
Dallas Tap Dance Day Festival  
Dance Power Express  
San Diego Civic Dance Association  
Dance Teachers Club of Boston  
Dance Teachers Club of New Jersey  
Jane Fonda Studios, Beverly Hills (asst.)  
Various Dance Camps, Dance Intensives,  
(others upon request)

### **International:**

Canada  
South America  
Japan  
France

**Universities/  
Schools:**

Palm Beach Atlantic University, (Adjunct faculty)  
Palm Beach Atlantic University, Guest Faculty  
University Of Buffalo, Guest faculty  
Oklahoma City University, Guest faculty  
Eastman School of Music, Guest faculty  
Maltz Jupiter Theatre Conservatory, guest faculty  
Boynton Beach High School Dance Program, guest faculty  
BAK Middle School, guest faculty  
Dance Companies  
\*Other performing Arts Schools by request

**Broadway Teaching  
Positions:**

Henry LeTang School of Dance, Faculty  
Hines & Hatchett Performing Arts, Faculty  
Broadway Dance Center, Faculty & Guest faculty  
Steps On Broadway, Guest faculty

**Special Assignments:**

Dance In Disney Shoes  
Disney American Music Days  
Judicator for many dance competitions world wide  
Private Coach  
Teacher for Special Needs students in Dance  
Private Dance Studios, teacher, guest faculty, master classes  
Scholarship Auditions, Dryfoos School

**Choreography:**

Walt Disney World, Florida, Choreographer  
Epcot Center, Choreographer  
Gilda's Club Benefit, Choreographer  
Industrials, numerous  
Nightclub Acts,  
Pageants  
Health Club, Future Shapes, Florida  
Fashion Shows,  
Competitions, various studios  
Star Search Contestants  
Over 500 Routines Choreographed for studios & conventions

**Theater:**

Too Much Mustard, Asst. Choreographer & Dance Captain  
Amas Repertory Theater, Off Broadway, Asst.  
Connie & The Cowgirls, Off Broadway, Choreographer  
Suddenly The Music Starts, Off Broadway, Asst.  
Oliver, Community Theater, Choreographer  
42<sup>nd</sup>. St, Regional Theater, Choreographer  
The King & I, Community Theater, Choreographer  
Sweet Charity, Regional Theater, Choreographer  
Carousel, Community Theater, Choreographer  
Gypsy, Community Theater, Choreographer

**Assistant & Coach:**

Henry LeTang, private coach, assistant and demonstrator.  
Kiss, assistant  
Ben Vereen, assistant teacher  
Joey Heatherton, assistant teacher  
Bette Midler, assistant teacher  
Miss America Contestants, private choreography  
Night Club Act, private choreography  
Private Coach, dance teachers, dancers, nightclub,  
Backers Auditions for Broadway, Asst. Choreographer  
Dance Companies, Guest Instructor, Choreographer & Assistant

**DVD/Video:**

Tap Tradition, "The Theory", DVD  
Tap Technique Int. Level  
Tap Technique Int./Adv. Level  
A Tap Class by Debbi Dee  
Steppin Out, Vol. 1, 2, & 3  
Tappin Time Steps  
Flash Tap  
Tap Revolution  
The Dancers Warm-up  
Tap In Action Series, Vol's. 1-15  
**(26 tap dance educational DVD 's for teachers produced by Debbi Dee)**  
\*One of the first in presenting VHS/DVD's to the market  
Doctors of Dance, guest Presenter  
Dance Teacher Summit, Guest Instructor  
Directed & Produced Ronny DeMarco Educational Jazz VHS

**Audio:**

**LP's**, Steppin Out, Tap Tradition, High Energy, The Lady Taps,  
Tappin Big Time, Tap Explosion, Hot Taps,  
**Cassettes:** Better With A Band, Tap-In-Action  
**CD's**, The Beat Begins, A Tap Happy Christmas, Born Too Tap,  
That Old Tap Magic Plays Again, Spotlight On Tap,  
The Jazz Hot Warm-Up, Tappin My Way, Tappin From The Heart,  
Sophistication, Tap Artistry, The Main Event, Totally Tap,  
Rhythm Tap, Footsteps, Just Hit It, Expressions In Tap,  
The Essence Of Tap, Live...Love...& Tap,  
**27, LP's, cassette and CD's, for teachers, produced and Orchestrated by Debbi Dee**  
Wrote & Produced 2 original songs...

**Print:**

**Covers:**  
Dance Teacher, cover 1999  
Dancer Magazine, cover 1999  
Dance Magazine of Florida, 2010

**Featured Articles & Published Articles:**

Dancer, 1993 & 1996  
Dancer, 2005  
On Tap 2005,  
On Tap, 2007 & 2004 published  
Dance Teacher 2013 spotlight on Debbi Dee  
Dance News and Reviews, published  
Dancer, 2008  
Dance Teacher Now, 1993  
Inside Dance, published 2015  
Palm Beach Plus, 1989  
Boca Raton News, 1982  
Sun Sentinel, 1986  
Dance & The Arts, 1995  
Dance Spirit, 2005  
Dancer, Tradition In Tap, Published 2004  
Inside Dance Feb/March Issue 2018  
Dance Teacher Magazine/Feb. Issue 2019  
\*other featured articles & or published articles by request.  
Dance Notes of over 500 dance routines, 3 workbooks of the  
Debbi Dee Tap Intensive, Notes for all DVD's, & Poetry published,

**Products:**

**"The Debbi Dee Tap Oxford"** Produced by LaMendola Dancewear  
1996-2006. One of the first female tap dancer to have a Signature  
tap shoe.

**Awards:**

The Living Treasure In American Dance Award, 2011 OCU  
ADCC Lifetime Achievement Award, 2017  
Northeast Workshop for Dancers, Tap education, 1999  
Lifetime Achievement, NADAA, 2015  
Teacher of The Year, DanZa, 2016  
Key To The City, Cartagena, Columbia, 1980  
Numerous Choreography Awards  
Teachers Choice Award Dance America, Choreography 2005

**DONATIONS:**

Debbi's DVD library of DVD's, CD's & Written Material have been  
Either requested or donated to the following:  
Jerome Robbins Dance Division at Lincoln Center, New York Public  
Library  
Oklahoma City University  
University of Buffalo  
Pace University  
Palm Beach Atlantic University  
Maltz Conservatory  
Boynton Beach High School, Dance Division  
Various Dance Studios through-out the US