

# Celebrity Workshop Teachers

**A Meet and Greet will be schedule  
with our  
Celebrity Workshop Teachers!**



Commonwealth Cup  
**CHAMPIONSHIPS**

## MATTHEW CLARK



### NEW YORK

Matthew Clark provides students an opportunity to benefit from his highly acclaimed, innovative style of instruction. He has repeatedly led dancers to championship titles. Including the World Jazz Congress, Numerous World Tap Dance Championship titles and International Dance Organization's World Jazz Champions. His dancers performed for the late Gregory Hines by invitation in New York City .. Hines regarded Clark's work as "Fabulous choreography".

He is a member of National Dance Council of America, Dance Masters of America, Dance Educators of America, World Dance Organization, New York State Dance Association of Higher Education, International Dance Organization and World Jazz Congress,

His teaching, competing and judging have earned him recognition as a viable member of the dance world in the United States, Canada, Europe, Asia, South Africa and Australia.

Clark is also a performer of stage and commercials for Reebok, Toyota and Calvin Klein. The Mary B. Talbert Civic and Cultural Club recently honored Matthew Clark in their effort to spotlight teachers, instructors and mentors in the community who have demonstrated sincere dedication and compassion in their teaching. He has also been honored by N.Y. Governor Pataki who presented him with the **Living Legend Award** "Life as an Artist."

Matthew has led many dancers to professional careers in the world of arts and entertainment. He has enjoyed nurturing several to the Broadway stage in productions of Grease, Ragtime, Footloose, My Fair Lady, Chorus Line, Chicago, Music Man, 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, and also as part of the performing cast of "The Lion King" in Toronto.

Others have been cast in movies with Gregory Hines, selected as part of Michael Jackson's dance ensemble, performed as members of the Rockettes, entertained with Disney Tokyo, on a variety of cruise lines and even performed by invitation for Prince Charles, all illustrations of Clark's ability to help students attain exceptional levels in dance talent.

# **SHELDON PERRY**



## ***Australia***

Sheldon began his tap career at the age of four and was the Sydney Tap Champion by the age of ten. Stage career highlights include member of the original Australian cast of [42nd Street](#); participation in Dein Perry's All Tap Company project funded by the Australian Council; member of the original cast of Hot Shoe Shuffle, touring to London's West End as Assistant Director and Choreographer, throughout Australia and Japan in the principal role, and as Dance Captain and Choreographer for the UK regional tour.

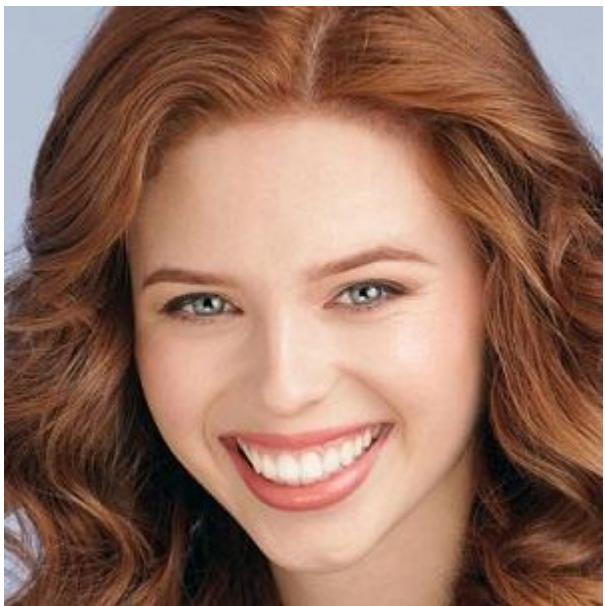
Sheldon also appeared alongside Dire Straights' Mark Knopfler for the UK's Leukemia Foundation at Grosvenor House, and performed with Stevie Wonder in the tribute Quincy Jones' The First Fifty Years. Sheldon has toured extensively throughout the United States and Europe as lead performer and dance director with the award-winning production Tap Dogs and has performed with the company at the 2000 Olympics Opening Ceremony in Sydney.

Film and video highlights include a performance in the original award-winning video of Tap Dogs and a performance in the 2001 Mumbia film fare awards for Bootmen.

Television credits include appearances on "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno", "MTV", "The Midday Show", "Hey Hey It's Saturday", "The Logie Awards", "The Olivier Awards Ceremony" (West End) and "The Big Breakfast"(London).

Sheldon has been a performer and toured with Tap Dogs around the globe for over 17 years and is thrilled to be back touring Australia.

## **JORDAN CLARK**



**Canada**

Jordan Clark is a Canadian actress/dancer from Tottenham, Ontario. She is best known for her starring role as Gisele on Family Channel's hit series "The Next Step," as well, she was winner of CTV's So You Think You Can Dance .

Ms. Jordan grew up in the Dance World as a competitive dancer in all genres. She has judged across North America, as well she has taught at many conventions. She has trained in all the Performing Arts genres as well as Hip Hop and Couple dances.

Ms. Clark will be teaching one day of workshops and will be a celebrity judge for the finals.

## **Name to Come**

**South Africa**

**As well as our celebrity Master Teachers there will be other excellent teachers doing various classes throughout the event**

**Thank you teachers for sharing your knowledge – dancers Worldwide will benefit greatly from the exposure of teachers from several countries and continents!**

