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Pandemic can't stop us! Virtual Dancing Opportunities

Weekly 'Live' Classes!

They are also available 'on-demand' any time on the appropriate platform.

Sunday

5:00pm PST Intermediate **6:00pm PST** Advanced with Todd Harry- [Todd Clogs](#) on YouTube or a link on his [FaceBook](#) page



6:00pm PST with Lelia & Russ Hunsaker - [How to clog with Lelia](#) on YouTube or a link from their [FaceBook](#) pages.



Monday

6:30 EST with Katie Popiel—Tucson Clogging Connection FB page and archived on [Tucson Clogging Connection](#) on Youtube.

6:30pm PST with Lelia & Russ Hunsaker- [How to clog with Lelia](#) on YouTube or a link from their [FaceBook](#) pages.

Tuesday

Morning - PST with Lois Elling—new class posted on [Lois Elling](#) on YouTube.

5:30pm EST Intermediate, **6:30pm EST** Beginners with Jeff Wood—live on [Mountain Dew Cloggers](#) Facebook page

5:30 PST (fee based) with Brian Matthew Bon message brieclogger@sbcglobal.net for info. Also, lots of free content on [BriClogger](#) on YouTube



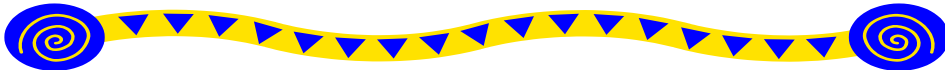
Wednesday

6pm PST Intermediate **7pm PST** Advanced with Sarah Dwight-Gilroy on her [Facebook](#) page

Thursday

7pm EST with Geoffrey Steele on [Phoenix Academy of the Arts](#) on Facebook Live

7pm CST with Darolyn Pchajek [Dare To Clog](#) on YouTube



And check out some On-Demand Fun Dances and Workshops with your favorite instructors!

[Worldwide Clogging Fun Dance](#)—10 episodes

[2020 Fontana Fun DisDance](#)

[2020 Virtual CLOG Fun Dance](#)

[Florida Virtual Clogging Workshop](#)—15 episodes

[CLOG ON 2020](#)—36 full dance workshops of all levels

[2020 Sealion Stomp Clogging Workshop - Online Edition](#)

[Clog On 2020 Social](#)

[Aussie Clog 2020 Sunday Social](#)

[Late Harvest Stomp](#)

[January Jam](#)



LIVE! LOVE! CLOG ON!

SAT 31 OCT 2020
10AM - 4PM WORKSHOPS
4PM - 6PM HALLOWEEN SOCIAL
TIMES IN AUSTRALIA EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME



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enthusiasts to contribute to the content of the newsletter. Please send news items, advertising, comments, and/or suggestions to the editor.

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CCI Showcase



"Many can teach, but only a precious few can reach"

Enroll today to experience the education of the Certified Clogging Instructor Program and the teaching tips from more than 50 established clogging instructors.

When you apply for CCI you'll be on your way to improving your instructional skills. You'll join a select group of men and women who have made the ultimate commitment to excellence in clogging instruction, career advancement and the ongoing pursuit of knowledge.

Upcoming Sessions:

February 6, 2021- Session 1 online
 July 21-22, 2021—New Orleans, LA

Marilyn Hansen CCI Tuition Scholarship

In Honor and memory of Marilyn Hansen

What is the Marilyn Hansen Scholarship?

This scholarship was established to honor the memory of Marilyn Hansen, a woman who supported clogging through much of her life and was dedicated to the cause of education in the area of clogging instructors. This grant includes tuition scholarship for the Certified Clogging Instructor Program for two sessions and the application fee worth \$310.00.



- This scholarship does not include travel and lodging.
- The scholarship cannot be applied to franchise sponsored CCI Sessions, it can only be applied to CCI Sessions offered by CLOG such as sessions offered during the National CLOG Convention.
- The scholarship must be used in the same year it is awarded.
- The minimum age limit for CCI seminars and the scholarship is 16 years of age.

