

Dance Teachers Club of Boston
November 15, 2009
Lantana, Randolph MA

Performing Arts Program

8:30-9:30	Jazz Class with Mike Perkins
9:30-9:45	Visit the Merchants
9:45-10:45	Ballet Class with Tara Foy
10:45-11:00	Visit the Merchants
11:00-12:00	Tap Class with Donovan Helma
12:00-12:45	Business Meeting
12:45-1:45	Hip Hop Class With Megz Alfonso

Video Taping Allowed, Some Notes Available
Lunch Available for Purchase

Megan "Megz" Alfonso

Megan "Megz" Alfonso was raised in the Bronx and then moved to Long Island where she began training at training at Michelle Ferraro's Dance USA. She dedicated her time to taking and teaching dance classes for the past 16 years. Her latest accomplishment consisted of assisting choreographers Nick Zobrowski at Adrenaline Dance Conventions, Shelia Barker at MPAC, and Cynthia Geffon and Nick Zobrowski at the Choreographer Ball in LA. Megz has also travelled all over the US and UK touring with Deca Dance Company. She was featured in the October 2005 Dance Spirit Magazine. Megz was an extra in the movie Nick and Nora's Infinite Playlist and she also dances in the new Idog commercial. She was a Top 30 finalist for the 6th season of So You Think You Can Dance. Megz aspires to continue training and bettering herself as a dancer and choreographer so that she can achieve all of her goals for her future and inspire others to do the same.

Tara Foy

Tara Foy is a world renowned ballet mistress coaching principal dancers from New York City Ballet, American Ballet Theatre, Dance Theatre of Harlem, The National Ballet of Cuba, The National Ballet of Canada, The Bolshoi, and Kirov Ballet just to name a few. Tara is currently the resident ballet mistress for all of the Cirque du Soleil shows in Las Vegas, most recently working on the new Criss Angel Cirque show "Believe". Tara is the Artistic Director of The Dance Center, the number one professional dance studio in Las Vegas. Home to the stars of such shows as Cirque du Soleil, Celine Dion "A New Day", "Cher", Bette Midler "The Showgirl Must Go On", "Jubilee!", "Follies Bergere", "Le Reve", "Phantom The Las Vegas Spectacular", "Spamelot", "Mamma Mia", "The Producers", Toni Braxton "Revealed", as well as the Donny and Marie Osmond show. The Dance Center is also home to The Elite Ballet Intensive, founded and directed by Tara, which is celebrating its 10th anniversary training the countries finest ballet students. As a Master Class teacher she travels extensively and has been the Ballet Mistress for West Coast Dance Explosion, and Notre Dame de Paris. She is also a certified Dance Medicine Specialist working at the DKK Physical Therapy Institute where she specializes in orthopedics, sports, dance and wellness cross training for professional dancers, gymnast's and athletes such as Cheetah Rivera, Tommy Tune, Gillian Lynn, Jason Giambi of the New York Yankees and the PGA's Tiger Woods.

Donovan Helma

Since the age of three, Donovan Helma has been dancing under the direction of his mother's dance studio in Denver, CO. He currently continues his education in New York City. When he is not taking class or performing, Donovan teaches for numerous studios and national conventions across the United States. Some recent performances include General Motors, Charles Schwab, Holland's International Shipping Yard grand opening and a performance on a Monday Night Football halftime show with the *Big Bad Voodoo Daddy*. He has recently performed for Montreal's *Danse Encore International Festival* in a production by *Tap'd Out*. In 2004, 2006, and 2009 Donovan toured the United States, Europe and South Africa as a lead tap dancer in *Tap Dogs*. Donovan looks forward to continuing his dancing career and inspiring audiences and students nationwide.

Mike Perkins

Mike Perkins was born and raised in Norwich, New York. He first started dancing at the age of sixteen at his sisters school the Amber Perkins School of the Arts. He has a BFA in Illustration from Nazareth College in Rochester, NY. He has been a freelance choreographer and guest teacher for six years for various schools throughout the East Coast and Canada. He has won many awards for his choreography including being the only person to win both America's Young Choreographer of the Year in 2003 as well as America's Choreographer of the Year in 2006. He is currently an Art Director in Manhattan, NY and is Co-Director of the Amber Perkins School of the Arts.

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Students Performing Arts Schedule

Junior Division

8:30-9:30	Tap with Donovan Helma
9:30-10:30	Jazz with Mike Perkins
10:30-10:45	Break/Visit Vendors
10:45-11:45	Hip Hop with Megz Alfonso
11:45-12:30	Lunch Break/Visit Vendors
12:30-1:30	Ballet with Tara Foy

Intermediate Division

8:30-9:30	Ballet with Tara Foy
9:30-10:30	Hip Hop with Megz Alfonso
10:30-10:45	Break/Visit Vendors
10:45-11:45	Jazz with Mike Perkins
11:45-12:30	Lunch Break
12:30-1:30	Tap with Donovan Helma

Senior Division

8:30-9:30	Hip Hop with Megz Alfonso
9:30-10:30	Tap with Donovan Helma
10:30-10:45	Break/visit Vendors
10:45-11:45	Ballet with Tara Foy
11:45-12:30	Lunch Break
12:30-1:30	Jazz with Mike Perkins

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Performing Arts Faculty's Schedule
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Ballet –Tara Foy

8:30-9:30	Intermediates
9:30-9:45	Break
9:45-10:45	Teachers
10:45-11:45	Seniors
11:45-12:30	Lunch
12:30-1:30	Juniors

Hip Hop-Megz Alfonso

8:30-9:30	Seniors
9:30-10:30	Intermediates
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:45	Juniors
11:45-12:45	Break/Lunch
12:45-1:45	Teachers

Jazz-Mike Perkins

8:30-9:30	Teachers
9:30-10:30	Juniors
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:45	Intermediates
11:45-12:15	Lunch
12:30-1:30	Seniors

Tap – Donovan Helma

8:30-9:30	Juniors
9:30-10:30	Seniors
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-12:00	Teachers
12:00-12:30	Break
12:30-1:30	Intermediates