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## LEVEL 3 TAP

GRADES 6,7 \& 8

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## GRADE 6 TAP

| EXERCISE | FORMAT | TEACHER ASSISTANCE? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Barre | All together | NO. <br> CANDIDATES ARE EXPECTED TO PERFORM WITHOUT ASSISTANCE. |
| Welcome | All together |  |
| Shuffles | In pairs |  |
| Pickups | Solo |  |
| Riff ' $n$ ' Roll | In pairs |  |
| Arm Amalgamation | Solo |  |
| Clap, Beat, Repeat | Solo |  |
| Improvisation | Solo |  |
| Wings | In pairs |  |
| Closer and Closer | In pairs |  |
| Travel \& Turn | In pairs |  |
| Shim Sham | All together |  |
| Timesteps | All together |  |
| This Is Me | Solo |  |
| Thank You | All together |  |

## BARRE

## CLIPS

Commence feet slightly apart facing barre. Hands on barre

| BAR | COUNT |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | $\&$ | Clip heels together |
|  | a1 | Heel beat R \& L |
|  | $\& a 2$ | Repeat |
|  | $\&$ | Clip toes together |
|  | $3 \&$ | Toe beat R \& L |
|  | 4 | Toe beat R \& L |
| 2 | 5 | Step RF to side |
|  | \&a | Elevated heel clip to R |
|  | $6 \& a$ 7\&a | Repeat to L \& R |
|  | 8 | Small step LF to side |
| $3-8$ |  | Repeat all x 4 in total |

## SHUFFLES, SCUFFLES \& NERVE BEATS

Commence feet together side to barre. RH on barre

| BAR | COUNT |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | $\& 1 \& 2 \& 3 \& 4$ | $4 \times$ RF shuffle 'on the clock' front to back |
| 2 | 5 | Hold position |
|  | Free timing over <br> counts 678 | Nerve taps back to front RF |
| 3 | 1 | Drop onto RF |
|  | $\& a 2$ \&a3 \&a4 | Twisted scuffle LF x 3 turning to face other <br> side |
| 4 | $\& 5 \& a$ | Double shuffle forward LF |
|  | $6 \&$ | Side shuffle LF |
|  | a | Heel beat Rf |
|  | $7 \&$ | Forward shuffle LF |
|  | a | Heel beat RF |
| $5-8$ | 8 | Hold position |

## PICKUPS

Commence feet together facing barre. Hands on barre

| BAR | COUNT |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 1 | Drop RF |
|  | $\& 2$ | Pickup 1 foot R |
| 2 | 3\&4 5\&6 7\&8 | Repeat LRL |
| 3 | 1\&2\&a34 | Maxiford R with 2 spring ending |
| 4 | 5\&6\&a7- | Maxiford R with 1 spring ending |
| $5-8$ |  | Repeat all on L side |
| $9-16$ |  | Repeat all |

## WINGS

Commence feet together facing barre. Both hands on barre

| BAR | COUNT |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 1 | Spring RF |
| $2-4$ | $\& a 2$ | 3\&a4 <br> $5 \& a 6$ <br> 5 7a8 | Repeat LRL

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## WELCOME

Commence feet together, facing front.

| BAR | COUNT |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1-2 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \&a1a2 \&a3a4 } \\ & \& a 5 a 6 \end{aligned}$ | Ripple ball change $\times 3$ RLR |
|  | a | Brush LF forward |
|  | 7 | Hop RF |
|  | a8 | 2 x free steps forward |
| 3-4 | \& ${ }^{\text {1-a8 }}$ | Repeat bars 1 \& 2 commencing LF |
|  | \& | Hop LF |
| 5 | a1 | Flap RF forward with weight |
|  | \& a 2 | Repeat LF ending L heel raised |
|  | a | Heel clip R to L |
|  | 3 | Heel drop L |
|  | a4 | $2 \times$ free steps forward |
| 6 | \&a5-a8 | Repeat bar 4 |
| 7 | 1234 | Trudge $\times 4$ RLRL |
| 8 | a5 | Chug RL |
|  | 6 | Hold position |
|  | a7a8 | Chug RLRL |
| 9 | \&\&a1\&\&a2\&\&a3 | Pullback x 3 |
| 10 | a4 5 | RF ball dig behind $L$ twist turn to R |
|  | 6 | Heel drop RF |
|  | a7a (8) | Stamp LF out in out to L side |
| 11 | 12 | Transfer weight onto RF turning to L into spiral to face R side |
|  | a | Spring LF |
|  | 3 (4) | Slam RF |
|  |  | Turning to R to end facing LDF over bars 12 \& 13 |
|  | a | Back brush R |
| 12 | 5 | Heel beat L |
|  | a6 | 2 free steps RL |
|  | \&a7\&a8 | Twisted scuffle R \& step L x 2 |


| 13 | a | Back brush R |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | 1 | Heel beat L |
|  | a | Step R |
|  | 2 | Stamp LF forward without weight |
|  | 34 | Hold position (free body/rhythm action) |
| 14 | \&\&a5\&\&a6\&\&a7 | Pullback x 3 |
| 15 | 812 | LF ball dig behind R twist turn to L |
|  | 3 | Heel drop LF |
|  | a4a | Stamp RF out in out to R side |
| 16 | 5678 | Hold position (free body/rhythm action) |
| $17-32$ |  | Repeat bars 1 - 16 on other side |

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## SHUFFLES

Commence feet together facing front.

| BAR | COUNT |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | $1 \&$ | Shuffle RF side |
|  | 2 | Heel beat L |
|  | $\&$ | Toe beat RF behind L |
|  | $3 \& 4 \&$ | Repeat |
| 2 | 5 a | Shuffle RF side |
|  | a | Toe beat with weight RF behind L |
|  | 7 | Step LF |
|  | 8 | Stamp RF to side |
| $3-4$ | $1-8$ | Repeat to L |
| 5 | $\& 1 \& 2 \& 3 \& 4$ | RF shuffle $\times 4$ on clock |
| 6 | $5 \mathrm{a}(6)$ | Chug LF $\times 2$ |
|  | $\& 7 \& 8$ | RF shuffle $\times 2$ behind and across LF |
| 7 | 1 | Spring RF |
|  | a2a | Shuffle spring LF |
|  | $3 a 4$ | Shuffle hop |
|  | a | Spring RF |
| 8 | 5 | Stamp LF forward |
|  | 678 | Hold position free rhythmic body/hand <br> movement |
| 9 | $\& 1$ | Tap spring RF |
|  | $\& 2 \& 3$ | Shuffle ball change L over R |
|  | $\&$ | Heel beat RF |
| 10 | $4 \&$ | Tap spring LF |
| $5 \&-\& 7 \& 8$ | Double shuffle (forward, side) ball change R <br> over L |  |
| 11 | a | Heel beat LF |
| 12 | $1(2)$ | Scuff RF forward |
|  | $3-7$ | Prep nerve taps ending RF to side |
| $13-16$ | 8 | Stamp RF to side |
| $16-32$ |  | Repeat bars 9 - 12 on L |
|  | Repeat bars $1-16$ |  |

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## PICKUPS

Commence feet together facing front.

| BAR | COUNT |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1-2$ | $1 \& \& a 2$ 3\&\&a4 <br> $5 \& \& a 6$ | 3 x Maxiford RF with toe tap ending |
|  | $7(8)$ | Spring onto RF |
| $3-4$ | a1a2a3a4 <br> a5a6a7a8 | Boomerang x 4 |
| $5-8$ | $1-16$ | Repeat bars 1-4 on L |
| 9 | 1 | Drop RF |
|  | a2 | Pickup 1 foot |
| 10 | $3 a 45 a 67 a 8$ | Repeat LRL |
| 11 | 1 | Step RF diagonally back |
|  | a2 | Pickup step LF over R |
|  | a | Step RF |
|  | $3 a 4 \mathrm{a}$ | Repeat LF |
| 12 | 5 | Drop RF |
|  | $\& \& a 6 \& \& a 7(8)$ | Shuffle pickup change $\times 2$ |
| $13-16$ |  | Repeat bars 9 - 12 commencing LF |
| $17-32$ |  | Repeat bars 1-16 |

## RIFF 'N' ROLL

Facing LDB. Feet together.

| BAR | COUNT |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | a1\&a2 a3\&a4 | 5 beat riff $\times 2$ R \& L |
|  | \& a | 3 free steps turning to face RDF |
|  | 6 | Hold position |
| 2 | a7\&a8 | 5 beat cramp roll L |
| 3 | \& a 1 \& a 2 \& a 3 | $3 \times 3$ beat riff travelling to RDF LRL |
|  | \& ${ }^{4}$ | Open 3 beat riff R |
| 4 | 56 | Hold position |
|  | \& | Back brush RF |
|  | a | Heel beat LF |
|  | 7 (8) | Stamp RF to side |
| 5 | a1a2 a3a4 | 4 beat riff $\times 2 \mathrm{~L}$, R turning to face LDF |
| 6 | \&\&a5 \&\&a6 | 4 beat cramp roll $\times 2$ travelling slightly forward |
|  | a7 (8) | $2 \times$ free steps |
| 7 | \& 1 \& a 2 | Turning to L to travel upstage R 3 beat riff x 2 |
|  | \&a3a (4) | 4 beat riff |
| 8 | \&a5 \&a6 \&a7a (8) | Repeat bar 7 |
| 9-16 |  | Repeat bars 1-8 on other side |
| 17-32 |  | Repeat all |

## ARM AMALGAMATION

Teacher choreography.
16 bar routine to show a developed sense of line and artistry in arms.
Simple steps should be included to create pattern and direction.

