



# National Cherry Blossom Festival

## PARADE

## ALL-STAR TAP TEAM

### 2012 INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ (please circle one)    Male    Female

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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 14, 2012. 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, News Channel 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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



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OF THE GIFT OF TREES

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## PARADE ALL-STAR TAP TEAM PROCEDURES & REQUIREMENTS

**Please note:** We are attempting to go electronic or internet-wise where ever we can. Music file and choreography link will be available for you to download as opposed to sending copies via postal mail. All music link and choreography link info will be sent to the studio director only. Please make sure you read all the info below as some of it has changed.

1. Each registered cast member is required to submit a completed application and a \$25.00 program fee per performer. The \$25.00 program fee per performer will include a National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade® sweatshirt which will be used as the costume for the production. **Groups should submit one check for the group along with individual applications. The check is made payable to "National Cherry Blossom Festival."**
2. All cast members must attend a rehearsal in the Washington, DC area **at a location TBD** on **Friday evening April 13, 2012** from 6:00PM-7:30PM and also Saturday morning, April 14, 2012 in the telecast area (time TBD, usually around 7:45AM).
3. During the rehearsals, we will stage and perfect the production and rehearse the music with a prerecorded track. **ATTENDANCE AT REHEARSALS IS MANDATORY AND REQUIRED.**
4. All cast members/full or partial dance studios are responsible for their own transportation to and from rehearsals and the parade. Reserved parking will be available for buses only on parade day. Individual cars must park on their own.
5. The parade and performances will take place RAIN or SHINE!
6. All individual cast member parents who have performers under the age of 18 must sign an Agreement of Release located on the back of the individual application.
7. All cast members are required to wear black leggings/pants, black socks, and black shoes, and the Parade Sweatshirt. Sweatshirts will be distributed at the April 13<sup>th</sup> rehearsal.
8. All cast members will be required to memorize all choreography.
9. Once your individual applications and agreement of releases have arrived in our office, the studio director will be sent the information as to how to access the music link and choreography link via the National Cherry Blossom Festival website. The studio director can then forward on the info to the individual participants, if desired. **Deadline for applications is February 15, 2012! No refunds after February 15<sup>th</sup>.**

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10. Cast members are expected to conduct themselves in a professional, safe, and courteous manner during all rehearsals and performances.
11. Checks that are returned from the bank for insufficient funds will be returned to you and charged a \$35.00 process and handling fee.
12. Tentative report time on parade day, **April 14, 2012, will be approximately 7:45AM** for television rehearsals, as this years parade will be televised in the Washington, DC metro market on ABC 7 and News Channel 8! The telecast performance area will be located on Constitution Avenue between 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Streets.

The parade will be televised from 10:00AM until Noon. Depending on where the all star tap team is in the line up, the latest you will be finished on parade day is approx. 12:15PM.

**99% of communication for this event will be handed via email. It is suggested you add [awalp6@aol.com](mailto:awalp6@aol.com) to your email address book and make sure it is not blocked because of spam filters. Our office will communicate with the studio director mainly and then they can disseminate the info to individual performers, if desired.**

**Please remember:**

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**Check is made payable to  
“National Cherry Blossom Festival”**

**QUESTIONS:**

**Email us at [awalp6@aol.com](mailto:awalp6@aol.com)T or call us at 610-431-1121**