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Saturday November 7, 2009 • All Events



At the Holiday Inn

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Toll Free **1-888-400-9714**

Be sure to say **Indiana Fall Classic Clogging**
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At the Holiday Inn Conference Center Hotel ballroom is a lavish grand ballroom with raised stage, large separate dressing rooms for girls and boys and top notch sound and staffing. This 253 room property is perfect for the family with our indoor recreation area with indoor putt putt, pool, billiards, ping pong and more to relax after the competition.

making hotel reservations

The clogger rate begins at \$89.00 per night plus tax.

Exterior rooms, Poolside Rooms, Poolview Rooms at 2nd floor balcony overlooking pool area, Holidome Rooms and Tower Rooms are available. Per night prices range from \$89.00 per night to \$109.00 per night depending on location. Room rates do not include applicable taxes.

Cut-off Date is Wednesday, October 6, 2009

Reservations received after the cutoff date will be provided on a space available basis and may be subject to a higher rate. All rooms must be guaranteed with a qualifying form of payment. Any individual room cancellations must be received at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled arrival date to avoid cancellation fees. Check-in time is 4:00 pm and check-out time is 11:00 am.

making reservations by phone

Toll Free **1-888-400-9714** be sure to use group name "Indiana Fall Classic Clogging"
You can also reserve online.... See www.cloggingcontest.com for details

Enjoy Nearby Nashville, Indiana

Nashville Indiana is a short drive from Columbus, Indiana and is known to many country music fans as "Little Nashville". Nashville Indiana is home to The Little Nashville Opry, The Pine Box Theatre, The Brown County Indiana Art Guild, Old Time Flea Market, Nashville Follies, Melchior Marionettes, Bean Blossom Jamboree, Mike's Music & Dance Barn, Brown County Playhouse, The Brown County Art Gallery, The Pine Box Theatre and a whole village of arts and crafts dealers, homemade fudge and goodies, restaurants and shops!.

getting there

All competition events will be held at the host hotel, the Holiday Inn Columbus, Indiana, which is located on I-65 at INDIANA 46 EXIT 68(COLUMBUS/NASHVILLE EXIT).

competition registration

Take a look at the categories and rules included in this packet and fill out the form attached, making sure to complete all required information.

You can also download an Excel form on the website at www.cloggingcontest.com that will determine your age divisions for you and the amount each dancer owes for each event and totals. It is very easy to use and can be emailed back as your registration. Remember, those teams who register first dance last! Payment MUST be made in one team or director's check or credit card.

Team Registration Deadline is Friday, October 30, 2009

Event Contacts

You can find information about this event at www.cloggingcontest.com

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Enjoy Brown County Indiana with lots of arts & crafts, live music venues, great dining and - of course - lots of great clogging competition. Something for everyone!

Saturday November 7, 2009 - Schedule

8:00 am	Doors Open/Registration	Crystal Ballroom Lobby
9:00 am	Directors Meeting	Crystal Ballroom Podium
9:10 am	Competition Begins	Crystal Ballroom

The competition will be run in this order. Once we have the team pre-registrations in, we will post approximate times on the web at www.cloggingcontest.com. Remember, these times are estimates only and you should allow 1-2 hours flex to be sure you do not miss your category. Awards will be presented throughout the day.

Dance Order

Amateur Solo Competition

1. Amateur Female Solos
2. Amateur Male Solos
3. Amateur Solo Champion Dance Off

Amateur Team Competition

4. Amateur Small Team
5. Amateur Standing Line
6. Awards Presentation Grand Champion Amateur Solos
7. Amateur Open Line
8. Amateur Precision
9. Amateur Hoedown
10. Amateur Traditional Line
11. Amateur Exhibition
12. Amateur Artistic Expression
13. Amateur Team Awards Presentation
14. Amateur Junior Grand Champion Team Dance Off
15. Amateur Senior Grand Champion Team Dance Off
16. Special Awards Presentation
17. Amateur Teams Grand Champion Awards Presentation

Dance Studio Competition

18. Hip Hop Small/Large Teams
19. Jazz Small/Large Teams
20. Tap Small/Large Teams
21. Hip Hop Trios, Duos, Solos
22. Jazz Trios, Duos, Solos
23. Tap Trios, Duos, Solos

Challenge Solo Competition

24. Challenge Female Solos
25. Challenge Male Solos

26. Traditional Solos
27. A Cappella Solos
28. Challenge Solo Champion Dance Off

Challenge Team Competition

29. Challenge Small Team
30. Challenge Standing Line
31. Awards Presentation Grand Champion Challenge Solos
32. A Cappella Team
33. Challenge Open Line
34. Challenge Precision
35. Challenge Hoedown
36. Challenge Traditional Line
37. Challenge Exhibition
38. Challenge Artistic Expression
39. Challenge Team Awards Presentation
40. Challenge Junior Champion Dance Off
41. Challenge Senior Champion Dance Off
42. Challenge Teams Grand Champion Awards Presentation