## CLAP BEAT REPEAT

Teachers' choice of pattern and direction.
To be performed without music.

| Bar | Count |  | Clap the rhythm |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1-2$ | \&\&a1 (2) \&\&a3a4 <br> 5\&\&a6 a7a (8) | Hold position | Free |
| $3-4$ | \&\&a1 (2) \&\&a3a4 <br> 5\&\&a6 a7a (8) | Beat the rhythm | Free |
| $5-8$ | \&\&a1 (2) \&\&a3a4 <br> 5\&\&a6 a7a (8) <br> \&\&a1 (2) \&\&a3a4 <br> 5\&\&a6 a7a (8) | Dance the rhythm | Fre |

## IMPROVISATION

The Examiner will ask the candidate(s) to improvise solo to a piece of music selected from the 'Grade 6 Improvisation Music List'. This can be found in the Recommended Music Playlist for Tap Grades.
Candidates will have the opportunity to listen to 16 bars of the music. The music will then be replayed and candidates will be expected to improvise solo with suitable tap terminology and technique.
Performance and artistry will also be assessed.
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## WINGS

Commence feet together, facing front.

| BAR | COUNT |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | a | Spring LF |
|  | 1 | Toe tap RF |
|  | \&a2 \&a3 \&a4 | Wing change x 3 |
| 2 | a5 | 2 springs feet together |
|  | $\& \mathrm{a} 6$ | Double wing |
|  | $\& \& a 7(8)$ | 4 beat double wing ending RF toe tap |
| $3-4$ |  | Repeat bars $1-2$ on R |
| 5 | a1 | Ball change L to R |
|  | $\& \mathrm{a} 2$ | Single wing RF |
|  | a3\&a4 | Repeat |
| 6 | 5 | Step back LF |
|  | a | Close RF to LF |
|  | 6 | Stamp LF forward |
|  | $\& a 7$ (8) | Single wing |
| $7-8$ |  | Repeat bars $5 \& 6$ on L ending with stamp <br> forward LF on count 8 |
| $9-16$ |  | Repeat bars $1-8$ on other side |

## CLOSER AND CLOSER

Commence feet together facing front.

| Bar | Count |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \&\&a1 \&\&a2 } \\ & \text { \&\&a3 \&\&a4 } \end{aligned}$ | Shirley temple x 2 R \& L |
| 2 | \&\&a | Tap step heel RF forward |
|  | 5 | Toe tap LF |
|  | \& | Heel beat RF |
|  | a | Step back LF |
|  | \&6 | Pickup step closing RF to L |
|  | \&\&a7\&\& | Shuffle spring L \& R |
|  | a | Spring L |
|  | 8 | Stamp RF forward |
| 3-4 |  | Repeat bar 1 to L |
| 5 | 1 | Heel beat $R$ across $L$ with weight |
|  | a (2) | Step back LF on ball |
|  | \&\& | Twisted tap RF forward to heel |
|  | a | Step back LF on ball |
| 6 | 3\&\&a4\&\&a5 | Scuffle RF travelling forward $\times 3$ |
|  | a | Stamp RF forward |
|  | 678 | Free body/hand/arm action |
|  |  | Making 1 full turn to R: |
| 7-8 | 1\&\&a2 | Ball dig LF, pickup RF, heel beat LF, toe tap RF, heel beat LF. |
|  | \&\&a3\&\& | Ball dig RF, pickup LF, heel beat RF Repeat L |
|  | a4\&\& | Heel dig pickup ball heel R |
|  | a5 (6) | Spring LF, stamp RF forward |
|  | \& 78 | Heel beat RF out, in, chug |
| 9-16 |  | Repeat bars 1-8 on other side |

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## TRAVEL \& TURN

Commence feet together facing LDF.

| BAR | COUNT |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  | 1 full turn to R: |
| 1 | 1 | Spring RF |
|  | $\&$ | Toe tap L |
|  | 2 | Hop RF |
|  | $\& 3 \&$ | Repeat L |
|  | 4 | Stamp RF forward |
| 2 | $5 \& 6 \& 7 \& 8$ | Repeat turning to L |
| 3 | $\& 1 a$ | Tap step heel RF forward |
|  | 2 | Heel beat LF turning to face back |
|  | 3 | Stamp RF forward |
| 4 | 45 | $11 / 2$ outward turn |
|  | a6 $(78)$ | Stamp L R feet apart facing front |
|  |  | 1 full turn to L over bar 5 |
| 5 | 1 | Drop LF to LDF |
|  | $\& \&$ | Shuffle RF |
|  | a | Hop L |
|  | 2 | Step R |
| 6 | $3 \& \& a 4$ 5\&\&a6 | Repeat $\times$ 2 making 1 full turn on each |
|  | a | Spring L |
| $7-8$ | $7(8)$ | Toe tap R |
| $9-16$ |  | Repeat bars 5 \& to R |

## SHIM SHAM

| BAR | COUNT |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 8 | SHIM SHAM |
|  | a1 | Stamp RF forward w/o weight |
|  | $2 a 3$ | Pickup step RF back |
|  | 4 | Repeat L |
| 2 | a | Stamp RF forward w/o weight |
|  | 5 a | Pickup RF |
|  | 6 | Ball change R to L |
|  | a7 | Stamp RF forward w/o weight |
| $3-6$ | $8 a 12 a 34 a 5 a 6 a 7$ |  |
| $8 a 12 a 34 a 5 a 6 a 7$ | Pickup step RF back |  |
|  |  | Repeat L \& R ending with ball dig RF <br> instead of step |
| 7 | 8 | BREAK |
|  | 1 | Stamp RF forward |
|  | 2 | Toe tap LF |
|  | 3 | Step back LF |
|  | a | Hop LF |
| 8 | a | Step back R |
|  | 5 | Hop RF |
|  | 6 | Step back L |
|  | 7 | Jump feet apart |
|  |  | Jump feet together |
|  | 8 | PUSH \& CROSSOVER |
| 9 | 1 | Stamp RF to R with part weight |
|  | 23 | Heel beat L leaving RF in place |
| 10 | 45 | Repeat |
|  | $6 a$ | Step heel RF to R side |
|  | 7 | Step heel LF over R |
| $11-14$ |  | Stamp RF to side with weight |
| 15 | 81 | Repeat to L \& R |
|  | $2 a$ | BREAK |
| 16 | 3 | 456 a7 |
| $17-32$ |  | Step heel RF to R side |
|  | Step heel LF over R |  |
|  | Stamp RF to side with weight |  |
|  | Repeat to L |  |
|  | Repeat bars 1 - 16 on other side |  |

## TWIST ON TIMESTEPS

Commence feet together facing LDF.

| BAR | COUNT |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1-4$ | 8\&a1a2a3a4a5a6a7 <br> 8\&a1a2a3a4a5a6a7 | Full Suzie Q travelling to R \& L |
| $5-6$ | 8a1\&a2a3a4a5a6a7 | Triple shuffle break turning to L |
|  | 8 | Stamp RF forward without weight |
| $7-8$ | a1\&a2a3a4a5\&a6a7a | Triple pickup timestep x 2 |
| $9-10$ | 8a1\&a2a3a4a5a6a7 | Triple pickup break |
| $11-12$ | 8\&a1a2a3 4\&a5a6a7 | $1 / 2$ Suzie Q x 2 to R \& L |
| 13 | 8\&a1 | $1 / 4$ Suzie Q R |
|  | 23 | Hold position |
| 14 | 4 a 5 | Shuffle close RF |
|  | a6a7 | Shuffle ball change LF |
| $15-16$ | $8 a 1 \mathrm{a} 2 \mathrm{a} 3 \mathrm{a}$ | Double shuffle half break LF |
|  | 4 a 5 a 6 | Shuffle hop tap spring LF |
|  | 7 | Toe tap RF |
| $17-32$ |  | Repeat bars $1-16$ on other side |
| $33-64$ |  | Repeat all |

## THIS IS ME

## CANDIDATE/TEACHER CHOREOGRAPHY

## Each candidate should present a COLLABOARTIVE solo in ONE of the following styles:

- MUSICAL THEATRE
- URBAN
- RHYTHM

TO INCLUDE TACIT AND STOP TIME.

