

# C.L.G. Today™



Official Newsletter of the National Clogging Leaders Organization



## America's Clogging All-Stars Heat up Chicago!



America's Clogging All-stars made their way to the windy city to celebrate Thanksgiving. They showcased their dance skills in the 2021 Chicago Thanksgiving Day Parade.



They were featured in a televised segment and also performed an acapella routine as they passed through the finale area of the parade.

The group is made up of dancers from Bailey Mountain Cloggers, All That, the ACA Team, JM Studios, and PowerTaps dance teams and bring a tremendous amount of experience in competing and performing internationally .

Along with the parade, the group kicked off the week by performing at the Recognition dinner for other participants of the parade.

To see their performance and other videos of their trip visit their web page [here](#).



If you or your team is interested in being part of the team, have your director contact them [here](#).



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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.

Go to <http://www.clog.org/cci/> for more information

## Scholarship!

### 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 January 1, 2022 through April 30, 2022. Applicants will be notified by May 31, 2022.

For more information visit: [Clog.org](http://Clog.org)





Have you heard the news!!!!!

Austin here we come!



# NOVEMBER 24-26, 2022

Why Should You Come to the National Clogging Convention	Why Should You Come to Austin
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>National Instructors</b>—learn from the masters in clogging, with NEW Material!</li> <li>• <b>Choice of Material</b>—Over 60 classes and seminars. All levels of dance &amp; genres of music.</li> <li>• <b>Certifications</b>—to teach or judge.</li> <li>• <b>Nighttime dances</b>—3 fun dance nights</li> <li>• <b>Vendors</b>—Shoes and clogging apparel</li> <li>• <b>Exhibitions</b>—See your clogging friends perform for you.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Over 250 Live Music Venues</li> <li>• World Class Restaurants—lots to eat and drink</li> <li>• The Capital City of Texas</li> <li>• Walking Distance to all Downtown sites</li> <li>• Art, music, award-winning eateries</li> <li>• It's all here, the energy is contagious, meaning your visit will naturally adopt that electric excitement.</li> <li>• Much like <i>Nashville</i>, lots to entertain you when you come to Austin. We encourage you come early or take an extra day to see this Texas.</li> <li>• 90 Mins from Waco to Visit Magnolia Farms</li> </ul>
JW Marriott Austin, Tx	Tentative Schedule Nov 24-26
 <p><b>All Activities under one Roof!</b>                  110 E. 2nd Street, Austin TX 78701                  \$150— (1-4) PPL                  Hotel Phone 512-474-4777                  Toll Free Resv. 888-236-2427                  Or <a href="http://www.clog.org">www.clog.org</a> online link or  <a href="http://www.tinyurl.com/pkncc2022">www.tinyurl.com/pkncc2022</a>                  Rate Guaranteed until 10/31/2022 - 5pm                  50% Off Self-Parking</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Certified Clogging Instructor Seminar—Wed-Thu</li> <li>* Tours—Coming! They will be Fun.</li> <li>* Judges and Directors Seminar—Thu</li> <li>* Nightly Fun Dances - Thu, Fri &amp; Sat</li> <li>* <b>Workshop Halls—Friday &amp; Saturday</b></li> <li>* Friday night excursion—TBD</li> <li>* Exhibitions</li> </ul> 

# ICYMI!! Int dance from Virtual Circle 8

UNDIVIDED  
Tim McGraw

Intermediate Line Dance  
County/Moderate-Slow

Music: I-tunes download

Choreo: Barb Guenette, CCI (2021) 250-722-2953 [bguenette@shaw.ca](mailto:bguenette@shaw.ca)

Wait 16 beats Start Left Foot Sequence: A-B-Break 1-C-B-Break 2-1/2 C-B-Break 2-1/2 C

PART A(32 beats)

(16) 2 Tonight Steps (p) STO DT Hclk Hhit(xif) S(xif) R S(xif) BR Hclk DS RS BR Hclk  
 L R L R R LR L R L RL R L  
 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8

Repeat opposite foot to move R

(8) Bo Diddley DS DS clk Toes SN Toes Clk Toes SN Toes RS DS DS RS  
 L R L/R L/R L/R L/R LR L R LR  
 &1 &2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8

