

# DANCE

## American Tap Dance Center

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## Luke Nonas-Hunter, 10

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### Dancer with the American Tap Dance Foundation's Junior Ensemble

#### When did you start dancing?

When I was three, my dad showed me Gene Kelly movies, and I would dance along with them. When I was six, my mom signed me up for classes.

#### What's so special about tap?

I love the rhythm and the

beat, and that you can make music with your whole body. It's like showing the world, Here I am!

#### How often do you perform?

I take classes two days a week, and the ensemble performs in a lot of tributes and galas

around the city. I did one with Bebe Neuwirth, Chita Rivera and Angela Lansbury.

#### Does everyone in the ensemble get along?

Yeah, it's great. We admire each other's tapping, and we like to steal each other's moves!

#### What do you want to do next?

I'd love to be on *So You Think You Can Dance*, and then on Broadway.



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