

P R E S S A D V I S O R Y

Tapology Features: Five Fun Things to Do In Flint

Dates: Friday, October 24 to Sunday October 26, 2014

Location: The Flint Institute of Music / The Whiting

Ticket Prices: \$15 Limited Orchestra seating. \$10 Adult & \$5 Student / Child tickets

So you think it's about babies dancing? Think again. Tapology is about art, dance, jazz and keeping fun and youthfulness front and center in your life.

This twelve year program consists of a load of activities that will challenge and encourage you to nurture the healthy youth inside. For one weekend in the Fall, school children can come take a dance class and see a concert with their school; seniors can take a class with a seasoned performer who will show them the smooth steps of the masters; youth and adults can take workshops to learn everything from tap, hip hop, African dance and more. Here are the events offered.

- 1 Take a dance class. A Tap, Hip Hop or African Dance class, taught by a master performer of stage or film. But don't be afraid. Classes are offered for one weekend, for beginners through advanced and professional levels; for youth age 8, to adults age 80. All are welcome. See the schedule at www.tapology.org Classes \$25
- 2 Attend an informative presentation about the history of dance and how it influences contemporary culture. Sunday morning at FIM in the Anderson Rm. 8am Continental Breakfast served. FREE
- 3 Have lunch with the stars! Young hot stars and historical figures of the dance answer entertainment questions and enjoy lunch at U of M's Banquet room on Saturday October 25th at 12 noon. Tickets \$18
- 4 See the hottest young performers compete for cash prizes at the Tap Competition. Acts from all over the Midwest bring their best numbers for recognition and cash. At FIM auditorium Saturday October 25, 8pm. Tickets \$5
- 5 Enjoy the best family show in Michigan. Featuring Jazz virtuoso Geri Allen. Tapology at The Whiting is the biggest secret in Michigan. Dance, Jazz and Stars! The show is something you won't forget! The Whiting, October 26th 7pm. Tickets \$15 - \$10 available at www.thewhiting.com

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