

# **DEBBI DEE**

## **MASTER TEACHER-CHOREOGRAPHER RESUME**

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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."

### **National Teaching**

#### **Assignments:**

Debbi Dee Dance Center...owner/operator  
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  
Gold Dance Life Teachers 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 Makers (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  
Maine Dance Teachers Club  
Jane Fonda Studios, Beverly Hills (asst.)  
Various Dance Camps, Dance Intensives, studios throughout USA  
(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 Faculty  
Disney American Music Days Guest Faculty  
Judicator for many Dance Competitions world wide  
Private Coach (list upon request)  
Teacher for Special Needs students in Dance (hearing, blind, wheelchair)  
Private Dance Studios, teacher, guest faculty, master classes  
Scholarship Auditions, Dryfoos School, High schools & Universities.

**Signature Item:**

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

## **Teaching Awards:**

- **Gold Dance Life Teachers Conference Lifetime Achievement 2026**
- **DMA Dance Masters of America Lifetime Achievement 2021**
- **The Living Treasure in American Dance Award, 2011 OCU Oklahoma City University**
- **ADCC Lifetime Achievement Award 2017**
- **Northeast Workshop for Dancers, Tap Education, 1999**
- **NADAA Lifetime Achievement award, 2015**
- **DANZA, Teacher Lifetime Achievement, 2016**
- **Cartagena, Columbia, Key to the City 1980**

## **Library of Congress:**

**Debbi's Body of Work and Life's Story are now being archived In Washington DC at the Library of Congress and will be available World Wide when archiving is complete. There are two blogs available now.**

## **Teaching & Choreography Awards:**

Numerous Awards for Choreography, Teachers Choice Awards for Solo work, group work and production work.

## **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 group & solos  
Star Search Contestants  
Over 600 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:**

**\*27 LP's, Cassette's & CD's for teachers. Produced & Orchestrated by Debbi Dee & Statler Records.**

**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 to 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,

\*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

Dancer1996

Dancer, 2005

On Tap 2005,

On Tap, 2004 & 2007 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

\*More featured articles & or published articles by request.

**Dance Notes:**

Dance Notes of over 600 dance routines,  
3 workbooks of the Debbi Dee Tap Intensive,  
Notes for all DVD's.  
Notes for Tap Technique

**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
- Library Of Congress
- Oklahoma City University
- University of Buffalo
- Pace University
- Palm Beach Atlantic University
- Maltz Conservatory
- Various Dance Studios through-out the US