Where appropriate props may be used.

## Minimum 2.5 minutes Maximum 3 minutes

## THANK YOU

To be choreographed by the teacher. 8 bars in total

## GRADE 7 TAP

| EXERCISE | FORMAT | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TEACHER } \\ & \text { ASSISTANCE? } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Barre | All together | NO. <br> CANDIDATES ARE EXPECTED TO PERFORM WITHOUT ASSISTANCE. |
| Welcome | All together |  |
| Shuffles | In pairs |  |
| Pickups | Solo |  |
| Riff ' $n$ ' Roll | In pairs |  |
| Arm Amalgamation | Solo |  |
| Clap, Beat, Repeat | Solo |  |
| Improvisation | Solo |  |
| Wings | In pairs |  |
| Closer and Closer | In pairs |  |
| Travel \& Turn | In pairs |  |
| Shim Sham | All together |  |
| Timesteps | All together |  |
| This Is Me | Solo |  |
| Thank You | All together |  |

## BARRE

## CLIPS

Commence feet slightly apart facing barre. Hands on barre

| BAR | COUNT |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | $\&$ | Clip heels together |
|  | a1 | Heel beat R \& L |
|  | $\& a 2$ | Repeat |
|  | $\&$ | Clip toes together |
|  | a3 | Toe beat R \& L |
|  | $\& 4$ | Toe beat R \& L |
| 2 | 5 | Step RF to side |
|  | $\& \& a$ | Elevated heel clip to R |
|  | $6 \& \& a$ 7\&\&a | Repeat to L \& R |
|  | 8 | Small step LF to side |
| $3-8$ |  | Repeat all x 4 in total |

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## SHUFFLES, SCUFFLES \& NERVE TAPS

Commence feet together side to barre. RH on barre

| BAR | COUNT |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | \& ${ }^{\text {1 - \& }}$ - ${ }^{\text {- }}$ | 3 beat shuffle $\times 2$ RF |
| 2 | 5\& | Shuffle RF forward |
|  | a | Heel beat LF |
|  | 6\&a7\&a- | Repeat shuffle \& heel $\times 2$ taking shuffle side and back |
| 3 | Free timing over counts 1-4 | Nerve taps RF behind LF |
| 4 | \& | Spring RF |
|  | 5 | Drop LF slightly forward flexing knee |
|  | \& ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Shuffle RF side |
|  | 6 | Heel beat L |
|  | \&a7- | Repeat shuffle heel |
| 5 | 1\&a2\&a3\&a4\&a | Twisted scuffle RF x 4 turning away from barre to face other side |
|  | 5 | Drop RF |
| 6 | \&a6\&a7 | Straight scuffle $\times 2$ travelling slightly forward |
|  | \&8 | 2 steps on spot closing feet |
| 7 | 1 | Brush LF forward |
|  | Free timing over counts 2-4 | Nerve beats front to side |
| 8 | 56 | Hold position |
|  | 7 | Ball dig LF to R |
|  | 8 | Hold position |
| 9-16 |  | Repeat all on other side |

## PICKUPS

Commence feet together facing barre. Hands on barre

| BAR | COUNT |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 1 | Drop RF |
|  | $\& \&$ | Shuffle LF |
|  | a2 | Pickup 1 foot R |
| 2 | 3\&\&a4 5\&\&a6 7\&\&a8 | Repeat LRL |
| 3 | 1\&\&a2 3\&\&a4 | Maxiford R with toe tap ending x 2 |
| 4 | 5 | Drop RF |
|  | \&\&a6\&\&a7- | Side shuffle \& pickup change L \& R |
| $5-8$ |  | Repeat all on L side |
| $9-16$ |  | Repeat all |

## WINGS

Commence feet together facing barre. Both hands on barre

| BAR | COUNT |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | $\&$ | Spring RF |
|  | 1 | Toe tap LF |
| 2 | $\& a 2$ | Single wing |
| $\& 3 \& a 4$ <br> $\& 5 \& a 6 ~ \& 7 \& a 8$ | Repeat LRL |  |
| 3 | \&a1 - | Pendulum wing RF with LF forward brush |
| 4 | $\& a 3-$ | Repeat with LF back brush |
| 4 | $\& a 5-\& a 7-$ | Repeat |
| $5-8$ |  | Repeat all on LF |
| $9-16$ |  | Repeat all |

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## WELCOME

Commence feet together, facing front.

| BAR | COUNT |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 12 | Trudge x 2 R \& LF |
|  | 34 | Chug RF x 2 |
| 2 | 5678 | Repeat starting LF |
| 3 | $\& 1$ | Chug x 2 R \& L |
|  | $\& 2$ | Clap x 2 |
|  | $\& a 3$ | Chug x 3 RLR |
|  | a | Chug RF |
|  | 4 | Stamp LF to side with weight |
| 4 | $\& a 5$ \&a6 | Ripple pickup R \& L |
|  | $\& a 7(8)$ | Scuffle ending ball LF inverted heel RF |
|  | $\&$ | Drop R toes |
| 5 | 1 (2) | Scuff LF forward to RDF |
|  | $\&$ | Back brush L |
|  | 3 | Heel beat R |
|  | $\& 4$ | 2 free steps L \& RF to end RF forward no weight |
| 6 | $\& \& a 5 \& \& a 6$ | Pullback x 2 |
|  | $\&$ | Cross RF over L |
|  | 78 | Twist turn to L end facing front |
| 7 | $\& \& a 1$ | 4 beat cramp roll feet apart |
|  | $\& 2$ | Pickup step LF back |
|  | $\& \& a 3$ a4 | Repeat R |
| 8 | $\& \& a 5 ~ a 6$ | Repeat L |
|  | a7a8 | Stamp RF out in out to L side |
| 9 | $1 \& \& a 2 \& a 3$ | Travelling to RDF <br> Spring LF, straight scuffle RF x 3 |
|  | a4 | Spring LF stamp RF forward with weight low line |
| 10 | $5-8$ | Free rhythmic body / arm / hand actions |
| $11-12$ | $1-8$ | Repeat bars 9 \& 10 turning to R to end facing front |
|  | 1 | Stamp LF inverted |
|  | a2 | Toe \& heel beat out to L |
|  | 34 | Free rhythmic body / hand actions |
| 13 | 5678 | Heel toe heel toe inwards |
|  | \&a1 | Ripple pickup RF |
|  | 2 | Toe tap LF |
|  | Hop R |  |


|  | \&a3 a4 | Repeat |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 14 | \&a5\&a6\&a7 | Ripple pickup R L R |
| $15-16$ | Free rhythm | Free action |
| $17-32$ |  | Repeat bars 1-16 on other side with free ending |

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## SHUFFLES

Commence feet together facing front.

| BAR | COUNT |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | $\& a 1$ | 3 beat shuffle RF |
|  | $\& 2$ | Heel beat LF, toe tap RF behind |
|  | $\& a 3 \& 4$ | Repeat |
| 2 | $\& 5 \& a$ | Double shuffle RF forward and side |
|  | 6 | Drop RF side |
|  | $\& \&$ | Shuffle LF side |
|  | a | Spring LF |
|  | 7 | Heel beat LF |
| 3 | $\& 8 \& 1$ | Double shuffle RF ending RF front of L |
|  | $\&$ | Spring onto RF |
|  | $2 \& \& a$ | Double shuffle LF behind and across R |
|  | 3 (4) | Step LF |
| 4 | $5-8$ | Nerve taps RF ending side |
| 5 | Free timing |  |
|  | a | Shuffle RF |
|  | 1 | Spring RF |
|  | 2 | Scuff LF forward |
|  | $\&$ | Hold position |
|  | 3 | Brush LF back |
|  | $\& \& a 4$ | Drop LF |
|  | $\&$ | Double shuffle RF side |
|  | $5 \& a 6$ | Hop LF facing LDF |
|  | $\& \& a 7(8)$ | Shuffle hop RF facing RDF |
| 7 | 1 | Shuffle hop step LF closing to R |
|  | $\& \& a$ | Spring RF |
|  | 2 | 3 beat shuffle LF |
|  | $\& \& a 3$ | Heel beat RF |
|  | $\& 4$ | 2 Rreat 3 beat shuffle \& heel beat |
| 8 | $5-8$ | Nerve taps LF R to face front |
| $9-16$ | Free timing |  |
|  | Repeat bars 1 - 8 |  |
|  |  |  |

