

Quynn L. Johnson

Quynn Johnson is an award-winning performing artist best known for her innovative fusion of tap dance, education, and artistry. Quynn is passionate about working with children of all ages. As a performer, Quynn has presented tap dance nationally and internationally including: **The John F. Kennedy Center, Lincoln Center** on Broadway and International Festivals in Peru and Colombia. As a teaching artist, Quynn explores ways to use dance as a form of positive self expression to empower and inspire creativity. In addition to teaching tap, Quynn teaches tolerance and self respect through her self-published children's book, *Lucky's Tap Dancing Feet*.

Programs are virtual and/or inperson.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY: **Tap LIVE!**

The interactive and rhythmic performance shares the traditions and history of the American art form of Tap dance with Quynn's personal journey of perseverance to overcome life challenges. The performance combines dance and music with storytelling to inspire and impact students through rhythmic expression.

Grade Level: 1st-8th

Connections: History, Dance, and Movement

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY:

LUCKY'S TAP & TALES

This storytelling assembly takes students on a journey in Lucky's tap shoes. while introducing students to the importance of basic tap steps and the "Lucky Groove."

Grade Level: K-5th

Connections: Dance, Anti- Bullying, Diversity, Language Arts

"Deliciously buoyant movement quality and a natural, organic musicality, as if the beat were rolling up and out of every limb."

The Washington Post



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Artist + Author + Educator

“Johnson’s entrance is quite sneaky, but brings a fresh take to the piece as she tap dances her way through communicating with the pair. She skillfully mimics the melody of the Jack in the Box music through tap.”

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ARTS INTERGRATION **RESIDENCY:**
READING & RHYTHM

Students learn to embody words through the movement of their feet. Tap dance connected to reading principles, adjectives, adverbs, and character traits, offers a deeper understanding.

Grade Level: 3rd-12th

Connections: Dance, Literacy, Teamwork, History

ARTS INTERGRATION **RESIDENCY:**
TAP MATHEMATICIAN

Students will connect math concepts like addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division with tap dance.

Grade Level: 3rd-8th

Connections: Dance, Math, Teamwork, History

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SCHOOL **RESIDENCY:** **Tap LIVE!**

Teaches kids ways to create their own rhythm with Tap dance. Students learn basic tap steps and explore the elements of dance and music. Team building and collaboration are important principles as they perform their own choreography.

Grade Level: 1st-12th

Connections: History, Dance, Math and Movement

SCHOOL **RESIDENCY:**
LUCKY’S TAP & TALES

Using the children’s book, Lucky’s Tap Dancing Feet, as a guide, students explore problem solving storytelling with tap dance. Students work in groups to build skills in team work and collaboration as they create their own choreography.

Grade Level: 1st-5th

Connections: Dance, Math, Movement, and Teamwork

SCHOOL **RESIDENCY:**
LUCKY’S SHOW

Using the children’s book, Lucky’s Tap Dancing Feet, as a script, students explore problem solving storytelling with tap dance. Students work in groups to build skills in team work and collaboration as they create their own choreography for the play.

Grade Level: 1st-5th

Connections: Dance, Reading, Movement, and Teamwork