How To Apply:

Letters of Application will be accepted from July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. Applicants will be notified by January 31, 2021.

For more information visit CCI on: Clog.org



We listened to your Comments!! For the first time in 37 years the National CLOG Convention moves to the Summer!

See you July 22-24, 2021

New Orleans

C.L.O.G.—37th National Convention * July 22-24, 2021

Sheraton New Orleans

All Activities under one roof!
500 Canal St., New Orleans, LA
\$139 1-4pp
Hotel Phone: 504-525-2500
Toll Free Res: 888-236-2427

Rate Guaranteed until 6/29/2021
50% off Valet Parking-space available

Why should you come to the National Convention?

National Instructors
learn from the masters

Choice of Material
Over 60 classes, all levels

Certifications
Teaching, Judging

Nighttime Dances
3 nights straight nights of fun!

Vendors
Shoes, apparel, and more!

Universal Clogging Championships
See top teams compete

Tours

French Quarter Ghost Tour

Experience Spooky NOLA with the Whole Family!

The Ghost Tour of NOLA is one the whole family can enjoy. All ages of chill-seekers will love this guided tour of the French Quarter, a neighborhood brimming with eerie secrets and supernatural activity. As you walk to some of the most haunted locations in the city, experience spooky stories and unexplained events—all made appropriate for adults and kids alike

Cemetery Tour

Visit our Oldest and Most Famous Cemetery!

New Orleans' Cemeteries offer more than beautifully ornate tombs—they are steeped in history. At St. Louis Cemetery #1 you will see the tombs of New Orleans notables Marie Laveau, Homer Plessy, and even the empty tomb of Nick Cage. No one should leave New Orleans without visiting one of our "cities of the dead." But it's more than just the dead—on this tour you will learn the about the burial customs, traditions, and people that made New Orleans what it is today. Take a walk with us through New Orleans history seen through the eyes of those that have left us.

Riverboat Dinner Jazz Cruise

Friday, July 23 6-9p

Tentative Schedule July 22, 23, 24

Certified Clogging Instructor Seminar—Wed, Thur
Judges & Directors Seminar—Thur
Nightly Fun Dances—Thur, Fri, Sat
Workshop Halls— Fri, Sat
Universal Clogging Championships—Sat
Exhibitions—Fri
Open Teach Hall—Thurs
Riverboat Dinner Jazz Cruise—Fri

To register for all events visit
CLOG.ORG

Have you learned.....

Easy Plus

All I Need is Love

Cee Lo Green & the Muppets

choreography: Ian Enriquez

ian@barbarycoast.org

Easy+

wait 32, left foot lead

A:

(8) Wicked Witch (Slip)

(4) 2 Slip & Slides

(4) Catawba

DSplit(Ba/Hl)-Split(Hl/Ba)Sl

DSpl(Ba/Hl)-Bnc Spl(Hl/Ba)-Bnc Spl(Ba/Hl)-Spl(Hl/Ba)Sl

(4) Charleston

DS-Tch(f) p-To(b)Hl(snap)-RS

(2) Basic

DS-RS

(4) Joey

DS-Ba(xb)Ba-BaBa(xb)-BaSt

B:

(8) - Samantha

(4) Walkover

2 (4) Rock Double

DS-DS(xf)-DrSt-DrSt

RS-DS-DS-RS

(4) Triple

DS-DS-DS-RS

(4) - Turning Push-Off (1/2 R)

DS-RS-RS-RS

C:

(8) Cowboy

(4) Triple Brush

(4) Rock Back

DS-DS-DS-BrSl (moving forward)

DS-RS-RS-RS (moving back)

(4) Fancy Double

DS-DS-RS-RS

(4) Joey Unclog

DS-Ba(xb)Ba-BaBa(xb)-StaSto



Repeat A, A, B, C, A, A, B, C, A, A, A

End:

(4) Joey

Song is slow and can easily be replaced with buck style steps. Here is a buck alternative for Section C.