(8) Machine Gun DS DS BA SL/Lift BRK/DS(xib) (p) Htch Hthc Lift/SL DS SL S  
 L R L L/R L/R L L L/R L L R  
 &1 &2 & 3 & 4 5 & 6 & 7 & 8

PART B (32 beats)

(4) Quick Slip DT BA/H BO/Ttch(xif) BO/H(ots) H(ots)/BO BO/H BO/H SL/Lift  
 L L/R L/R L/R L/R L/R L/R L/R  
 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4

(4) Vine Rock Slur DS DS(xib) R Hots Slur S  
 R L R L R R  
 &1 &2 & 3 & 4

-----1/2 R---

(8) Ghostbuster(1/2 R) DS DT(xif) Hclk DT(ux) Hclk BA BA BA BA (p) SL/Lift DS RS  
 L R L R L R L R L R L/R R LR  
 &1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 6 & 7 & 8

Repeat all the above 16 beats same footwork to face front.

BREAK 1( 4 beats)

(4) Undivided (p) STO DT BO/BO(heels out) BO/BO(heels in) SL/Lift STA STO  
 L R L/R L/R L/R R R  
 1 & 2 & 3 & 4

PART C(32 beats)

(4) Mountain goat DS BA(f) BA(b) BA(ots) BA(f) BA(b) Lift/SL  
 L R L R L R L R L/R  
 &1 & 2 & 3 & 4

(4) Marcie (p) STO DS(xif) S Hsk HOP STA STO  
 L R L R L R R R  
 1 & 2 & 3 & 4

Tw heels L tw heels R tw heels L tw R tw L tw R

(8) Twisty Bounce Dt BO/BO DT BO/BO DT BO/BO BO/BO BO/BO H/BO Lift/SL DS DS RS  
 L L/R R L/R L L/R L/R L/R L/R L/R L R LR  
 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8



(16) 2 EZ Sliders

DS	DR/K(xif)	S(xif)	BA	BRK/S(xib)	Pull(ots)	S	RS	DS	DS	RS
L	L/R	R	L	L/R	L	L	RL	R	L	RL
&1	&	2	&	3	&	4	&5	&6	&7	&8

REPEAT All Part B [Quick Slip, Vine Rock Slur, Ghostbuster 1/2 R] X2

BREAK 2(16 beats)

(4) Undivided

(4) Double Crab Walk(1/2 L)

DS	DS	H(w)(pvt 1/2 L)	H(w)	R S
L	R	L	R	L R
&1	&2	&	3	&4

Repeat all the above 8 beats same footwork to face front

1/2 PART C(16 beats)

(16) 2 EZ Sliders (L & R)

REPEAT All Part B [Quick Slip, Vine Rock Slur, Ghostbuster 1/2 R] X2

REPEAT All Break 2 [Undivided, Double Crab Walk 1/2 L] X2

1/2 PART C (16 beats)

(4) Mountain Goat

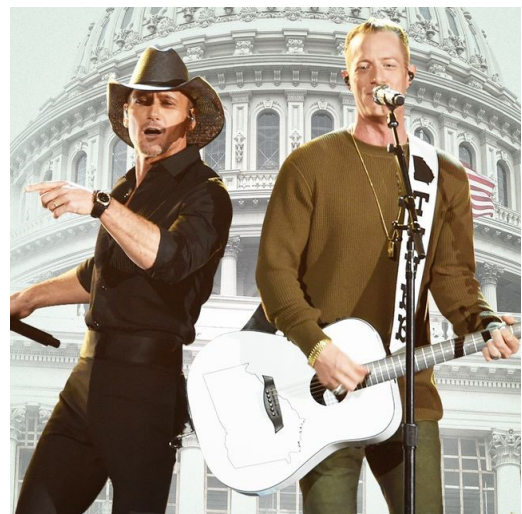
(4) Marcie

(8) Twisty Bounce

Abbreviations Used

STO stomp  
 DT double toe  
 Hhit heel hit  
 S step  
 RS rock step  
 BR brush  
 DS double toe step  
 H heel  
 BO bounce  
 Ttch toe touch  
 SL slide  
 BA ball  
 STA stamp  
 Hsk heel skuff  
 R right  
 L left  
 DR drag  
 K kick  
 BRK break

P pause  
 xif cross in front  
 ots out to side  
 xib cross in back  
 ux uncross  
 tw twist  
 w take weight



## CCI is restructured!

# CLOG University

C.L.O.G. is excited to have restructured the Certified Clogging Instructor (CCI\*) program.