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## PICKUPS

Commence feet together facing front

| BAR | COUNT |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | $1 \& \& a 2 ~ \& \& a 3$ <br> $\& \& a 4$ | Travelling backwards <br> Drop <br> Side shuffle pickup change x 3 |
| 2 | $5 \& \& \& a$ | Maxiford RF |$|$|  | $6 \&$ | Spring x 2 R,L |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $7 \& \& \& a$ | Maxiford RF |
| 3 | 8 | Spring RF |
| 4 | 5 | Boomerang x 2 on final count toe tap LF |
|  | $\& \& a 6 \& \& a 7$ | Drop LF forward |
|  | $\&$ | Shuffle pickup change x 2 R \& L |
|  | 8 | Chug LF |

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## RIFF 'N' ROLL

Facing front. Feet together.

| BAR | COUNT |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | $\& 1$ | Tap step RF to side |
|  | $\& a 2$ | Pickup LF ball change behind R |
|  | $\&$ | Hop RF |
|  | $\& a 3$ | 3 beat riff L to side |
|  | $\& 4$ | Pickup step RF behind L |
| 2 | a5 a6 | Ball change in front, behind travelling to L |
|  | \&\&\&\&a7 | 6 beat cramp roll LF |
|  | $\&$ | Heel beat LF |
| 3 | 8 | Stamp RF to side with weight |
|  | \&a3\&a2 | Open and closed 3 beat riff LF |
| 6 beat riff LF |  |  |

## ARM AMALGAMATION

Teacher choreography.
16 bar routine to show a developed sense of line and artistry in arms.
Simple steps should be included to create pattern and direction.

## CLAP BEAT REPEAT

Teachers' choice of pattern and direction
To be performed without music.

| Bar | Count |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1-2$ | 1\&\&a2\&\&a3\&4a5-7 | Hold position | Clap the rhythm |
| $3-4$ | 1\&\&a2\&\&a3\&4a5-7 | Beat the rhythm | Free |
| $5-8$ | 1\&\&a2\&\&a3\&4a5-7 | Feel, move dance | Free |
| $9-10$ | 8\&a1 2-4\&\&a5\&6-8 | Hold position | Clap the rhythm |
| $11-12$ | 8\&a1 2-4\&\&a5\&6-8 | Beat the rhythm | Free |
| $13-16$ | 8\&a1 2-4\&\&a5\&6-8 | Feel, move, dance | Free |
| $17-32$ | Repeat all |  |  |

## IMPROVISATION

The Examiner will ask the candidate(s) to improvise solo to a piece of music selected from the 'Grade 7 Improvisation Music List'. This can be found in the Recommended Music Playlist for Tap Grades.
Candidates will have the opportunity to listen to 32 bars of the music. The music will then be replayed and candidates will be expected to improvise solo with suitable tap terminology and technique.
Performance and artistry will also be assessed.
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## WINGS

Commence feet together, facing front.

| BAR | COUNT |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | $\& a 1$ | Wing change RF |
|  | a2 | Ball change |
|  | $\& \mathrm{a} 3 \mathrm{a} 4$ | Repeat LF |
| 2 | $\& a 5$ \&a6 \&a7 | Wing change x 2 RLR |
|  | $\& 8$ | Ball change |
| 3 | $\& \mathrm{a} 1$ | Pendulum wing LF with forward brush RF |
|  | $\& \mathrm{a} 2$ | Repeat with back brush RF |
|  | $\& \mathrm{a} 3$ | Repeat forward |
|  | a4 | Step forward RF close LF |
| 4 | $\& a 5$ \&a6 | Double wing $\times 2$ |
|  | $\& \& a 7(8)$ | 5 beat wing (RF toe tap) |
| 5 | 1 | Step RF back |
|  | a | Close LF |
|  | 2 | Stamp RF forward |
|  | 34 | Single or double turn (either direction) |
| 6 | a5 | 2 free steps out L R |
|  | $\& a 6 \& a 7$ | Single wing RF $\times 2$ |
|  | $\& 8$ | Ball change |
| 7 | 12 | Twist turn to L to face RDF |
|  | $\& \& a 3(4)$ | Shuffle RF side, spring RF, stamp LF side |
|  | 5 | Pickup RF |
|  | a | Toe beat RF behind LF with weight |
|  | a | Step LF |
|  | 78 | Drop R \& LF facing front |
| $9-16$ |  | Repeat bars 1 - 8 on other side |

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## CLOSER \& CLOSER

Commence feet together facing front.

| Bar | Count |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  | Travelling to R: |
| 1 | $\& \& a$ | Tap step heel RF forward |
|  | 1 | Toe tap LF |
|  | $\&$ | Heel beat RF |
|  | a | Step back LF |
|  | $\& 2$ | Pickup step closing RF to L |
|  | $\& \& a 3 \& \&$ | Shuffle spring L \& R |
|  | a4 | Ball dig LF, heel beat LF |
| 2 | $\& \& a 5-8$ | Repeat making 1 full turn to R |
| 3 | $\& 1-a 4$ | Repeat travelling to R |
|  | $\& \& a$ | Tap step heel RF forward |
| 4 | 5 | Toe tap LF |
|  | $\&$ | Heel beat RF |
|  | $\& a$ | Repeat toe tap LF, heel beat RF |
|  | 6 | Step LF back |
|  | $\& \& a 7$ | Pullback |
|  | 8 | Double chug |
| 5 | $\& \&$ | Twisted scuffle RF |
|  | a | Step back LF on ball |
|  | 1 | Stamp RF forward to RDF |
|  |  | Turning to L end facing RDF |
|  | $\&$ | Heel dig LF |
|  | $\& a$ | Step R \& L |
|  | $2 \& \& a 3 \& \&$ | Repeat R, L, R |
|  | a4 | Step LF stamp RF |
| 6 | 5 | Spring LF |
|  | $\& \& a 6 \& \& a 7 \& \& a 8$ | Scuffle RF travelling forward $x$ 4 |
| 7 | $\& \& \& \& a 1$ | 6 cramp roll |
|  | $\& \& a 2$ | Heel twist R \&F to L. Repeat to R |
|  | $\& \& a 3$ | Pullback |
|  | $\&$ | Chug LF forward |
|  | 4 | Drop RF to side |
|  |  |  |


|  | 5\&\&a | Heel dig LF, pickup, ball change |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | 6\&\&a | Heel dig LF, pickup, ball heel |
|  | 7\&\&a8 | Ball dig RF back, pickup LF, heel beat RF, toe <br> tap LF, heel beat RF |
| $9-16$ |  | Repeat bars $1-8$ on other side |

## TRAVEL \& TURN

Commence feet together facing LDF.

| BAR | COUNT |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | $\& 1$ | Tap step RF to RDF |
|  | $\& 2$ | Turning R tap step LF to RDF |
|  | $\& 3$ | Heel beat R \& L turning R |
|  | $\& 4$ | Pickup RF, heel beat LF completing turn to R |
| 2 | $\& 5-\& 8$ | Repeat |
|  |  | Making 1 full turn to R |
| 3 | 1 | Spring RF |
|  | $\&$ | Toe tap LF |
|  | 2 | Hop RF |
|  | $\& 3 \&$ | Repeat LF |
|  | 4 | Drop RF |
| 4 | $56(7)$ | Making 1 full turn to R toe tap LF x 2 rising <br> onto R ball of foot |
|  | $\& 8$ | Spring LF stamp RF forward to RDF |
| 5 | 123 | Pas de bouree under LRL facing RDF |
| 6 | 456 | Double turn to R end facing RDF |
|  | $a 7(8)$ | 2 free steps out LR |
| 7 | 1 | Drop LF travelling to LDF |
|  | $\& 2 \& a$ | Shuffle pickup change turning |
| 8 | 34 | Spring L \& RF |
| 9 | $5 \& 6 \& a 7-$ | Repeat omitting final spring RF |
| $9-16$ |  | Walk upstage to repeat bars 1 - 8 on other side |

