

Practical Information

HOW TO GET THERE:

- ★ **By car with A20:** Paris 350 km, Toulouse 375 km
- ★ **By train:** Paris 2h50, Toulouse 3h20, Bordeaux 2h15
- ★ **By plane:** international airport Limoges Bellegarde.

ACCOMODATION:

- ★ **Centre Chéops:** 55 rue de l'Ancienne Ecole Normale d'Instituteurs, 87000 Limoges
For any reservation, please contact Marielle: +33.6.12.21.97.45 or fest.claquettes.heberg@gmail.com
- ★ **Hosting in a Limoges Tap Dancer house**
For any information and reservation, please contact Marielle: +33.6.12.21.97.45 or fest.claquettes.heberg@gmail.com
- ★ **Hotels (with discounted prices):** tell them your wish to have the discounted prices offered for Limoges Tap Festival students.

The list of partner hotels will be available on our website at this address soon :

<http://www.prisedestep.com/festivals/festival-2023/les-hebergements/>

EATING:

You can register for lunches (in the self-service where the classes take place) at the same time you register for the tap classes.
Our partners offer us high quality services with attractive rates.

Information and registrations

<http://www.prisedestep.com/festivals/festival-2023/>

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www.facebook.com/LimogesTapFestival
or Instagram : [prisedestep87](https://www.instagram.com/prisedestep87)

Faculty

JOSETTE WIGGAN – Los-Angeles

Josette Wiggan began her dance adventure with Paul and Arlene Kennedy in Los Angeles. Her love for performing was fostered by the Kennedys and then refined as an adult while working with Jazz Tap Ensemble. In 2019, Josette was also a co-creator for a Christmas work entitled, « The Nutcracker Suite ». In 2020 she created and directed a work for a film featuring vernacular jazz and tap dance entitled, Harlem Stomp. She is a Kennedy legacy holder and has dedicated her life to the perpetuation of African American Vernacular Jazz Dance.



DOREL SURBECK – Paris

Born in Switzerland, Dorel started tap dancing at the age of 5 and it became his specialty. With his ease and his discipline he performed on some of the most beautiful stages around the world. Dorel surpasses himself doing competitions and he won the title of World Champion 15 times. In his classes, Dorel shows all facets of this discipline and bring the students in a journey mixing movement, rythm, space, modern musics and swing.



KELLY ISAAC – Grenade

Kelly Isaac grew up in Washington, DC and had the privilege of studying with many legends of tap including Harold Nicholas, Gregory Hines, Henry LeTang, Ted Levy, and Savion Glover among many others. Kelly has traveled the world performing and teaching in over 30 countries. He performed with Riverdance, Bring in 'Da Noise and Bring in 'Da Funk. Over the past 25 years, he has taught at various studios, universities, and festivals. Kelly currently lives in Spain where he teaches on a regular basis.



YUVAL BECK – Tel Aviv

Yuval Beck is considered as one of the leading, most experienced tap dancing instructors in Israel. Yuval's style is a combination of Fred Astaire and Gene Kelly's classic style and modern tap jazz. Yuval has trained extensively in New York with leading instructors, including Alan Onickel, Germain Salsburg, Phil Black, Savion Glover, and many others. Besides conventional tap dancing classes, Yuval Beck has conducted tap dancing workshops in South Africa and Canada, which proved to be extremely successful. Classes are taught in an energetic and humorous atmosphere, and various techniques are introduced. Yuval will teach us once again after the previous edition in 2018.



PETER KUIT – Amsterdam

Peter Kuit started tap dancing 40 plus years ago and he never stopped. Tap dancing is his profession, as well as his passion. Especially the working off tap dance technique consumes a lot of his time, and happily so. This is also to the benefit of his students. As a performer Peter works with jazz, pop, and classical musicians. He also works with actors, poets and of course other tap dancers.



Prise de step

Limoges
26.27.28.29
mai 2023

Claquettes
américaines

- stages
- spectacles

7^e festival international

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Schedule

Saturday 27th may:

- ★ 10h - 17h00 → Centre Sportif Chéops Limoges: classes with the teachers (4 levels).
- ★ 12h00- 13h30 → lunchbreak
- ★ 21h → Espace du Crouzy Boisseuil: show with the professional Tap dancers and a jazz quartet. **First part** of the show will be an opened stage for students who wants to participate.