The NEW CLOG University will be transitioning to a blended learning format. Blended learning enables candidates to learn online and traditional face-to-face instruction.

With the CCI Program you'll be making the the ultimate commitment to excellence in clogging instruction by improving your instructional skills. This select group of men and women are advancing their clogging career with the ongoing pursuit of clogging and teaching knowledge.

C.L.O.G. and the Certified Education and Clogging Instructor committee are committed to bringing the best education and training curriculum to instructors and directors worldwide to promote and preserve a true American Folk Dance, **CLOGGING**.

The CCI curriculum consists of one set of online pre-requisites and one set of face-to-face instruction requisites. Once all requisites are complete, each candidate will receive a certificate of education. This certificate allows the candidate to continue towards achieving an instructor certification.

### Online (pre-requisites)\*\*      Face-to-Face (requisites)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“ History</li> <li>“ Marketing</li> <li>“ Management</li> <li>“ Leadership</li> <li>“ Q&amp;A session</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“ Teaching</li> <li>“ Choreography</li> <li>“ Writing Cuesheets</li> <li>“ Sound/Voice Production</li> </ul> |
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*\*\*Online prerequisites must be completed prior to attending the Face-to-Face session\*\**

For all the information regarding this program, go to [www.clog.org/cci](http://www.clog.org/cci)



## Please reach out to events for specific information



### Upcoming Events

#### January 28-30, 2022

Oregon Mid-Winter Festival  
Linn County Expo Center  
Albany, Oregon  
Aaron & Linda Gibbens (541) 344-8433  
[a\\_gibbens@msn.com](mailto:a_gibbens@msn.com)

#### February 19, 2022

Cabin Fever Clogging Workshop  
Baku Grotto Hall  
Mansfield, OH  
Jeff Driggs 304-776-9571  
[ccajeff@aol.com](mailto:ccajeff@aol.com)  
<http://www.doubletoe.com/CabinFever.htm>

#### March 10-12, 2022

Smokey Mountain Encore  
Gatlinburg Convention Center  
Gatlinburg, TN  
Lynne Ogle Holbrook 865-805-7025  
[Lynne@smokeymountainencore.com](mailto:Lynne@smokeymountainencore.com)  
[www.smokymountainencore.com](http://www.smokymountainencore.com)

#### March 11-12, 2022

Texas Cloggers' Rally  
"Waco Convention Center  
Waco, TX  
[txrally2020@gmail.com](mailto:txrally2020@gmail.com)  
[www.texas-clogging.com](http://www.texas-clogging.com)

#### March 18-19, 2022

#### Postponed to 2023

Possum Trot Clogging Workshop  
Courtyard by Marriott  
Oxnard, CA  
[possumtrotca.net](http://possumtrotca.net)

#### March 26, 2022

#### Postponed to 2023

Mason Dixon Spring Stomp  
North Carroll Community School  
Westminster, MD  
Lynn Grassi  
[LynnGrassi@verizon.net](mailto:LynnGrassi@verizon.net)

#### March 31 – April 1, 2022

Northeast Clogging Competition(NCHC)  
Double Tree by Hilton  
Burlington , VT  
Beth Kendall 802-439-3349 [bkendall@tops-tele.com](mailto:bkendall@tops-tele.com)  
[www.freewebs.com/necc](http://www.freewebs.com/necc)

#### April 1-2, 2022

City Slicker Stomp(NCHC)  
Hartman Conference Center  
Independence, MO  
Missy Shinoski 816-443-3030  
[kloghop@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kloghop@sbcglobal.net)  
[www.CitySlickerStomp.Info](http://www.CitySlickerStomp.Info)