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## SHIM SHAM

2 minute routine, choreographed by the teacher, to include all of the following in any combination ending with Step 6:

|  | 1. SHIM SHAM |
| :--- | :--- |
| 8 | Stamp RF forward w/o weight |
| a1 | Pickup step RF back |
| 2 a 3 | Repeat L |
| 4 | Stamp RF forward w/o weight |
| a | Pickup RF |
| 5 a | Ball change R to L |
| 6 | Stamp RF forward w/o weight |
| a 7 | Pickup step RF back |
| 8a12a34a5a6a7 <br> 8a12a34a5a6a7 | Repeat L \& R ending with ball dig RF instead of step |


|  | 2. SHIM SHAM / TACKY ANNIE BREAK |
| :--- | :--- |
| 8 | Stamp RF forward |
| 1 | Toe tap LF |
| 2 | Step back LF |
| 3 | Hop LF |
| a | Step back R |
| a | Hop RF |
| 5 | Step back L |
| 6 | Jump feet apart |
| 7 | Jump feet together |


|  | 3. PUSH \& CROSSOVER |
| :--- | :--- |
| 8 | Stamp RF to R with part weight |
| 1 | Heel beat L leaving RF in place |
| 23 | Repeat |
| 45 | Step heel RF to $R$ side |
| 6 a | Step heel LF over R |
| 7 | Stamp RF to side with weight |
|  | Repeat to $L$ \& $R$ |


|  | 4. PUSH \& CROSSOVER BREAK |
| :--- | :--- |
| 81 | Step heel RF to R side |
| 2 a | Step heel LF over R |
| 3 | Stamp RF to side with weight |
| 456 a 7 | Repeat to L |
|  | Repeat bars $1-16$ on other side |


|  | 5. TACKY ANNIE |
| :--- | :--- |
| a8 | Stamp R \& LF to side |
| a12 | RF pickup, ball dig behind without weight RF, stamp out |
| a34 | LF pickup, ball dig behind RF without weight, stamp out |
| a56 | RF pickup, ball dig behind RF without weight, stamp out |
| a7 | LF pickup, ball dig with weight behind RF |
|  | Repeat $x$ 2 |
|  | End with Step 2 'Shim Sham / Tacky Annie Break' |

## FINISH WITH ....

|  | 6. SHAVE AND A HAIRCUT! |
| :--- | :--- |
| 8 | Clap |
| 1 | Double chug |
| $2 \& a 3$ | Double pullback RF |
| 4 | Stamp R diagonally forward |
| 5 | Clip L heel to R |
| 6 | Spring back L |
| 7 | Stamp RF forward without weight |
|  | May be performed on either foot |

## WING TIMESTEPS

Facing LDF. Weight on LF.

| BAR | COUNT |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1-2 | $\begin{aligned} & \& 12 \\ & 3 \\ & \& \\ & \text { a } \\ & 4 \\ & \text { a56 7\&a8 } \end{aligned}$ | Single wing timestep R \& L: <br> Pickup hop step RF <br> Spring onto LF, wing RF outwards <br> Wing RF inwards <br> Spring onto RF <br> Stamp LF forward without weight <br> Repeat LF |
| 3-4 | $\begin{aligned} & \& 1 \& a 2 \\ & \& 3 \& 4 \\ & 5 \\ & \& 6 \& \\ & a \\ & 7(8) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Break: <br> Pickup hop shuffle step diagonally back <br> Pickup hop, toe tap, hop <br> Spring <br> Shuffle spring <br> Heel beat <br> Stamp forward without weight |
| 5-8 | 1-16 | Repeat bars 1-4 on other side |
| 9-12 | $\begin{aligned} & \& 1 \& 2 ~ \& 3 \& a 4 \\ & \& 5 \& 6 \text { \&7\&a8 } \\ & \& 1 \& 2 \text { \&3\&a4 } \\ & \text { \&5\& \&7\&a8 } \end{aligned}$ | Double wing timestep $\times 4$ travelling slightly forwards: <br> Pickup hop spring RF <br> Tap spring onto LF and wing RF outwards <br> Wing RF inwards <br> Spring onto RF <br> Stamp LF forward without weight |
| 13-14 |  | Break - repeat bars 3-4 |
| 15-16 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \&1\&a2 \&3\&a4 } \\ & \text { \&5\&a6 } \end{aligned}$ | Pickup hop shuffle step diagonally back x 3 |
|  | 7 | Chug RF |
|  |  | Free ending |

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## TWIST ON TIMESTEPS

Commence feet together facing LDF

| BAR | COUNT |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 8\&1\&a2\&3\& | Triple shuffle half break turning to R travelling to RDF |
| 2 | 4\&5\&a6\&7\& | Repeat |
| 3-4 | 8\&1\&a2\&3\&4\&5\&6\&7 | Full triple shuffle break turning to $R$ end facing front |
|  | 8 | Hop RF |
| 5 | \&a1 | Shuffle LF side stamp across R |
|  | 2\&a3 | Repeat L |
| 6 | 4\&a5\&6\&7 | $1 / 2$ Suzie Q to R |
|  | 8\&a1 | Shuffle pickup change |
|  | \&2 | Tap spring LF to face front |
|  | \& 3 \& 4 \& | Shuffle close R \& L |
|  | \&6\&7 | Shuffle ball change |
| 9-11 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 8\&1\&2\&3\& } \\ & \text { 4\&5\&6\&7\& } \\ & \text { 8\&a1\&2\&3\& } \end{aligned}$ | Facing front: <br> Time step with pickup change: <br> Shuffle RF <br> Hop LF <br> Pickup change L to R <br> Tap LF forward <br> Ball change $L$ to $R$ front to back <br> Repeat x 2 |
| 12 | 4\&5\&6\& | Shuffle spring x 2 L \& RF |
|  | 7 | Toe tap LF behind RF |
| 13-16 | 8\&1\&a2\&3\&4\&5\&a6\&7 <br> 8\&1\&a2\&3\&4\&5\&a6\&7 | Pickup timestep with ripple pickup $\times 2$ |
|  | 8\&1 (23) | Shuffle hop facing RDF |
|  | \& | Spring LF |
|  | 4\&5 | Shuffle step RF |
|  | \&6\&7 | Shuffle ball change |
| 17-32 |  | Repeat bars 1-16 on other side |

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## THIS IS ME

## CANDIDATE/TEACHER CHOREOGRAPHY

Each candidate should present a COLLABORATIVE solo in ONE of the following styles:

- BLUES
- URBAN
- RHYTHM

TO INCLUDE TACIT AND STOP TIME
Where appropriate props may be used.

Minimum 3 minutes Maximum 3.5 minutes

## THANK YOU

To be choreographed by the teacher. 8 bars in total

## GRADE 8 TAP

| EXERCISE | FORMAT | TEACHER ASSISTANCE? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Barre | All together | NO. <br> CANDIDATES ARE EXPECTED TO PERFORM WITHOUT ASSISTANCE. |
| Welcome | All together |  |
| Shuffles | In pairs |  |
| Pickups | Solo |  |
| Riff 'n' Roll | In pairs |  |
| Arm Amalgamation | Solo |  |
| Clap, Beat, Repeat | Solo |  |
| Improvisation | Solo |  |
| Wings | In pairs |  |
| Closer and Closer | In pairs |  |
| Travel \& Turn | In pairs |  |
| Shim Sham | All together |  |
| Timesteps | All together |  |
| This Is Me | Solo |  |
| Thank You | All together |  |

## BARRE

## CLIPS

Commence feet together side to barre. LH on barre

| BAR | COUNT |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 1 | Ball dig RF forward |
|  | $\&$ | Clip LH to R |
|  | a | Heel beat R |
|  | $2 \& a$ | Repeat |
|  | 3 | Ball dig RF forward swinging LL forward |
|  | $\& a$ | Hitch R to L clipping heels |
|  | 4 | Step forward RF |
|  |  | Turning towards barre to end facing other side: |
| 2 | $\&$ | Clip LH to R |
|  | a | Heel beat R |
|  | 5 | Ball dig LF |
|  | $\& a 6 \& a 7 \& a 8$ | Repeat RLR |
| 3 | $\& 1 \& a 2$ | 5 beat cramp roll |
|  | $\& a$ | Clip toes together x2 |
|  | $3 \&$ | Toe beat L \& R |
|  | a4 | Heel beat \& R |
| 4 | $\&$ | Clip heels together |
|  | a5 | Heel beat \& R |
|  | $\&$ | Clip toes together |
|  | a6 | Toe beat L $R$ |
|  | $\&$ | Clip heels together |
|  | a7- | Heel beat $L$ \& R |
| $5-8$ |  | Repeat all on other side |

## SHUFFLES, SCUFFLES \& NERVE TAPS

Commence feet together side to barre. RH on barre

| BAR | COUNT |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | \&a1 \& ${ }^{\text {a } 2 ~ \& a 3 ~ \& ~}{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 3 beat shuffle $\times 4$ RF forward side forward side |
| 2 | \&a5\& | Double shuffle RF side |
|  | a6 | Forward shuffle RF |
|  | \& ${ }^{\text {7- }}$ | Side shuffle RF \& close feet |
| 3 | Free timing over counts 1-4 | Nerve taps RF behind LF ending on a rise LF |
| 4 | \& | Spring RF |
|  | 5 | Drop LF slightly forward flexing knee |
|  | \&\&a6\&\&a7\&\&a8 | Twisted scuffle $\times 4$ |
|  | \&1 | Forward shuffle RF |
| 5 | \&a2\& | Double shuffle side RF |
|  | 3\& | Forward shuffle RF |
|  | \&a | Side shuffle RF |
|  | 4 | Toe tap RF |
|  | 5 | Drop RF |
| 6 | \&a6 \&a7 | Straight scuffle $\times 2$ travelling slightly forward |
|  | a8 | 2 steps on spot closing feet |
| 7 | 1 | Brush LF forward |
|  | Free timing over counts 2-4 | Nerve beats front to side |
| 8 | 56 | Hold position |
|  | 7 | Ball dig LF to R |
|  | 8 | Hold position |
| 9-16 |  | Repeat all on other side |

