



## Media Release

# Glamour Kittens light up Acland Plaza with free public performance

## Melbourne Tap Week 21-28 May 2017

**Melbourne Australia, 27 April 2017 – Glamour Puss Studios is delighted to announce it will be hosting Melbourne Tap Week 2017. Celebrations include a tap-tastic array of tap performances, workshops and events.**

Miss Jane, Glamour Puss Studios Headmistress to the stars, said that Glamour Puss Studios is excited and proud to be hosting Melbourne Tap Week for the fifteenth year in a row. "We love celebrating International Tap Dancing day by joining with tap dancers around the world who all perform the 1930's tap routine "the Shim Sham Shimmy" on this day.

This year's Shim Sham Shimmy in Melbourne will be part of a free public performance at Acland Plaza, supported by the Vibrant Acland Activation Program through City of Port Phillip. The Program is in celebration of the Acland Street Upgrade, performances like this showcase the vibrant heart of St Kilda.

International Tap Dancing Day is celebrated globally around the birthday of "the grandfather of tap" Mr Bill "Bojangles" Robinson, probably best known for his movie dance routines with regular co-star Miss Shirley Temple.

Miss Jane said, "Melbourne's Tapping Glamour Kittens proudly hold the world record for consecutive free public performances to celebrate International Tap Dancing Day with 2017 marking the fifteenth time the Tapping Glamour Kittens have hit the pavements of Melbourne to celebrate the day. We have tapped everywhere! From Flinders Street Station to Federation Square, The Prahran Market, Luna Park, The City Square, The Royal Exhibition Buildings, Parliament House, The Arts Centre, The Botanical Gardens, even the Floral Clock! We're very excited to be appearing in Acland Plaza this year as part of the Vibrant Acland Activation Program on Sunday 21st May from midday.

This performance immediately follows the annual march'o'glamour - an explosion of sound and colour – when the polka dot clad showgirls dance from the Luna Park forecourt, along Acland Street, to Acland Plaza. The festivities begin at Luna Park from 11.00am.

Other Melbourne Tap Week highlights include master classes with American Tap Dancer Richie Miller, free tap classes for absolute beginners and a closing night performance at Elsternwick's Flying Saucer Club

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**For more information, or to book an interview with Miss Jane, please contact our PR guru's o'glamour Miss Katrina 0416 333 200, Miss Jessica 0412 369 015 visit [www.glamourpussstudios.com.au](http://www.glamourpussstudios.com.au) or phone 9824 1343**

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