

Information

Tap Dance Committee

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Dear Dancers,

In 2017, we will be celebrating the 20th anniversary of the World Tap Dance Championships in Riesa. In order to make this a special event, we would like to show a video presentation on the night of the Adult Finals in 2017.

VIDEO PRESENTATION

In order to give Video-Kruse enough time to edit the footage, we need to start filming this year. (2016)

1. Each team is asked to kindly make a video of your team traveling to Riesa. Take footage from the studio, train station, bus station or airport with your dancers in their tracksuits. Continue taking the footage right up until your team gets off of the buses at the arena and enters the building.
2. Each team will bring their video footage to Video-Kruse. He will accept the video on Smart phones or I-Phones and would like to receive it by Friday, December, 2, 2016.
3. Video-Kruse will put the footage together and we will play the video at the beginning of the Adult Finals in 2017.
4. When the video has ended, the dancers will then enter the arena through all of the stairways which will turn the video into a live presentation for the audience.

DANCE PRESENTATION

When all of the dancers have entered the arena, they will then perform a short and simple tap dance together. Some dancers will be on the stage and some will be on the floor around the stage. We will choreograph a tap dance and put it on facebook so dancers can learn the choreography via video. We will rehearse the dance together in Riesa prior to the actual performance.

GIFT FOR THE CITY OF RIESA

We would also like to give a gift to the city of Riesa for kindly hosting the World Tap Championships for 20 years. We would like to make a Tile Memory Wall.

(please google: Wall of Hope Providence, Rhode Island, USA and click on images)

We kindly ask dancer to purchase, decorate and bring the tile to **Riesa this year 2016**. We will present the tiles to the Mayor who will orchestrate construction of the wall and it will be on display in the lobby of the arena in 2017.





TILE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Purchase a white ceramic tile at your local store.
(I bought one for 16 cents at Home Depot.)
(USA size= 4.25 x 4.25 inches) (Metric size=11 cm x 11 cm)
2. Decorate with a Sharpie Permanent Marker using any theme that your want.
For example, your country's flag/colors, tap dance, quotes, your team, your name, your logo, IDO etc.
3. Bake in oven for 30 minutes at 350 degrees fahrenheit to set the ink.
(Celcius=176.667)

2016

Film your team and send footage to Video-Kruse.
Bring decorated tile to Riesa.

2017

Dance Presentation will be performed at the start of the Adult Finals.

Happy Tapping Always!

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