



PROFESSIONAL TAP DANCE ENTERTAINMENT

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Rhythm.Tap.Melbourne is Melbourne's leading tap dance performance crew. Formally the Swift Rhythm Hoofers, they are the city's original street performers of authentic rhythm tap. In high demand throughout Melbourne, the troupe are renowned for their unabashed onstage charisma, athletic edge and fearless rhythmic improvisation - and with the meanest tap dancing feet in the country, they lay down the beats of the floor like it's nobody's business.

Lead by Grant Swift (founder of the Melbourne International Tap Festival) and featuring Melbourne's own Swift Brothers along side some of Australia's finest young tap talent, the troupe is a professional, versatile and high energy dance outfit.

Whether you are after the sweet syncopation of a high class jazz act, the infectious rhythms of the African drum, or a high voltage urban street tap experience, Rhythm Tap Melbourne are a group that will deliver.

PERFORMANCE

From a Rhythm Tap Melbourne performance, audiences can expect explosive, original, high energy entertainment. Perfect for any event from an exclusive black tie evening, to a roaring twenties party, these dancers know how to work the room and kick off an event to remember.

We are experienced with working to a client brief, liaising with stage and sound crew, and working with musicians - from unplugged trios to full scale big bands. We are highly skilled at delivering choreography, staging and costuming that will support the vision you have for your event, be it 1920's roaring swing theme, funk/hip hop vibes, or an industrial street style.

TESTIMONIALS

"...a flurry of furious rhythm and dynamic choreography. Mesmerised, the audience were left stamping their feet, clapping their hands and calling for more."

-Red Bennies Cabaret Club, Melbourne

"(Grant Swift is) One of the most Spiritually motivated, Politically active artists in our generation. He has the guts to say what most of the world is thinking. His dance is truly inspired by a higher force."

-Jason Samuels Smith, USA - Emmy Award winning dancer and choreographer

"Grant Swift...has a flashier, more athletic style...fascinating to watch."

Jessica Nicholas - The Age







PERFORMANCE OPTIONS

FULL LINE UP - Our complete premier troupe. 5-6 Tap dancers male and female

TRIO - 3 tap dancers - all male, or male and female

EXTRAS - additional dancers, jazz musicians or African Drummers - by negotiation

PERFORMANCE CONCEPTS

URBAN STREET TAP

High voltage blend of rhythm, tap and percussion.

Performers dressed in urban street wear / hip hop styling / or industrial "tap dogs" style.

SLICK JAZZ STYLING

Smooth rhythms and old school swing building up to a hollywood finish.

Performers suited up in formal wear - modern contemporary / or vintage era.

SPECIALTY CONCEPT

If you have a specialty theme or concept in mind, we can tailor our act and costuming to support the vision you have for your event.

PAST PERFORMANCES

Members of the Rhythm Tap Melbourne crew have performed both around Australia and internationally. Some appearances include -

Melbourne International Jazz Festival

New York Tap Festival

Moomba

St Kilda Festival

Sunday Arts (ABC)

St Regents Hotel Opening (Singapore)

Mercedes vehicle Launch

Wangaratta Jazz Festival

Thredbo Jazz Festival

The Today Show (channel 9)

Sky Casino Opening (New Zealand)

World Masters Gamers (Crown Casino)

PGA Gala Dinner (Crown Casino)

Elements Shopping complex opening (Hong Kong) Formula 1 Grand Prix Gala Dinner

VIDEO FOOTAGE

RHYTHM TAP MELBOURNE Showreel

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QOC6RG0CAms&feature=youtu.be>

RHYTHM TAP MELBOURNE at the Under the Sea Charity Ball

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Giuhoc5CVGE>

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