

# FEAT X FEET



**YOUTH TAP ENSEMBLE & TAP SCHOOL** provides students the opportunity to be part of a pre-professional tap performing company



## *ashley smith*

founded Feat x Feet Tap School and Youth Tap Ensemble in 1997 and serves as the artistic director/choreographer of this non-profit organization and produces an annual Feat x Feet show each January and June.



After owning her own dance school and teaching tap, ballet and jazz she chose to specialize in TAP.

Ashley has traveled to New Orleans, Chicago, Los Angeles and New York City to study with the tap legends to better educate herself and her students on tap.

Feat x Feet members study with Smith on a weekly basis and attend Montana Dance Arts Association workshops annually where they have been awarded over 30 educational tap scholarships and travel to tap festivals across the country. In 2012 three FxF members were selected from a nationwide audition to perform at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. Each summer. Since 2007, Ashley and tap professional Derick K Grant have teamed up and offered an annual tap festival and performance for one week each June in Whitefish.

Ashley holds a degree in business with a minor in Japanese and dance and a Master of Science in Human Resource Management. She has served with Montana Dance Association as a board member, president, secretary and scholarship chair. She donated the dance studio at the O'Shaughnessy Center in Whitefish for use by Feat x Feet as well as many other community uses. Ashley and her four boys Zander, Keegan, Bode and Decker are pleased to call Whitefish their home.



Ashley Smith performing with NYC Tap Professionals Derick K. Grant and Aaron Tolson



**FEAT X FEET**  
youth tap ensemble  
& tap school

*class schedule*  
**2022-2024**

o'shaughnessy center | 1 central ave

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# TAP SCHOOL

## 2024-2024 CALENDAR

- sep 5 - jan 7, 2024 first semester tuition due 9/6  
(no class 11/22, 12/20, 12/27, 1/10)
- jan 4, 2024 full dress rehearsal  
all students. 5:30-6:30p  
O'Shaughnessy Center
- jan 6 & 7, 2024 Feat x Feet Performances  
O'Shaughnessy Center
- jan 16 - apr 25, 2024 second semester  
(no class during spring break)
- jun 17 - 21, 2024 2024 summer workshop

## TAP CLASSES

### DESCRIPTIONS

**intro to tap** children ages 3-5 years old. Students build a foundation for basic tap steps, patterns, listening skills & rhythm.

**beginning tap** children ages 5-9, grades K- first/second. Class is geared to increase tap vocabulary & introduce students to time steps & flaps.

**intermediate** tap ages 8- 4, grades 2-8. Students link tap steps in more complicated patterns & develop speed & fluency using flaps, time steps & flash steps.

**intermediate/advanced** ages 10 and up. Students learn to complete detailed series of steps with speed & accuracy. time steps, flash steps, pick ups, wings and/ or move on to Feat x Feet.

### TIMES & PRICES

**Classes are on Tuesdays** in the O'Shaughnessy Center studio, 1 Central Avenue in Whitefish

tuition due the first day of each semester		1st sem 9/5-1/7	2nd sem 1/10-4/30
introduction to tap	3:30-4p	\$275	\$275
beginning tap	4-4:30 p	\$300	\$300
intermediate tap	4:30-5:15p	\$325	\$325
in/adv tap	5:15-6:15p	\$350	\$350
adult tap/sundays	10-11:30a	\$125	\$125
oct 1,8, 15, 22, 29	feb 5, 12, 19, 26	mar 3	

# fxf youth tap ensemble

## 2023-2024 CALENDAR

- aug 27 - oct 3, 2022 first quarter \$375  
6-8pm FxF Company/Jr.  
5:15-7:15p apprentice
- oct 10 - dec 19 second quarter \$375  
6-8p FxF Company/Jr.  
5:15-7:15p apprentice
- oct 31, nov 21, dec 26, jan 9 no class
- jan 2 - feb 13, 2024 third quarter \$375  
6-8p FxF Company/Jr.  
5:15-7:15p apprentice
- jan 3 tech rehearsal 5:30-7:39p
- jan 4 full dress rehearsal 5:30-7:30p
- feb 20 - apr 230 fourth quarter \$375  
6-8p FxF Company/Jr.  
5:15-7:15p apprentice
- mar 19 auditions
- jun 17 - 21 2024 summer workshop  
and performance

TUITION IS DUE THE FIRST DAY OF EACH QUARTER PAYABLE TO FEAT X FEET

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## 2024 show schedule

### 2024 PERFORMANCES

O'Shaughnessy Center  
Whitefish

- fri jan 5 8p  
sat jan 6 7p  
sun jan 7 4p

#### TAP LIVE!

- fri jun 21 8p



# REGISTRATION

## 2023-2024 TAP SCHOOL & YOUTH TAP ENSEMBLE

To guarantee your spot in class register by Aug. 31

student's name \_\_\_\_\_

parent's name \_\_\_\_\_

age / year i school \_\_\_\_\_

years of dance training \_\_\_\_\_

mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

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e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

phone \_\_\_\_\_

cell \_\_\_\_\_

class \_\_\_\_\_

new student **one time** registration fee \$25.00

tuition \$ \_\_\_\_\_

total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please detach form & mail with your check payable to:

**FEAT x FEET TAP SCHOOL**  
1040 Creek View Drive, Whitefish, MT 59937  
or register online at [www.featsbyfeet.com](http://www.featsbyfeet.com)

Please call or e-mail Ashley with any questions  
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