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Tap Legacy™ Foundation
Announces Two New Programs



GREGORY HINES Story Archive

(New York, NY) – Last night, at a special birthday celebration for Tap Legacy Foundation co-founder and tap dance legend Gregory Hines, fellow co-founder Andrew Nemr took a few moments to honor his mentor by announcing two new Tap Legacy Programs. The *Tap Legacy Ambassadors Program* and the *Gregory Hines Story Archive* showcase a new focus for Tap Legacy programming. Together new programs will connect and engage the foundation more fully with the people it serves while continuing to promote the oral tradition and history of tap dance.

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About the Tap Legacy Ambassadors Program - The Tap Legacy Foundation has always recognized the importance of people, especially within the context of an oral history. However, it is also people that support the spread of ideas. The Tap Legacy Ambassadors Program provides an opportunity for tap dance enthusiasts all over the world to become an integral part in the promoting and celebration of the history of tap dance. Ambassadors will also play a key role in laying the foundation for the building of the Tap Legacy Center by spreading the ideas upon which the center will stand.

About the Gregory Hines Story Archive - Gregory Hines' contribution to the field of tap dance are innumerable. While Hines' artistry is well recognized, his impact on people has had less of a public platform while being equally as important. The Gregory Hines Story Archive provides a public platform through which individuals may submit stories of personal encounters with Hines. The collection of stories will reflect Hines' unique character and broad impact on those he crossed paths with. A selection of stories will be posted on GregoryHines.org on an ongoing basis.

About Tap Legacy™ Foundation Founded in 2002 by tap dancers Gregory Hines and Andrew J. Nemr, Tap Legacy™ is chartered with building a cultural center in New York City dedicated to the preservation and advancement of the art of tap dance. The foundation's programming is developed to ensure that the art form continues to thrive in the years to come while championing the cultural contribution tap dancers and the art form have made over the years.

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