

THE WEST COAST TAP DANCE COLLECTIVE

presents

a workshop with

ROXANE BUTTERFLY



Roxane Butterfly's infectious tap dancing will leave you sweating out your good clothes! Her performances are a union of live music and freestyle tap dancing: a soiree of afro-jazz rhythms, inspired spoken word, and movement. Mixing her Mediterranean roots with her New York savvy, French-born Butterfly was awarded the **NYFA Fellowship in Choreography** and has been the only women tap dancer to receive a **Bessie Award for Outstanding Creative Achievement**.

"Outside the mold!"

- Sally Sommer, Dance Magazine

"A true tap virtuoso."

- Jack Anderson, New York Times

"Showing how far tap can go."

- Margaret Putman, Dallas Morning Times

Butterfly's generous world beat performances offer venues the opportunity to present the current movement in tap – she has revolutionized the common presentation typically associated with the genre. As a young dancer, Butterfly cut her teeth performing on the street and earned her name from the tap-legend Jimmy Slyde. Recognized for her meticulous footwork, crisp rhythms, and elegant delivery, trumpeter Joey Morant described Butterfly as **"the Coltrane of dancers,"** in the New York Times.

In addition to several renowned tappers, **Roxane Butterfly's Worldbeats** tours with five jazz musicians. This evening-length show includes live music, spoken word, and guest tap artists from each local community.

"The edgiest and most intriguing artists in 'Tap Internationals' will be Roxane Butterfly"

- Robert Johnson, The Star-Ledger

Butterfly has been presented at **Symphony Space** for three consecutive years. She recently performed at **Joe's Pub** in New York City, with Bobby McFerrin at the **National Performing Arts Convention's** closing event in Pittsburgh, and in the **Festival of Feet** at the **American Dance Festival** in July.

Vancouver Tap Dance Society

2775 East Hastings Street • Vancouver • British Columbia

Monday August 29, 2005

Schedule of Classes

- Advanced Beginner - 6:00-7:15
- Intermediate - 7:30-8:45

FIRST 10 REGISTRANTS TO BE ENTERED IN A DRAW TO WIN
SO DANCA TAP SHOES

Workshop Registration Form

PLEASE INDICATE THE CLASS(ES) YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN:

	MONDAY AUGUST 29	FEEES FOR WORKSHOPS:
6:00 - 7:15	Advanced Beginner	Members:\$20 per class (by Aug 27) Non-members:\$25 per class (by Aug 27)
7:30 - 8:45	Intermediate	ALL Dancers:\$30 per class (after Aug 27)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

WEB SITE _____

ARE YOU A (please circle)
student / teacher / choreographer / performer

*****EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE AUGUST 27*****

Please send completed form to:

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