

2010
ALL-STAR TAP TEAM
Individual
Application
National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade®

Student Name _____

Age _____ (Please circle one) MALE FEMALE

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ E-mail Address _____

Dance School Name _____

Director's Name _____

Please indicate your desired size below:

Sweat Shirt Size (**Adult sizes**) S M L XL XXL (Please circle one)

Please submit your completed application and individual check of \$25.00 (made payable to the studio) to the studio director and he/she will then return the completed applications and one check (made payable to NCBF); however, if you are an individual or from a studio with three or less participants, please complete the application and send an individual check written to NCBF and return to the following address:

Tap Team
C/o Under the Sun Productions, Inc.
882 South Matlack Street, Suite 202
West Chester, PA 19382

Checks returned for insufficient funds will be assessed a \$35.00 processing fee.



NATIONAL CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL PARADE[®]

AGREEMENT OF RELEASE

National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade[®]
1250 H Street, NW
Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20005

The undersigned will appear in the National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade[®] being given by the National Cherry Blossom Festival on Saturday, April 10, 2010. The parade is being given as a public service.

I assume any and all risks associated with participating in the events and particular activities that I agree to undertake, including but not limited to negligent or reckless acts by other participants and volunteers, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. I also agree to abide by the rules of the events as set forth by designated officials and supervisors.

Knowing these facts, and in consideration for being permitted to participate in the parade, I hereby, for myself, and on behalf of the members of my organization and my heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, or anyone else who might claim on my behalf, covenant not to sue, and waive release and discharge the National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade[®], The National Cherry Blossom Festival[®], The District of Columbia, The National Park Service, JM Best Entertainment Inc., Under the Sun Productions Inc., ABC 7 WJLA, NewsChannel 8, any and all parade sponsors, and each of them, their officials, agents, designated event supervisory personnel or anyone acting for or on their behalf, from any and all losses, costs (including without limitation, litigation costs, and attorney fees), claims, damages, suits, actions, demands, liability, and expenses in connection with loss of life, personal injury and/or property damage of any kind whatsoever, in law or in equity, arising out of or in the course of my participation in the event.

The undersigned does hereby release his/her voice, biography, audio/visual clips and likeness(es) solely in connection with the promotion, advertising for this year and subsequent festivals, and archival use of the Parade (including print, radio, television, and Internet advertising and promotions, including promotional materials). The undersigned hereby grants the National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade[®] the right to broadcast, and /or to authorize others to broadcast, via radio, television, cable television, Internet, or otherwise. Clips provided that any such broadcast will be solely for purposes of promoting the Festival and/or Parade. Undersigned acknowledges and agrees that prior to, during or after the Parade, producers may, but will not be obligated to, disseminate information and various materials concerning the Event via the Internet, various online services or through other means or media.

The undersigned hereby accepts sole responsibility for the conduct and operation in the parade. The undersigned agrees that he/she/it will not involve or conduct itself in any manner that would negatively impact the good reputation of the parade. The undersigned agrees to be legally bound hereby.

Name _____

Name of Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date _____

Signature _____

(Parental signature required, if under 18 years of age)



**All-Star Tap Team
Featuring Music from High School Musical!!**

Procedures and Requirements National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade Saturday, April 10, 2010

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Each performer is required to submit an individual application with a \$25.00 program fee.
2. The program fee covers costs associated with participation for each performer, including:
 - A Choreography DVD and CD of the performance music. One copy of the DVD and CD are sent to each dance school/studio to the attention of the director.
 - An official National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade sweatshirt which will serve as costume for the performance. Sweatshirts will be distributed at the mandatory rehearsal on April 9th.
3. Any performer who is under 18 years of age must have a parent or guardian sign the Agreement of Release form located on the back of the individual application. The individual application and Agreement of Release will be sent out after we received an Application of Interest from your group.
4. Dance schools/studios and groups should submit all individual performer applications together with ONE check for the entire amount. Please make checks payable to "**National Cherry Blossom Festival.**"
5. Returned checks will be charged an additional \$35.00 handling fee.
6. **Deadline for application is February 15, 2010.** Completed applications with associated program fee (\$25.00 per performer) must be received by that time. No late applications will be accepted.
7. After your application has been received, music CDs and choreography DVDs will be mailed as close to March 1st as possible. Sweatshirts will be distributed at the mandatory rehearsal on April 9th. As a reminder, one copy of the DVD and CD are sent to the studio director. Individual copies are not distributed

PERFORMANCE DETAILS

1. The parade and performance will occur **RAIN OR SHINE, Saturday, April 10th.**
2. All cast members **MUST attend two (2) mandatory rehearsals.** During the rehearsals, we will stage and perfect the production and rehearse the music with a prerecorded track.
 - 6:00-7:30pm on Friday, April 9th, in Washington, DC. Exact location TBD.
 - Approximately 7:30am on Saturday, April 10th in the parade telecast area: Constitution Avenue between 7th & 9th Streets, NW.
 - **Attendance at BOTH rehearsals is MANDATORY. Any performer missing either rehearsal will be excluded from the performance and the parade.**
3. Dance schools/studios, and individual cast members are responsible for their own transportation to and from both rehearsals and the parade. On parade day, reserved parking will be available for BUSES only, with arrangements made in advance. All vans and private vehicles must make their own parking arrangements. Our suggestions are:
 - Take Metro – DC's subway system: www.wmata.com
The closest stop is Navy/Archives (yellow/green lines).
The next closest stops are Smithsonian or Federal Triangle (orange/blue lines).

- Park in the City Center Lot – 9th Street, between New York Ave and H Street. 9th St. is one-way Southbound, turn right on 9th from New York. \$10/day, 6 block/15 min walk.
 - Park in the Ronald Reagan Building Garage – 14th Street Entrance only (between Constitution & Pennsylvania Ave). Vehicles are screened upon entrance. \$10/day, 6 block/15 min walk.
4. All performers must memorize all choreography before arriving at rehearsal on April 9th.
 5. Performers are expected to conduct themselves in a professional, safe and courteous manner during all rehearsals and performances.
 6. Performers MUST wear:
 - Black leggings or black pants
 - Black dance shoes, preferably black tap shoes
 - The official parade sweatshirt that will be distributed at rehearsal on April 9th
 7. The parade steps off at 10:00am. The telecast concludes at 12:00pm, and the final performers will cross the parade end-point at approximately 12:30pm.
 8. The parade will be telecast locally on ABC 7 and NewsChannel 8, from 10:00am-12:00pm.

Please remember:

Groups submit ONE check for the entire group along with individual applications for every performer. Performers younger than 18 years also submit an Agreement of Release signed by a parent or guardian.

Checks made payable to
“National Cherry Blossom Festival”

Questions? Email us at awalp6@aol.com or call us at 610-431-1121