Duos/Duets/

Choreographed Solos

43. Contemporary Duo/Duets
44. Traditional Duo/Duets
45. Show Duos/Duets
46. Short Duos/Duets
47. A Cappella Short Duos/Duets
48. Choreographed Solos
49. Duo/Duet and Choreo Solo Category Awards Presentation
50. Duo/Duet Grand Champion Danceoff
51. Awards Presentation Grand Champion Duo/Duets

2. Special Awards will be given for Team Spirit, Largest Team and Farthest Traveler.
3. When calculating age divisions, add the ages of all members and divide by the number of dancers. Number is rounded down (ex. 14.9 would dance in the 10 - 14 age division)
4. Deductions of 1 point from the total score will be taken for any rules infraction.

Clogging Teams, Duo/Duetss and Solo Awards Offered

Amateur Team Age Champions: (1st, 2nd & 3rd Place in each age division) Awards
Amateur Team Category Champions: (highest score in each category) Awards
Amateur Category Team of the Day: (highest score of all in each age division) Award
Amateur Team Junior Grand Champion: (Dance off of Category Champions) Awards
Amateur Team Senior Grand Champion: (Dance off of Category Champions) Awards
Amateur Team Adult Champion: (highest score of all teams 30 & older) Award

Challenge Team Age Champions: (1st, 2nd & 3rd Place in each age division) Awards
Challenge Team Category Champions: (highest score in each category) Awards
Challenge Category Team of the Day: (highest score of all in each age division) Award
Challenge Team Junior Grand Champion: (Dance off of Category Champions) Awards
Challenge Team Senior Grand Champion: (Dance off of Category Champions) Awards
Challenge Team Adult Champion: (highest score of all teams 30 & older) Award

Cont./Trad. Duo/Duet / Show / Short Age Champions: (1st, 2nd & 3rd Place in each age division) Awards
Duo / Duet Category Grand Champions: (highest score in each category) Awards
Separate Champions for Contemporary, Traditional, Show, Short and A Cappella Short
Duo / Duet Grand Champion: (Dance off of Cont./Trad./Show Category Champ) Awards
Short Duo and A Capella Short Duo NOT included in Dance-off.

All Solo Category Age Champions: (1st, 2nd & 3rd Place in each age division) Awards
Traditional Solo Grand Champion: (Dance off of 1st 2nd & 3rd) Old Time Shoe Award
A Cappella Solo Grand Champion: (Dance off of 1st 2nd & 3rd) Special Award
Choreographed Solo Grand Champion: (Highest Score) Special Award
Amateur Solo Grand Champion: (Dance off of 1st 2nd & 3rd) Awards
Challenge Solo Grand Champion: (Dance off of 1st 2nd & 3rd) Awards

Dance Studio Teams, Trios, Duos and Solo Awards Offered

All Category Competitors: (Platinum 1st, Gold 1st, Silver Awards) Awards
Overall Small Team Grand Champion: (Highest Score) Award
Overall Large Team Grand Champion: (Highest Score) Award
Performance of the Day Award (Jazz, Hip-Hop, Tap: (Highest Score) Award
Overall Team Grand Champion: (Highest Score) Award
Overall Trio/Duo Grand Champion: (Highest Score) Award
Overall Solo Grand Champion: (Highest Score) Award

6. The top scoring Amateur & Challenge teams in the qualifying Team, Solo and Duo/Duet categories will receive an invitation to participate in the C.C.A. Showdown of Champions.

For info, visit www.ccaclog.com.

7. Team Divisions:

There will be 2 (two) Divisions of competitions for teams - Amateur and Challenge:

Amateur: This team division is open to teams never having earned first place in **any** past clogging competitions. No more than one challenge dancer is permitted to dance in any Amateur Team Routine. This will be monitored and disqualification may result.

Challenge: This team division is open to any team, regardless of past winnings.

Check the website for approximate times, but keep in mind a flex of 1-2 hours may incur.

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Remember, team registration cut-off is October 30, 2009.