Sunday 28th may:

- ★ 10h30 à 11h45 → Centre Sportif Chéops Limoges: initiation class with Jacky Calian (10€).
- ★ 10h à 17h00 → Centre Sportif Chéops Limoges: classes with the teachers (4 levels).
- ★ 12h00- 13h30 → lunchbreak
- ★ 17h30 → Group photo (gymnasium in Chéops)
- ★ 18h00 → Raffle draw in Chéops.

Monday 29th may:

- ★ 09h30 à 12h15 → Centre Sportif Chéops Limoges: classes with the teachers (4 levels).
- ★ 12h00- 13h30 → lunchbreak



ALL ON STAGE ! Saturday 27th may, 21h

You are a student and your feet are already dancing on the thought of being part of the Sunday evening show? Don't hesitate!

We offer you the opportunity to present, during the first part of the show, one tap choreography (maximal duration 3'30), just you or with friends (groups of 10 people max).

If you want to register, it's easy, you just have to fill in the inscription document available on our website.

*Only the first 10 registrations will be selected!
Registration deadline for "all on stage" is 31st march 2023
Show participation is only for students registered at the festival.*

Classes

Centre Chéops in LIMOGES
55 rue de l'Ancienne École Normale d'Instituteurs



Informations and registration on : <http://www.prisedestep.com/festivals/festival-2023>

Saturday 27th may

| | Josette Wiggan | Kelly Isaac | Yuval Beck | Peter Kuit | Dorel Surbeck |
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| 10h00-11h15 | Inter. | Advanced | Adv. Beg. | Begginer | Adv. Beg. |
| 11h30-12h45 | Begginer | Inter. | Begginer | Adv. Beg. | Advanced |
| 14h15-15h30 | Adv. Beg. | Begginer | Inter. | Advanced | Inter. |
| 15h45-17h00 | Advanced | Adv. Beg. | Adv. Beg. | Inter. | Begginer |

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| 11h30-12h45 | Advanced | Adv. Beg. | Inter. | Inter. | Begginer |

Levels

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| Begginer | 1 to 2 years of tap dance |
| Advanced begginer (Adv. Beg.) | 3 to 4 years of tap dance |
| Intermediate (inter.) | 5 to 6 years of tap dance |
| Advanced | 6 years and more |



We also offer

- ★ A small bus for your trips in Limoges.
- ★ A stand where you can buy tap derived products.
- ★ 3 scholarships for Luthier school (begginer, intermediate and advanced).
- ★ A tombola with a lots of surprises.

Prise de Step



The association « Prise de Step »

The association Prise de Step offers you, since its creation in 1997, classes, initiation or improvement workshops, shows and a festival. Anyone can enjoy itself whatever its age.

During all these years we have offered or offer:

- classes in Limoges, Brive, Tulle, Poitiers, Angoulême, Argenton sur Creuse, Mézières sur Issoire, Figeac,
- workshops on schools and recreation centers,
- demonstrations during Téléthon, private evenings, Fête de la musique, shops associations,
- workshops in Lille, Reims, Colomiers, Aurillac, Châteauroux, Grenoble, Toulouse, Clermont-Ferrand, Angoulême, Poitiers, Anglet, Bourges, Nevers, Besançon,... done by Jacky Calian.

Prise de Step works for the acknowledgment of american and irish tap, which puts the association among the most important centers in France and Europe with 200 members. Come to join us ... What do you need? Just your two feet and your desire to tap... We will wait for you from September to June. Prise de Step celebrated its 20 years of existence in 2017 through a show of the students called "1997-2017, 20 ans déjà !".



Jacky Calian

After a formation in vocal jazz, he headed to american tap dance. In Paris, he trained himself with Martine Raveau, Victor Cuno and Fabien Ruiz.

When he arrived in Limoges in 1997, he founded the association "Prise de Step" where he has been teaching tap dance for more than 20 years in Limoges and in Brive. To keep giving quality classes, he continued his formation in France and abroad. In 2003, he created the "Tapergosum" company. In July 2007, he trained himself in Los Angeles with Steve Zee with whom he danced in Hollywood in 2009. In France, he added a sextet called "Caiman Swing" to his company. Jacky Calian is also the artistical Director of the Limoges Tap Festival. It was in 2007 that he and some volunteers of the association created this international tap dance festival in Limoges. From the beginning, he wanted to share his passion of tap with as many people as possible and for the first edition of the festival some great tap dancers has been invited. Since then, this festival became a famous event in the tap dancer world for every tap dancer.



Group photo of the students!

Come in the lower gym at **17h30 Sunday** to immortalize your participation to the 7th edition of the Limoges Tap Festival !!