C:

(8) Angel Toes DS-HlwHlSt-SpStHlSt-SkDrSpSt-DS-TpBaTpBa-TpBaTpBa-Spl(Hl/Ba)Sl

(4) Burton Tapback Sonic DS-SkDrSpSt(xf)-TpBaDb-StTch(xf) Sl

(4) Joey Unclog DS-TpBa(xb)HlSt-HlStTpBa(xb)-StaSto

Sp=Spank ("Brush" Back)

or.....

Intermediate

Do It Like This

Daphne Willis

Intermediate, Pop, Left Foot Lead

Album: Single

choreo: Eric Bice

soccerbice@aol.com

Wait 16 cts Sequence: **A B C A B C D B C E**



Part A: (4) ---	1 Brake	L ds(xif) pause kick(fwd) pause s s
		R break(xib) pause s pause r
	2	&1 & 2 & 3 & 4
(4) ---	2 Basic	ds-rs
(8)	1 Got To Get	L ds lift tt(ots) lift kk(f) lift s
		R lift tt(ots) lift kick(f) lift s lift tt(ots)
		&1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8
(4)	2 Step Touch	s(xif)-tt(ots)-s(xif)-tt(ots)
(4) ---	1 Triple	ds-ds-ds-rs
Part B: (4) ---	1 Heel Twist Cha Cha	L s(f) weight to heel twist toe left s(b) s
		R 1 & 2 3 & 4
(4)	1 Walk & Touch 2 (1/2 left)	L s(f)
		R s(f) lift tt(ots) lift tt(ots) (turn 1/2 left on lift touches)
		1 2 & 3 & 4
	2	
(4)	1 Vine Brush	L ds(xib) br lift
		R ds ds(ots)
		&1 &2 &3 & 4
(4) ---	1 Rooster Run	L ds r r
		R ds(xif) s(xib) s(xif)
		&1 &2 & 3 & 4
Part C (16) ---	2 Tantrum	L ds tap-s(xib) tap-s(xib) hc hc
		R br lift(xif) ht-s(xif) ht-s(xif) kick lift kick lift
		&1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8
A (Brake, 2 basic - repeat both- opposite foot lead, Got to Get, 2 Step Touch, Triple)		
B (Heel Twist Cha Cha, Walk & Touch 2 (1/2 left), Vine Brush, Rooster Run - repeat all same foot lead)		
C (2 Tantrum - left foot then right foot)		
Part D: (8) ---	1 Long Slur Vine (1/4 left)	L ds ds(ots)(1/4 left) slur s(xib) ds s
		R slur s(xib) ds(ots) ds r
		&1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8
	2	
(8) ---	1 Simone (1/4 left)	L hc hc hc hc hc hc r
		R dt lift(b) br(fwd) tt(xif) lift tt(xif) lift tt(ots) lift tt(xif) lift ds(1/4 left) s
		&a 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8
B (Heel Twist Cha Cha, Walk & Touch 2 (1/2 left), Vine Brush, Rooster Run - repeat all same foot lead)		
C (2 Tantrum - left foot then right foot)		
Part E: (4) ---	1 Indecision Basic	L dt heel(down) heel(up) heel(down) r
		R heel(up) heel(down) heel(up) ds s
		&a 1 & 2 & 3 & 4
(4)	1 Heel Toe Twist Vine	L dt heel twist left toe twist left heel twist left toe twist left
		R heel twist left toe twist left heel twist left toe twist left
	3	&a 1 2 3 4
(4)	1 Charleston	ds-tt(f) lift/hc-toe(b) heel(b)-tt(b) lift/hc (right foot, left foot, right foot)
(4) ---	1 Fancy Double	ds-ds-rs-rs

or.....

