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THE MARCIA P. HOFFMAN PERFORMING ARTS INSTITUTE AT RUTH ECKERD HALL PRESENTS THE TAMPA BAY TAP DANCING FESTIVAL

TAP DANCERS INVITED TO ATTEND WORKSHOP FROM AUGUST 14 TO 16

June 29, 2009, Clearwater, FL – The Marcia P. Hoffman Performing Arts Institute at Ruth Eckerd Hall will be presenting The Tampa Bay Tap Dancing Festival Friday, August 14 through Sunday, August 16. All ages and levels of experience are encouraged to attend. Workshops for beginning tap dancers will also be offered.

Mark Goodman, the artistic director of the Mark Goodman Tap Company and former member of the American Tap Dance Orchestra will lead the workshops. Other instructors include Eileen McGinley who will lead an Irish tap workshop, Debra Loran who will offer a high energy Jitterbug class and African Drummer Steve Turner.

Early registration is recommended and students who register before Monday, July 13 will receive a 10% discount. Students from local dance studios who register as a group of 5 or more will also receive a 10% discount. For more information students and parents are asked to call 727-712-2706 or log on to www.hoffmanperformingarts.org.

Designed by the prestigious Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation, Ruth Eckerd Hall is known for its 2,180-seat, acoustically perfect auditorium. Artists from America and around the world, ranging from classical, rock, opera, Broadway, jazz, pop and more are included in the stellar lineup of more than 200 performances a year.

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