

DANCE RESUME

Benny Draier

PROFESSION:

- 1981 - date Electrical Engineer at Nortel Networks, Masters, McGill University
1990 - date Director, Choreographer, Dancer -- "Tapotage" Tap Dance Company
1992 - date Choreographer, Instructor at various tap/dance schools, including Danse-Atout, Les Ballet Jazz de Montréal, Ethel Bruneau Dance School, and San Tropez Dance School

DANCE TRAINING:

- Tap Studied with Diane Walker, John Stanzel, Charles Griffith, Ethel Bruneau, Gail Gresko, Carol Fennel, Alain Froulon Workshops at Steps (N.Y.), Broadway Dance Centre (N.Y.) Les Ballets Jazz de Montréal (5 years), McGill University (1 year)
- Aerobic Instructor certified at the West Island YMCA
- Figure Skating Adult competitor in freestyle and dance
- Ballroom San Tropez Dance School (private lessons), McGill University
- Tai Chi Centre De Tai Chi (2 years)
- Ballet Jazz Les Ballets Jazz de Montréal (3 years)
- Jazz Dance Factory workshops, McGill University (2 years)
- Ballet Les Ballets Jazz de Montréal (1 year)
- Afro-Caribbean Dance Factory (3 years)
- Rock & Roll Floor and Acrobatic (3 years)

SHOW EXPERIENCE:

- 2002 Principle dancer/actor in U.S. national television commercial
- 1996,98,99 Perform on Stage at Place des Arts with Gregory Hines.
- 1995 Busy Bodies -- TV News Show review of Benny Draier, Tapotage.
- 1994 Tap Dance/ Choreographer for Nortel Networks Fund Raiser.
- 1995 Promotional Video with Elite Productions for MUCTC as Dancing Bus Driver
- 1990-2001 Performances with Tapotage: weddings, conventions, special events, Television
- 1991-1995 Seasonal shows, Fossils Theatre Group (dancer, actor, choreographer)
- 1993 "Hello Dolly," Lyric Theatre, (chorus)
- 1991 "Stepping Out," Lakeshore Players (choreographer)
- 1989 "Back to Broadway," The World of Entertainment (dancer)
"Eubie," La Diligence Dinner Theatre (tap sequence choreographer)
"Eddie and the Cruisers," (dancer in movie)
- 1988 "Sweet Charity," The Arts 2 Theatre Company (choreographer, chorus)
- 1987 "Step by Step," McGill Contemporary Dance Ensemble (choreographer, dancer)
"Goes Pop," The World of Entertainment (dancer)
- 1986 "Into the Woods," McGill Contemporary Dance Ensemble (dancer)
- 1985 "Broadway Show Stoppers," The World of Entertainment (dancer)
"A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, Lyric Theatre (chorus)
- 1983 "Anything Goes," Arcadians Theatre Company (lead role)
"The World of Entertainment -- Part 2," The World of Entertainment (dancer)