

KICK OFF with a TAP, TAP here and a TAP, TAP there,
Here a TAP, there a TAP,
Everywhere a TAP, TAP!!

Cobi Narita, jazz producer extraordinaire, has an idea at Flushing Town Hall in Queens for May 16th.

This will be the 1st annual Tap Extravaganza-QUEENS to embrace the multicultural Flushing, Queens area. Flushing Council on Culture and the Arts is presenting and Cobi is producing, bringing in master tap artists who agreed to donate their talents. Add Traci Mann and Al Heyward of Manhattan's Tap Extravaganza as co-producers and you'll see why two (or three) heads are better than one!

Well-known tappers from Manhattan Traci Mann, Harold "Stumpy" Cromer and Mabel Lee have agreed to grace the lovely stage of FTH just for you. Traci Mann and Al Heyward have built a tap audience in Manhattan and will be celebrating 20 years of presenting Manhattan Tap Extravaganza at Fashion Institute of Technology on May 24th. Now it's coming to Queens.

Who says there are no free gifts? The New York tap community is graciously donating this event to Flushing Town Hall in order to present a fun filled evening of tap dance masters well known in the tap community and soon to you in Queens. Take advantage of this premier event. It's always time to learn and appreciate something new. If you are a dance lover, bring a friend. If you're a hooper, bring your shoes. We encourage you to come and experience and enjoy a thrilling evening and listen for those TAP sounds starting to come from the stage. I can almost hear them....

Andrew Nemr, Michela Lerman, Mickey D & Company and a host of other hoofers and singers will have you tapping your toes and swinging too! Awards will be given to Yvette Glover (wonderful mom of Savion!), Mabel Lee and Harold Cromer with surprises for you from each awardee. Live music from the pianist and musical director Frank Owens and his trio featuring Lisle Atkinson on bass and Greg Bufford on drums may have you up on the stage too!

Learn how important Charles "Honi" Coles is when Cathy's Dance Studio from Astoria, Queens becomes the first honoree of Flushing Town Hall's Honi Coles award.

Do you know what the Shim Sham is? Come and find out!

Bring your tap shoes and join the Tap Jam Finale. You'll be glad you did!

Save the date. Tell your friends. Sat May 16, 2009 at 8pm. Flushing Town Hall in Flushing, Queens! \$25 / FCCA members \$20

For further information, or to purchase tickets, go to www.flushingtownhall.org or call the box office at 718.463.7700 x 222.

Flushing Town Hall
137-35 Northern Blvd (corner of Linden Place)
Flushing, N .Y. 11354
On-street parking is generally available in the area

By Subway:
#7 Flushing Train's Main St./Flushing stop
Walk north on Main Street
Make a right on Northern Boulevard
Flushing Town Hall is a 5-minute walk from the train

By Bus:
Q1, Q13, Q 25/34, Q28, Q44, Q65 or Q66
Flushing Town Hall is within walking distance

For directions by car:
call 718-463-7700, ext 0 (btwn 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays)