

RHAPSODY In TAPS

Linda Sohl-Ellison, Artistic Director

"Pure virtuosity" Denver Post



"Laughing With Tears"
used invigorating klezmer
music by Leo Chelyapov
for a deft, tongue-in-
cheek suite...cheerfully
amalgamating traditional
Jewish lore and Slavik folk
dancing with an arsenal of
tap steps.
Los Angeles Times



**SATURDAY
OCT. 18, 2014
7:30PM**

**Aratani Japan America Theatre
244 South San Pedro,
Downtown LA 90012, Little Tokyo**

Rhapsody In Taps is pleased to present its 33rd annual Los Angeles Season. New Works & Highlights include: **Canadian Sunset** (World Premiere), choreographed by Linda Sohl-Ellison for Rhapsody In Taps' seven dancers, featuring the multi-talented Aaron Williams, with music arranged by Tim Messina and costumes by Ro George; **Suite Echoes**, RIT's tribute to renowned drummer Louie Bellson and nostalgic tap artists of stage and screen; **Special Guests:** Chicago tap virtuoso **Lane Alexander** performing **Bach's Tops** accompanied by acclaimed pianist, **Althea Waites**; plus RIT favorites! Join us for a one night only program of tap dancing with live jazz, percussion and world music performed by world-class artists!

**Lane
Alexander**
Special Guest



**"...an absorbing mix of hard-driving tap rhythm and modern dance,
flavored with show biz sparkle and humor." New York Times**



All seats reserved. \$40 Hoofers' Circle; \$32 Orchestra; \$25 Balcony

Purchase tickets online at www.rhapsodyintaps.com • Group Rates/Information, call Carolyn (310) 858-1676

Tickets also available at AJAT Box Office (213) 680-3700 • www.jacc.org

“They are tremendous...they have a serious repertoire” Gregory Hines



Don Peach

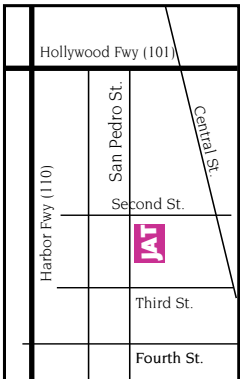
Dancers: Linda Sohl-Ellison, Daphne Areta, Aaron Pardini, Taryn Chavez, Aaron Williams, and apprentices Hailey Bundrant, Aaron Chavarria and Hilary Cunningham; plus special guest Lane Alexander.

Musicians: Tim Messina (Music Director/woodwinds), Joe Rotondi (piano), Bruce Stone (bass), Chris Blondal (drums), Bob Fernandez (percussion) and Monti Ellison (percussion/vocals); plus special guest Althea Waites (piano).



“Playing to a packed house, Rhapsody In Taps elicited the kind of fervor usually reserved for jazz greats or a prized athletic team. They created an energy as inexorable as a speeding train, and no less beautiful.”

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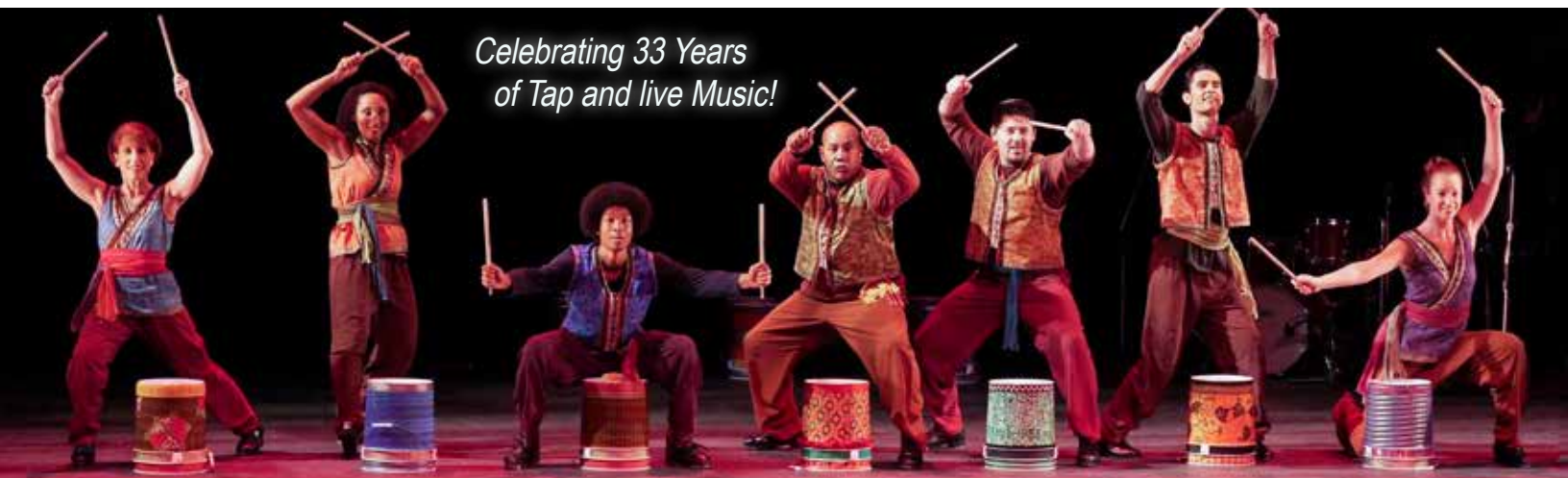
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 244 S. San Pedro St. 90012 Downtown LA

Performance begins at 7:30pm.
Arrive early...Avoid traffic!



*Celebrating 33 Years
 of Tap and live Music!*

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