## PICKUPS

Commence feet together facing barre. Hands on barre

| BAR | COUNT |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | $\& \&$ | Shuffle forward RF |
|  | a1 | Pickup 1 foot R |
|  | $\& \&$ | Shuffle side RF |
|  | A2 | Pickup 1 foot R |
|  | \&\&a3 \&\&a4 | Repeat |
| 2 | 5\&\&a6 | Maxiford |
|  | a7\&\&a8 | Maxiford R with toe tap ending |
| 3 | \&a1\&a2 | Pendulum pickup x 2 |
|  | $\& \& a 3$ | Shuffle pickup change |
|  | $\&$ | Chug RF |
|  | 4 | Toe tap LF |
| 4 | $\& a 5 \& a 6 \& \& a 7$ | Repeat up to shuffle pickup change |
|  | $\&$ | Spring RF |
|  | 8 | Toe tap LF |
| $5-8$ |  | Repeat all on other side |

## WINGS

Commence feet together facing barre. Both hands on barre

| BAR | COUNT |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | $\&$ | Spring RF |
|  | 1 | Close LF to R on balls of feet |
| 2 | $\& \& a 2$ <br> \&3\&\&a4 <br> \& \& \& a6 \&7\&\&a8 | Reve wing |
| 3 | $\& a 1$ | Pendulum wing RF with LF forward brush |
|  | $\& \mathrm{a} 2$ | Repeat with LF back brush |
| 4 | $\& \mathrm{a} 3$ \&a4 | Repeat |
|  | $5 \&$ | Ball change R to L |
|  | 6 | Drop RF forward |
|  | $\& \& a$ | Single wing RF |
|  | $7-$ | Toe tap LF |
| $5-8$ |  | Repeat all on LF |

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## WELCOME

Commence feet together, facing front.

| BAR | COUNT |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | \&1 | Ball change R \& LF front to back |
|  | \&a2 | Side shuffle R, step behind LF |
|  | \&a3 | Side shuffle L, step behind RF |
|  | \& ${ }^{4}$ | Side shuffle R, step behind LF |
| 2 | 5 | Spring LF |
|  | \&a6\&a7\&a8 | Twisted scuffle RF $\times 3$ travelling to R |
| 3 | \& | Hop L |
|  | 1 | Step RF to side on heel |
|  | \& | Toe beat RF |
|  | 2 | Toe tap LF |
|  | \& | Spring LF |
|  | 3 | Toe tap RF in front of L |
|  | \& | Spring RF |
|  | 4 | Stamp LF closing in natural 1st |
| 4 | \& | Twist both heels out |
|  | 5\& | Clip heels $\times 2$ |
|  | 6 | Twist both heels out |
|  | \& | Clip heels $\times 1$ |
|  | 7 | Drop onto RF |
|  | \&\&a | Shuffle hop LF to face RDF |
|  | 8 | Toe tap LF |
| 5 | \& ${ }^{1}$ | Ripple pickup LF |
|  | \&2 | Ball change R to L |
|  | \&a3\&a4 | Ripple pickup L \& R |
| 6 | 5 | Step RF to side |
|  | \& | Travelling heel clip LF to RF |
|  | a6 | Spring L \& RF |
|  | \&a7 | Repeat heel clip \& springs |
|  | a | Step forward LF |
|  | 8 | Hitchkick with heel clip L under R |
| 7 | \& | Step forward LF to RDF |
|  | 1 | Stamp RF forward |
|  | \& | Hop RF |
|  | a2 | Flap LF |
|  | \&3 | Ball change R to L |


|  | $\& a 4$ | Repeat L end facing back |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 8 | $\& \& a 5$ | Shuffle pickup change L |
|  | 6 | Hold position |
|  | $\&$ | Stamp RF forward with weight |
|  | $7 \&$ | Ball change L to R (ball to flat) travelling to R <br> facing back |
|  | 8 | Toe tap LF |
| 9 | 1 | Drop LF |
|  | $\& \& a 2$ \&\&a3 | Shuffle hop step x 2 R \& LF turning to L to face <br> front |
| 10 | $\& 4$ | Ball change R to L facing front |
|  | $\& 6$ | Shuffle hop step RF over L turning to face RDF |
|  | $\& a 7 \& 8$ | Ball change |
| 11 | 1 | Repeat LF turning to face LDF |
|  | $\&$ | Step RF forward travelling to LDF |
|  | 2 | Heel clip L to R |
| 12 | $\& 3 \& 4 \& 5 \& 6 \&$ | Hop RF |
|  | 7 | Repeat LRL |
|  | 8 | Stamp RF forward with weight |
| 13 | 1234 | Chug RF |
| 14 | $\&$ | Spring onto LF circling RF round to front |
|  | $\& a$ | Backward tap RF |
|  | 5 | Pickup change |
|  | 6 | Toe tap LF behind RF |
|  | 7 | Hold position |
|  | $\&$ | Step LF behind RF |
|  | 8 | Step RF side |
| 15 | $\& a 1 \& a 2$ | Step LF in front of R |
|  | $\& \& a 3$ | Twisted shuffle RF hop LF x 2 |
|  | $\& 4$ | Shuffle hop step RF |
| 16 | $\& a 5 \& a \& \& a 7 \& 8$ | Ball change L, R front to back |
| $17-32$ |  | Repeat bar 15 on LF |
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## SHUFFLES

Commence feet together facing front.

| BAR | COUNT |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | \&\&\&a | Side shuffle ball change front to back RF |
|  | 1 | Heel beat LF |
| 2 | $\begin{aligned} & \& \mathrm{a} 2 \& \mathrm{a} 3 \& \mathrm{a} 4 \\ & \& \mathrm{a} 5 \end{aligned}$ | 3 beat shuffle RF x 4 forward, side, forward, side |
|  | \&a6\& | Double shuffle RF side |
|  | a7 | Forward shuffle |
|  | \& ${ }^{\text {8 }}$ | Side shuffle \& close RF to LF |
| 3 | \&1 | Forward shuffle LF |
|  | \& | Spring LF |
|  | 2 | Spring RF crossing over LF to face RDF |
|  | \&a3\& | LF shuffle behind \& across RF x 2 |
|  | a4 | LF shuffle to side and across RF |
|  | \& | Spring LF across RF |
| 4 | 5-8 | Nerve taps RF behind LF ending on rise on final count 8 |
| 5 | 1 | Hold position |
|  | \&2 | 2 free steps R \& LF to RDF end both legs bent, low line in body |
|  | 34 | Free rhythmic action |
|  | \& | Chug LF |
| 6 | 5\&\&a6\&\&a7\& (8) | RF shuffle on clock back to front |
| 7 | 1 | Spring RF |
|  | \&a | Shuffle LF side |
|  | 2\& | Spring LF to L, step RF |
|  | a3 | Shuffle LF side |
|  | \& ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Spring LF to L step RF |
|  | 4 | Spring LF to L side |
| 8 | \&a5\&a6 | Shuffle spring R \& LF |
|  | \&\&a | Shuffle spring RF |
|  | 7 (8) | Toe tap LF behind RF |
| 9-16 |  | Repeat bars 1-8 on other side |