Intermediate Plus

A RAG AND A FIDDLE

The Good Brothers

Intermediate + Line Dance
Bluegrass – Moderate Speed

Music: CD – One True Thing

Choreo: Barb Guenette, CCI, 2255 Bluejay Way, Nanaimo, B.C. V9X 1G7, (250)722-2953 bguenette@shaw.ca

Wait 16 Beats Start Left Foot Sequence: A-B-C-A-B-C1

PART A (32 beats)

1 Half Tappin

<u>L</u>	<u>DS</u>	<u>Ba</u>	<u>Ba</u>	<u>Ba</u>
R	Dt Ba(xif)	DtBa(xib)	DtBa(xif)	
&1	&@	2 @&@	3 @&@	4

1 Stomp Double ¼ L

1 Black Mountain ¼ L

<u>L</u>	<u>DS</u>	<u>Sl</u>	<u>Sl (p)</u>	<u>Toe(xif)</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>Lift</u>
R	H	H (p)	Toe(xib)	Ba	Sl	
&1	&	2	3	&	4	

1 Finn

<u>L</u>	<u>DtBa(xib)</u>	<u>H(w)T(sn)</u>	<u>T(sn)</u>
R	Ba(os)	Ttch	St
&1	&	2 &	3 & 4

Repeat all the above, same footwork to face the front

PART B(32 beats)

1 Clog-over break & dig

<u>L</u>	<u>DS</u>	<u>DS</u>	<u>DS</u>	<u>Brk (p)</u>	<u>Bo</u>	<u>Bo</u>	<u>Sl</u>
R	DS(xif)	DS(xib)	DS(xif) (p)	H	H	Lift	
&1	&2	&3 &4	&5	&6	7	&	8

1 Birmingham

<u>L</u>	<u>DS(xif)</u>	<u>DS(xib)</u>	<u>ToeSl(b)</u>	<u>DS</u>	<u>S</u>
R	Sto	S(b)	S	DS	R
1	&2	&	3&	4	&5 &6 &7 &8

Repeat all the above opposite footwork

PART C(16 beats)

4 Stomp Brush Triplet

¼ Left each

<u>L</u>	<u>Sto</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>DS</u>
R	Br(1/4L)	S	S
1	&	2	&3&4

Repeat All Part A: (half tappin, stomp double ¼ L, black mtn ¼ L, finn) X2

Repeat All Part B: (clog-over break & dig, Birmingham) X2

PART C1 (32 beats)

1 Stomp Brush Triplet (1/4 left)

1 Crimp Burton

<u>L</u>	<u>DS</u>	<u>Ba</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>Toe Sn</u>
R	Ba	H	R	Sk	Br(b) S
&1	e &	@2	&3 e	&	@4

1 Stomp Brush Triplet(1/4 left)

1 Marcie

<u>L</u>	<u>Sto</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>Hop</u>
R	DS(xif)	H Sk	H Step
1	&2 &	&@3	&4

Repeat all the above same footwork to face front

Abbreviations Used:

DS	double toe step	H	heel	xif	cross in front
R	rock	Sl	slide	xib	cross in back
S	step	T	toe	b	in back or back
Sto	stomp	Sn	snuff	(p)	pause
Dt	double toe	Brk	break		
Ba	ball	Sk	skuff		



the good brothers one true thing

Things are changing quickly and we are trying to keep up. Please reach out to events for specific information



Upcoming Events

February 27, 2021

Gateway to the Ozarks
Marr Street Production
Pocahontas, AR
Kathy Wilson 870-243-8113
dancetymestudio@gmail.com
<https://www.arkansasloggingcouncil.com/>

March 6, 2021

Texas Virtual Rally
12-6p CT
Watch for more information
<https://www.facebook.com/texasloggingcouncil>

March 11-13, 2021

Smokey Mountain Encore
Gatlinburg Convention Center
Gatlinburg, TN
Lynne Ogle Holbrook 865-805-7025
Lynne@smokeymountainencore.com
www.smokymountainencore.com

March 26-27, 2021

City Slicker Stomp
Independence, MO
Missy Shinoski 816-443-3030
kloghop@sbcglobal.net
www.CitySlickerStomp.Info

