

Different types of percussive dance

Duration: ca. 90 min

Content:

- Be able to recognise and demonstrate the fundamental differences between the different types of percussive dance

Name types of percussive dance

- American Tap Dance
- English Tap Dance
- Flamenco
- Irish Hard Shoe
- French Canadian
- Flatfooting
- Clogging with variants used in higher levels:
 - Modern Clogging
 - Buck Dance
 - Appalachian Running Sets
 - Canadian
 - Flatfooting

Recognise and maybe demonstrate the fundamental differences between the different types of percussive dance

- Explain the different types of dance shoes
- Different rhythms
- Different counting
- Different kinds of tapping the foot
- Different kinds of music

What kind of training do teachers get and where

Federations / umbrella organisations where to find the different kinds of percussive dances

WIDA (World Irish Dance Association, www.worldirishdance.net)

Irish Dance Germany (www.irish-dance-germany.de)

TAF (The Actiondance Federation, www.taf.info)

German Tap Verein zur Förderung des Step Tanzes e.V. (www.germantap.de)

ADTV (Allgemeiner deutscher Tanzlehrerverband, www.tanzen.de)

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