

## Tap Happy Coronavirus Update Fall 2020

My Dear Tap Happy Friends,

With soberness and a bit of sadness, I must announce that, for multiple reasons, I expect to continue the suspension of in-studio tap dance classes at least through the end of October, and possibly throughout the remainder of 2020.

From a coronavirus perspective, it simply is not safe to reopen now or in the projected months, especially considering the number of our loyal participants who are over age fifty, including myself. From a business perspective, taking the needed precautions including low participant numbers would render Tap Happy unviable. And on a personal level, I am still a long way from full recovery of my injured wrist, and it is important to wait until I am fully ready for the activities involved before setting a reopening date.

I will continue to keep an eye on expert assessments, including of dance industry leaders, local medical advisors, and the CDC. In mid-October, I will make an announcement about the remainder of the year.

## Online Tap Dancing

On the other hand, Tap Happy is continuing to offer four courses in our Tap Happy Video Subscription: Intro; Beginning I; Beginning II; and All-Level TapAerobics! You may subscribe for one month or ongoing; if beyond the Intro level, you may add the TapAerobics course to your technique course. This is all for, per monthly course, only a bit over the cost of a single drop-in lesson.

Please note that the details for subscribing to THVS changed in July. All the updated details are here: <a href="https://taphappy.wixsite.com/taphappydance/summer-2020">https://taphappy.wixsite.com/taphappydance/summer-2020</a>

I do hope that something we offer will be useful and bring joy into your life. Perhaps you will join those who are enjoying tap dancing at home, till the glorious day that we can reunite in person!

## More Fun

You may also enjoy connecting with your ol' tap class pals by posting and conversing on the Tap Happy Facebook Group page, here:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/871836849930614/?source\_id=455180791268240. And remember to check our standard Facebook page for occasional free lessons and inspiring videos: https://www.facebook.com/taphappy

I send wishes for your well-being during the storms, viruses, and other craziness of these times. I miss you all, I miss our classes and visits together, and I can't wait to celebrate with you when we can finally dance together in the studio again!

With love, Sara

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