April 23-24, 2021

Clogging in the Natural State
Hilton Garden Inn
North Little Rock, AR
Kathy Wilson 870-243-8113
dancetymestudio@gmail.com
www.arkansasloggingcouncil.com

June 25-26, 2021

NCCA Clogging Convention
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Sacramento, CA
NCCA-INC.com

July 22-24, 2021

37th Annual C.L.O.G. National Clogging
Convention
Sheraton New Orleans
New Orleans, LA
David & Susan Phillips 678-889-4355
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April 21-23, 2022

Nickel City Clogging Festival
DoubleTree Niagara Falls
Niagara Falls, NY
Hanna Healy 716-725-8415
wnyca.pres@gmail.com
wnyca.com

Competitions

March 26-27, 2021

City Slicker Stomp Competition (NCHC)
Independence, MO
Missy Shinoski 816-443-3030
kloghop@sbcglobal.net
www.CitySlickerStomp.Info

March 27, 2021

Winter Clogging Invitational(NCHC)
Polk County High School
Columbus, NC
Chip Summey Ncjcs@aol.com

Postponed until later 2021

Southern Junction Clogging Championships
(NCHC)
Wren County High School
Piedmont, SC
Gwen Stamp (864)299-8601
clogfan@yahoo.com

May 8-9, 2021

Dollywood Clogging Classic(NCHC)
Dollywood
Pigeon Forge, TN
David & Susan Phillips
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<http://dwccclog.webs.com/>

June 19, 2021

Grand Challenge of Champions(NCHC)
Silver Dollar City
Branson, MO
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June 26, 2021

Mississippi State Showdown (NCHC)
Petal—PAC
Petal, MS
Sarah Hughes (770) 519-2015
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July 3, 2021

Let the Sparks Fly (NCHC)
Cabool, MO
Rebecca Peterson (417) 254-3168
matbec@centurytel.net

July 22-24, 2021

Northeast Clogging Competition
Nashua, NH
Beth Kendall 802-439-3349
bkendall@tops-tele.com

Have an event you want listed here?
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July 24, 2021

Universal Clogging Grand Slam Invitational
& Competition
Sheraton New Orleans
New Orleans, LA
David & Susan Phillips 678-889-4355
clog@clog.org
clog.org

August 14, 2021

Wilson County Fair (NCHC)
Wilson County Fair
Lebanon, TN
Grace Pack gpack33@aol.com

September 4-5, 2021

USA National Championships (NCHC)
Gaylord Opryland Hotel
Nashville, TN
Registration Information:
ALANIER821@AOL.COM
Opryland Hotel Reservations

CLOG Welcomes New Members

Kathryn Parra, SC
Tashia Phillips, AL
Ashleigh Holloway, NC
Kathleen Irons, NY

For information on joining CLOG visit our
website at www.clog.org or contact us at
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Join the CLOG team

One-year CLOG Membership

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Send the following info & check

Name Home Phone
Address Work Phone
City, State, Zip E-mail address
Clogging Group Membership
List membership in area, state, and/
or national clogging associations

**Check with event coordinators
to confirm event details!**



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Wednesday-Thursday	Optional Tours
Evening	
Thursday	Workshops- Up and Rising Instructors
Thursday	Welcome Fun Dance
Friday	Workshops- National Instructors
	Featured Instructors
Friday Evening	Exhibitions and Fun Dance
Friday Evening	Optional Riverboat Jazz Dinner
Saturday	Workshops- National Instructors
	Featured Instructors
Saturday	Universal Clogging Championships
Saturday Evening	Fun Dance

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504.525.2500
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GROUP ROOM RATES

Rate: \$139 1-4 ppl per room + tax
50% off Valet Parking—Space Available
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[Online hotel reservations Link](#)

[Online Convention Registration](#)

INFO: 678-889-4355 convention@clog.org

Schedule Subject to change



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