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## PICKUPS

Commence feet together facing front

| BAR | COUNT |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 1 | Drop RF forward |
|  | $\& \&$ | Shuffle LF |
|  | a2 | Pickup 1 foot R |
|  | $\& \&$ | Shuffle LF |
|  | a3 | Pickup change |
|  | $\& \&$ | Shuffle RF |
|  | a4 | Pickup 1 foot L |
| 2 | $\& \& a 5$ | Side double shuffle RF |
|  | $\& \&$ | Pickup change |
|  | a6\&\& | Side double shuffle LF |
|  | a7 | Pickup change |
|  | $\&(8)$ | Stamp RF forward to RDF with weight |
| 3 | $\& a 1$ \&a2 \&a3 | Shuffle LF forward pickup 1 foot R <br> Shuffle LF side pickup 1 foot R <br> Shuffle LF forward pickup 1 foot R |
|  | $\&$ | Spring LF |
|  | 4 | Stamp RF forward with weight |
|  | 5 | Turning to R to end facing LDF: |
| 4 | 5 | Step back LF |
|  | $\& \&$ | Pickup R, heel dig R |
|  | a6\&7\&8 | Repeat x 2 |
| 5 | 1 | Toe drop RF |
|  | $\&-$ | Scuff LF |
|  | $\& 3$ | Pickup 1 foot R |
|  | $\&$ | Drop forward LF |
|  | 4 | Drop forward RF |
|  |  | Travelling to L facing LDF: |
| 6 | 5 | Step LF side |
|  | $\& \&$ | Pickup spring RF |
|  | a | Toe tap LF |
|  | 6 | Drop RF |
| 7 | $\& \& a 7 \& \& a 8$ | Shuffle pickup change x 2 L \& R |
|  |  | Turning to face back \& travelling to L |


|  | $\&$ | Spring LF |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 8 | 1\&\&a2\&\&a3\&\&a4\&\&a5 | Boomerang x 5 end front RF forward |
|  | \&\&a6\&\&a | Pullback x 2 RF omit final step |
|  | $7(8)$ | Toe tap LF |
| $9-16$ |  | Repeat bars 1-8 on other side |

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## RIFF 'N' ROLL

Facing LDF

| BAR | COUNT |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 1 | Spring RF to side towards RDF |
|  | 2 | Ronde LF inwards |
|  | $\& \& a 3 \& \&$ | 6 beat cramp roll turning to R |
|  | a | Pickup RF |
|  | 4 | Heel beat LF |
| 2 | \&\&a5\&\&a6\&\&a7 | 12 beat riff RF |
|  | $\& \&$ | Heel dig, pickup LF |
|  | a | Heel beat RF |
| 3 | $8 \&$ | Shuffle LF |
|  | a | Heel beat RF |
|  | 1 | Ball dig, heel beat LF closing to R |
|  | 2 | Stamp RF forward to RDF without weight |
|  | $\& a 3 \& a 4$ | Hold position |
| 4 | $\& \& a 5$ | Press cramp roll RF x 2 |
|  | $\& 6$ | Pullback |
|  | 78 | Spring back RF, step back LF |
| 5 | $\& 1 \& a 2$ | On balls of both feet turn to L to face LDB |
|  | $\& a 3 \& a 4$ | Basic waltz step LF travelling to LDB |
| 6 | $\& \& a 5$ | Double waltz step RF travelling to LDB |
|  | 67 | Double flap |
|  | $\&$ | Hold position |
|  | 8 | Chug LF |
| 7 | $\& a 1 \& a 2 \& a 3 \& a 4$ | Toe tap RF |
|  | Open \& closed riff RF x 2 turning to face |  |
| RDF |  |  |

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## ARM AMALGAMATION

Teacher choreography.
16 bar routine to show a developed sense of line and artistry in arms.
Simple steps should be included to create pattern and direction.

## CLAP BEAT REPEAT

Teachers' choice of pattern and direction
To be performed without music.

| Bar | Count |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1-2$ | \&\&a1\&\&a-3\&4 a5-7 | Hold position | Clap the rhythm |
| $3-4$ | \&\&a1\&\&a-3\&4 a5-7 | Beat the rhythm | Free |
| $5-8$ | \&\&a1\&\&a - 3\&4 a5-7 | Feel, move dance | Free |
| $9-10$ | 8\&a123\&\&a $-56-$ a8 | Hold position | Clap the rhythm |
| $11-12$ | 8\&a123\&\&a $-56-$ a8 | Beat the rhythm | Free |
| $13-16$ | 8\&a123\&\&a -56-a8 | Feel, move, dance | Free |
| $17-32$ | Repeat all |  |  |

## IMPROVISATION

The Examiner will ask the candidate(s) to improvise solo to a piece of music selected from the 'Grade 8 Improvisation Music List'. This can be found in the Recommended Music Playlist for Tap Grades.
Candidates will have the opportunity to listen to 32 bars of the music.
The music will then be replayed and candidates will be expected to improvise solo with suitable tap terminology and technique.
Performance and artistry will also be assessed.

## WINGS

Commence feet together, facing front.

| BAR | COUNT |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 123 | Walk forward R, L, R |
|  | 4 | Close LF to RF bend knees |
| 2 | $\& \& \& a 5(6) 7$ | Dove wing x 3 |
|  | $\& 8$ | Chug RF x 2 |
| 3 | $\& \&$ | Shuffle LF |
|  | $\& a 1$ | Single wing RF |
|  | 2 | Hold position |
|  | $\& \& \& a 34$ | Repeat shuffle, wing \& hold |
| 4 | $\& \& a$ | Single wing RF |
|  | 5 | Toe tap LF behind RF |
|  | $\& \& a 6$ \&\&a7 | Repeat $\times 2$ |
|  | $\& a 8$ | Wing change R to L |
| 5 | $1 \& 2$ | Pas de bouree RF under to L end facing LDF |
|  | $\&$ | Heel beat RF |
|  | 3 | Stamp LF forward to LDF |
|  | $\&$ | Spring RF forward |
|  | 4 | Close LF to RF bend knees |
| 6 | $\& \& a 5$ | Double wing |
|  | $\& \& \& a 6$ | 5 beat wing RF toe tap ending |
|  | $\& a 7 \& a 8$ | Wing change $\times 2$ |
|  |  | Turning to face back \& travelling to L: |
| 7 | 1 | Spring RF |
|  | $\& \&$ | Tap step LF |
|  | a2 | Travelling ball change |
|  | $\&$ | Spring RF |
|  | $\& a$ | Tap step LF |
|  | 3 | Step RF |
|  | $\& \& a$ | Single wing RF |
|  | 4 | Step LF to side |
|  | $\& 56$ | Spring R \& LF into ronde turn to face front |
| $9-16$ | $\& 7(8)$ | Spring RF, ball dig LF |
|  |  | Repeat bars $1-8$ on other side |
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## CLOSER \& CLOSER

Commence feet together facing front.

| Bar | Count |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 1 | Heel beat RF |
|  | $\& \&$ | Side shuffle LF |
|  | a | Heel beat RF |
|  | $2 \&$ | Forward shuffle LF |
|  | $\&$ | Heel beat RF |
|  | a3\& | Tap step heel LF forward |
|  | $\&$ | Toe tap RF |
|  | a | Heel beat LF |
|  | 4 | Spring RF |
| 2 | $\&$ | Stamp LF inverted |
|  | $5 \& \& a$ | Toe beat out in out in to L side |
|  | 6 | Spring RF |
|  | $\&$ | Stamp LF inverted |
|  | $\& a$ | Toe beat out in to L side |
|  |  | 6 beat paradiddle facing RDF |
|  | 7 | Ball dig RF |
|  | $\&$ | Heel brush forward RF |
|  | $\&$ | Heel dig RF |
|  | a | Pickup RF |
|  | $8 \&$ | Ball dig, heel beat RF |
| 3 | 1 | Stamp RF forward |
|  | $\&$ | Scuff LF |
|  | 2 | Heel beat RF |
|  | $\& a$ | Inverted 2 beat flam LF across RF |
|  | 3 | Heel beat RF |
|  | $\& a$ | 2 beat flam LF to side |
|  | 4 | Heel beat RF |
| 4 | $\&$ | Spring LF |
|  | $5 \& \& a 6 \&$ | Twisted scuffle $\times 2$ turning R to face back |
|  |  | Travelling to R facing back: |
| 5 | $\& a 7 \& \& a$ | Shuffle spring R \& L |
|  | $8 \& \&$ | Tap step heel RF to face L side |
|  | a | Toe tap LF |
|  | $\&$ | Heel beat RF |
|  | Step LF back |  |
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|  | $\& \& a 2$ | Pullback to face front |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $\& \& a 3$ | Pullback ending on toe points |
|  | 4 | Hold position |
| 6 | 5 | Spring RF |
|  | $\& 6 \&$ | Shuffle heel LF |
|  | 7 | Step LF back |
|  | $\&$ | Pickup RF |
|  | 8 | Toe tap RF over L |
|  | $\&$ | Spring RF |
| 7 | 1 | Step back LF |
|  | $\&$ | Pickup RF |
|  | $\&$ | Heel beat LF |
|  | a2\&\&a3 | Repeat R \& L |
|  | $\& \&-$ | Shuffle RF |
| 8 | $\& 5 \&$ | Tap step heel forward R |
|  | $6 \&$ | Shuffle LF forward |
|  | 7 | Heel beat RF |
|  | $\& 8$ | Tap spring LF |
| $9-16$ |  | Repeat bars 1-8 on other side |

## TRAVEL \& TURN

Commence feet together facing back.

