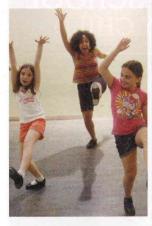


Classes guide

Readers' picks



66 Kids of all ages and levels can take classes at the **American Tap Dance Center** (see page 20). In addition to teaching tap, they are a repository of information on tap history—students learn about Mr. Bojangles and Gregory Hines. It's also very reasonably priced. **99**—*Katie Reeves, mom to Ella, 9,*

Chloe, 7, and Mia, 2, West Village

American Tap Dance Center

Kids don't just learn how to do running flaps here; they're also immersed in the rich history of tap, from the Nicholas Brothers to contemporary tap dancers like Michelle Dorrance and Derick K. Grant (whom you may even catch rehearsing at the

rehearsing at the studios). 154 Christopher St between Greenwich and Washington Sts (646-230-9564, atdf.org). Fall session begins Sept 17. Thirty-three classes \$895; tuition assistance available through the Gregory Hines Youth Scholarship Fund. Ages 3½ and up.