#### April 20, 2022

Northwest Clog Down  
Washington Grange  
Vancouver, WA  
Mike McDow 503-620-8032  
[Mike\\_mcdow@yahoo.com](mailto:Mike_mcdow@yahoo.com)

#### April 21-23, 2022

Nickel City Clogging Festival  
DoubleTree  
Niagara Falls, NY  
Hanna Healy 716-725-8415  
[wnyca\\_pres@gmail.com](mailto:wnyca_pres@gmail.com)  
[wnyca.com](http://wnyca.com)

#### November 24-26, 2022

38th Annual C.L.O.G. National Clogging  
Convention  
JW Marriott  
Austin, TX  
David & Susan Phillips 678-889-4355  
[clog@clog.org](mailto:clog@clog.org)  
[clog.org](http://clog.org)

### Competitions

#### March 26, 2022

Winter Clogging Invitational (NCHC)  
Polk County High School  
Columbus, NC  
Chip Summey [ncjcs@aol.com](mailto:ncjcs@aol.com)

#### March 31 – April 1, 2022

Northeast Clogging Competition(NCHC)  
Double Tree by Hilton  
Burlington , VT  
Beth Kendall 802-439-3349 [bkendall@tops-tele.com](mailto:bkendall@tops-tele.com)  
[www.freewebs.com/necc](http://www.freewebs.com/necc)

#### April 2, 2022

City Slicker Stomp(NCHC)  
Hartman Conference Center  
Independence, MO  
Missy Shinoski 816-443-3030  
[kloghop@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kloghop@sbcglobal.net)  
[www.CitySlickerStomp.Info](http://www.CitySlickerStomp.Info)

#### April 9, 2022

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

#### May 7-8, 2022

Dollywood Clogging Classic(NCHC)  
Dollywood  
Pigeon Forge, TN  
David & Susan Phillips  
[dcclog@gmail.com](mailto:dcclog@gmail.com)

#### June 18, 2022

Grand Challenge of Champions(NCHC)  
Silver Dollar City  
Branson, MO  
David and Susan Phillips  
678-889-4355

#### June 25, 2022

Deep South Clogging Championship(NCHC)  
Jackson Convention Center  
Jackson, MS  
Rebecca Rouse (601) 466-1277  
[Southernvybe@aol.com](mailto:Southernvybe@aol.com)

#### July 8, 2022

Let the Sparks Fly (NCHC)  
Cabool, MO  
Rebecca Peterson (417) 254-3168  
[matbec@centurytel.net](mailto:matbec@centurytel.net)  
<http://www.thestarsfoundation.org/events>

Have an event you want listed here?  
Send the information to:  
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### CLOG Welcomes New Members

Danielle Taylor, PA

For information on joining CLOG visit  
our website at [ww.clog.org](http://ww.clog.org) or contact  
us at 678-889-4355



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### Join the CLOG team

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Silver (dancer) \$25.00

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List membership in area, state, and/  
or national clogging associations  
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**Schedule**

Wednesday-Thursday Certified Clogging Instructor Seminar

Thursday Judges and Directors Seminar  
Thursday Workshops- Up and Rising Instructors  
Thursday Welcome Fun Dance

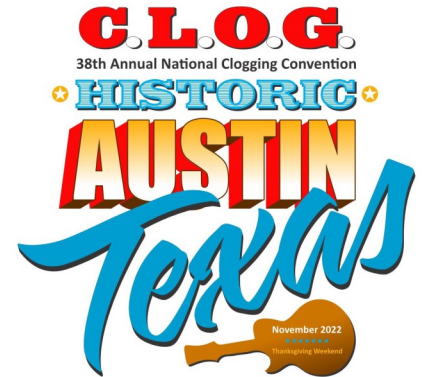
Friday Workshops- National Instructors  
Featured Instructors  
Friday Evening Fun Dance

Saturday Workshops- National Instructors  
Featured Instructors  
Saturday Evening Exhibitions and Fun Dance

Tours — coming soon! They will be fun!

\*\*\*Schedule Subject to change\*\*\*

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ROOF!**



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512-474-4777

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INFO: 678-889-4355 [convention@clog.org](mailto:convention@clog.org)