| BAR | COUNT |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1234 | Walk back R \& L into twist turn to R to face front |
| 2 | \&5\&a6 | Progressive tap step heel R |
|  | \&\&a7\&8 | Progressive tap step heel L |
| 3 | 1\&a2 | Twist turn To R of LF toe tap RF in front of $L \times$ 3 rising onto ball of LF on final tap to face RDF |
|  | 3 | Hold position |
|  | \& | Spring RF |
|  | 4 | Stamp LF forward low line |
| 4 | \&5\&\&a6 | 6 beat cramp roll turning R towards RDF |
|  | \&\&a7 | Ball heel $\times 2$ turning to $R$ |
|  | \& | Step RF towards RDF |
|  | 8 | Stamp LF forward with weight |
| 5 | 12 | Weight on LF rotate body to $R$ to face LDB ending weight on RF, LF in relaxed position behind |
| 6 | \&a3\&a4\&a5 | Tap step heel $\times 3$ LRL turning to $L$ towards LDB |
|  | \&6 | Toe tap RF x 2 turning to $L$ to face front, rising to ball of LF on final tap |
|  | \&\&a7(8) | Double flap |
|  | \& | Heel beat R |
| 7 | 1 | Stamp LF forward |
|  |  | $11 / 2$ turn to $L$ to face back |
|  | \& | Step back RF |
|  | a2 | Pickup step LF |
|  | \&a3\&a4 | Repeat x 2 |
| 8 | \& a | Tap step heel RF forward to back |
|  | 67 | Single or double turn |
|  | \& 8 | 2 walks LR to back |
|  |  | Repeat bars 1-8 on other side |

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## SHIM SHAM

2 minute routine, choreographed by the teacher, to include all of the following in any suitable combination. Stop time / pauses in movement, thus altering patterns, rhythm and timing, should be used where appropriate.

|  | 1. SHIM SHAM |
| :--- | :--- |
| 8 | Stamp RF forward w/o weight |
| $a 1$ | Pickup step RF back |
| $2 a 3$ | Repeat L |
| 4 | Stamp RF forward w/o weight |
| $a$ | Pickup RF |
| $5 a$ | Ball change R to L |
| 6 | Stamp RF forward w/o weight |
| a7 | Pickup step RF back |
| 8a12a34a5a6a7 <br> 8a12a34a5a6a7 | Repeat L \& R ending with ball dig RF instead of step |


|  | 2. SHIM SHAM / TACKY ANNIE BREAK |
| :--- | :--- |
| 8 | Stamp RF forward |
| 1 | Toe tap LF |
| 2 | Step back LF |
| 3 | Hop LF |
| a | Step back R |
| a | Hop RF |
| 5 | Step back L |
| 6 | Jump feet apart |
| 7 | Jump feet together |


|  | 3. PUSH \& CROSSOVER |
| :--- | :--- |
| 8 | Stamp RF to R with part weight |
| 1 | Heel beat L leaving RF in place |
| 23 | Repeat |
| 45 | Step heel RF to R side |
| 6 a | Step heel LF over R |
| 7 | Stamp RF to side with weight |
|  | Repeat to $L$ \& $R$ |


|  | 4. PUSH \& CROSSOVER BREAK |
| :--- | :--- |
| 81 | Step heel RF to R side |
| 2 a | Step heel LF over R |
| 3 | Stamp RF to side with weight |
| 456 a 7 | Repeat to L |
|  | Repeat bars $1-16$ on other side |


|  | 5. TACKY ANNIE |
| :--- | :--- |
| a8 | Stamp R \& LF to side |
| a12 | RF pickup, ball dig behind without weight RF, stamp out |
| a34 | LF pickup, ball dig behind RF without weight, stamp out |
| a56 | RF pickup, ball dig behind RF without weight, stamp out |
| a7 | LF pickup, ball dig with weight behind RF |
|  | Repeat $\times$ 2 |
|  | End with Step 2 'Shim Sham / Tacky Annie Break' |


|  | 6. SHAVE AND A HAIRCUT! |
| :--- | :--- |
| 8 | Clap |
| 1 | Double chug |
| $2 \& a 3$ | Double pullback RF |
| 4 | Stamp R diagonally forward |
| 5 | Clip L heel to R |
| 6 | Spring back L |
| 7 | Stamp RF forward without weight |
|  | May be performed on either foot |


|  | 7. BOOGIE BACK |
| :--- | :--- |
| 8 | Kick either leg forward \& clap simultaneously |
| $\& 1$ | Spring back \& close |
| 2 | Clap |
| $\& 34 \& 56$ | Repeat spring, close and clap $x$ |
| $\& 7$ | Repeat spring \& close |


|  | 8. SHORTY GEORGE |
| :--- | :--- |
| 8 | Kick either leg to side twisting hips in same direction and <br> releasing supporting heel from floor |
| $\&$ | Close working leg/foot to supporting on balls of feet <br> Step either foot diagonally forward twisting hips in same <br> direction $\times 7$ |
| $1-7$ |  |

## WING TIMESTEPS

Facing LDF. Weight on LF.

| BAR | COUNT |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | $\& 12$ 3\&a4 | Single R |
| 2 | $\& 5 \& 6 \& 7 \& \mathrm{a} 8$ | Double L |
| 3 | $\& 1 \& \mathrm{a} 2 \& \mathrm{a} 3 \& \mathrm{a} 4$ | Triple R |
| 4 | $\&$ | Pickup LF |
|  | 5 | Hop RF |
|  | $\& a 6$ | Shuffle LF step diagonally back |
|  | $\&$ | Pickup RF |
|  | a7 (8) | Ball change back to front |
|  |  | Making 1 full turn to L |
| 5 | $\& a 1$ | Wing change L to R |
|  | $\& 2$ | Ball change |
|  | $\& a 3 \& a 4$ | Repeat RF facing front |
| 6 | $\& a 5 \& a 6$ | Repeat LF turning |
|  | $\& a 7$ | Tap step heel LF to LDF |
|  | 8 | Stamp RF forward without weight |
| 7 | $\& 1 \& a 2 \& a 3 \& a 4$ | Triple R |
|  | $\&$ | Pickup LF |
| 8 | 5 | Hop RF |
|  | $\& a 6$ | Shuffle spring LF |
|  | $\& a 7$ | Tap step heel RF forward |
|  | 8 | Stamp LF forward without weight |
| $9-16$ |  | Repeat bars 1 - 8 on other side |

## TWIST ON TIMESTEPS

Commence feet together facing LDF.

| BAR | COUNT |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1-2 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 8\&a1\&2 \&a3\&4 } \\ & \text { \&5\&a6\&7 } \end{aligned}$ | Suzie Q travelling to RDF |
|  |  | Turning R to end facing LDF: |
| 3 | 8\&1\&2 | Double $1 / 2$ break |
| 4 | \&a3\&a4\&a5 | Shuffle spring $\times 3$ |
|  | \&a6\& | Shuffle ball change |
|  | 7 (8) | Stamp RF forward |
| 5 | \& | Pickup RF |
|  | a1 | Pickup 1foot LF |
|  | \& 2 | Shuffle spring |
|  | \&3 | Tap step forward |
|  | \& | Step back |
|  | 4 | Stamp LF forward |
| 6-7 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \&5\&a6\&7\& } \\ & \text { 8\&1\&2\&3 } \end{aligned}$ | Triple pickup break omitting final stamp |
| 8 | 4 | Drop onto RF |
|  | \&\& | Shuffle LF |
|  | a5 | Pickup 1 foot RF LF across to buffalo |
|  | 6\&\&a7 | Repeat |
| 9 | \& \& \& 1 | Tap step ball change LF to LDF |
|  | 2 | Chug LF |
|  | 3 | Clap |
| 10-11 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 4\&5\&\&a6\&7\& } \\ & \text { 8\&1\&\&a2\&3\& } \end{aligned}$ | Triple shuffle time step with pickup change $\times 2$ |
| 12-13 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \& 5 \& \& a 6 \& 7 \& 8 \\ & \& 1 \& 2 \& 3 \end{aligned}$ | Triple shuffle break with pickup change turning to $R$ |
| 14-15 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 4\&a5\&6\&7 } \\ & \text { 8\&a1\&2\&3 } \end{aligned}$ | 1/2 Suzie Q x 2 |
| 16 | 4\&a5 | Hop shuffle cross R over L to face RDF |
|  | \&6 | Shuffle LF |
|  | \& | Heel beat RF |
|  | 7 | Stamp LF forward with weight |
| 17-32 |  | Repeat bars 1-16 on other side |

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## THIS IS ME

## CANDIDATE/TEACHER CHOREOGRAPHY

Each candidate should present a COLLABORATIVE solo in ONE of the following styles:

- MUSICAL THEATRE
- BLUES
- URBAN
- RHYTHM

Where appropriate props may be used.

Maximum 4 minutes

## THANK YOU

To be choreographed by the teacher. 8 bars in total
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