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BROADWAY'S 42ND STREET RENAISSANCE CAST JOINS SAN DIEGO MUSICAL THEATRE AUDITION HOPEFULS FOR COLLABORATIVE VIRTUAL DANCE PERFORMANCE!

San Diego, CA (July 13, 2020) — San Diego Musical Theatre (SDMT), www.sdmt.org, Your Local Way to See Broadway and Trifecta, Musical Theater College & Professional Audition Prep, release today their collaborative 42nd Street virtual dance performance.

<https://youtu.be/0TATw0Qw8Bk>

Tamlyn Brooke Shusterman, one of the founders of Trifecta, was preparing San Diego teen hopefuls on the iconic tap steps for SDMT's pre-professional production of 42nd St. upcoming auditions. Unfortunately, Covid-19 hit and put all auditions, shows, and the world in a screaming halt. "It hasn't only been Broadway with a broken heart during these coronavirus times," Shusterman said. "Youth around the country have also experienced canceled auditions, shows and programs while theater companies are scrambling to keep the arts alive."

"Tamlyn was the perfect choice for SDMT's 42nd Street choreographer," said Jill Townsend, SDMT Artistic Director. "She has been teaching teens the original choreography of 42nd Street for a few years and her students were excited to finally have an opportunity to audition to perform in this glorious tap musical with one of San Diego's most popular professional theatre companies at the historic Horton Grand Theatre."

When the auditions were canceled, Shusterman was determined to give her student's a platform to showcase their hard work. As one of the original cast members of the Tony Award winning musical "42nd Street" 2001 revival, Shusterman is familiar with the power of theater during difficult times, especially with this show. Her cast performed 42nd Street two days after the tragedy of 9/11 (see [New York Times, Sunday, 9/25/2001](http://www.nytimes.com/2001/07/25/arts/2500011)). "It was not only an extremely difficult time for all of us in the cast but also a powerful experience to be able to lift the spirits of