You can find excel registration forms that do the math for you at the website at:
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Entry Fees

Clogging Competition

- Entry Fees: \$15 per team dancer per category
\$30 per duo/duet (\$15 each)
\$15 per solo
\$25 per choreographed solo

Dance Studio Competition

- Entry Fees: \$15 per team dancer per category
\$50 per Trio (\$16.67 each)
\$40 per duo/duet (\$20 each)
\$30 per solo

Spectators

- \$5.00 adults all events
Children 12 & under free
(all spectators pay at the door)

TEAM & SOLOS COMPETITION

2009 Category Rules

*Changes to rules are highlighted in bold print.
Choreographed solos added as new qualifying event.*

General Rules:

- These rules are specifically applicable to the 2009 Indiana Fall Classic Clogging Championships and qualify in the applicable categories for the 2010 C.C.A. *Showdown of Champions.*
- Music for this Competition and Showdown is preferred to be submitted on CD and/or cassette tape (one song per Tape). If recording on CD, make sure the disc is finalized to play in any machine.
- One point will be deducted from Overall Average Score for any rules infraction.

TEAM AGE DIVISIONS:

6 & under, 7-9, 10-11, 12-14, 15-18, 19-29, 30 and over.

SMALL TEAM

- Minimum of three (3) dancers.
- You may not re-dance this routine in any other category.
- This is a precision category, meaning dancers must be in step. However, progressive change (domino or ripple effect) with steps and/or hand moves is allowed.
- Movements may bend, rotate, pass through, split, trade, make multiple figures and formations of any configuration and interaction among dancers is allowed (arm swings, circles, etc)
- Dance lifts, pull throughs, splits, tosses and leaps are allowed. No unassisted cartwheels or flips are allowed..
- Dance must NOT be called or cued.
- Time limit is three (3) minutes.

STANDING LINE

- Minimum of five (5) dancers.
- The dance must start, be performed, and end in the same line. The dance must be choreographed for one but danced by many.
- May not expand or contract your formation.
- Precision footwork & body mechanics required all times.
- No progressive dance step or arm movements.
- No dancer may have body contact with any other member at any time.
- Time limit is three (3) minutes.

A CAPELLA TEAM - Offered in Challenge Only

AGE DIVISIONS: 9& under, 10 - 14, 15 - 20, 21 - older

Minimum of Five (5) dancers, any mix m/f.

- No costume requirements.
- Judges will not see dancers -- only hear them. Judging based solely on rhythm, sound, variety of sounds and clarity.
- Any percussive dance steps may be used. Hand claps, yells and non step percussion is not allowed. All sounds must be produced by the feet.
- Progressive step changes ARE allowed. One dancer may start a step and have others join in.
- Time limit is three (3) minutes.

OPEN LINE

- Minimum of five (5) dancers.
- Dance must be performed in some form of line at all times. You may bend, rotate, pass through and touch the floor. No dancer may have body contact with any other member at any time.
- Time limit is three (3) minutes.

PRECISION

- Team must have at least eight (8) dancers. This is a couple oriented dance.
- Dancers must be in step with each other. Precision footwork must be performed.
- There are no figure requirements, however figures are highly encouraged.
- Instrumental music is required.
- Time limit is four (4) minutes.

HOEDOWN

- Team must have at least eight (8) dancers. This is a couple oriented dance.
- Dancers should never be intentionally in step with one another.
- Freestyle or hoedown footwork should be performed.
- There are no figure requirements, however figures are highly encouraged.
- **Traditional instrumental music is required.**
- Time limit is four (4) minutes.

TRADITIONAL LINE

- Minimum of 5 dancers.
- This is a line dance, formation changes are not allowed.
- Choreographed arm and head movements are not allowed.
- Footwork must be traditional styled clogging steps. (No modern clogging steps, ie. double doubles).
- **Traditional, country, bluegrass, or hoedown music (with or without vocals) must be used.**
- Time limit is 3 minutes.

EXHIBITION

- Minimum of five (5) dancers.
- Seventy per cent (70%) of the dance steps must be clogging steps.
- Other types of dance forms are highly encouraged.
- Routine must include various formations, progressive step changes. Lifts and pull throughs are allowed.
- Any type of music is permitted.
- You may not re-dance this routine in any other category.
- This is not an artistic expression category. Only hand props are allowed

EXHIBITION – cont.

- This routine must exhibit elements from more than one clogging category: (i.e. Precision, Standing Line, Moving Line, Hoedown, Artistic Expression).
- This routine would not fit in another category due to the choreography
- Time limit is three (3) minutes.

ARTISTIC EXPRESSION

- Minimum of three (3) dancers.
- Routine must carry out a theme.
- Emphasis on showmanship, creativity, choreography, and execution of routine.
- Props are allowed.
- Time limit is five (5) minutes for the performance of routine and (5) minutes for set- up and take- down of props.

SOLO COMPETITIONS

SOLO – FREESTYLE (AMATEUR AND CHALLENGE)

AMATEUR SOLO AGE DIVISIONS:

6 & under, 7-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-20, 21 and over

CHALLENGE SOLO AGE DIVISIONS:

6 & under, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, 19-21, 22-30, 31-45, 46 & over

Amateur – This solo division is open to dancers who have not won first place

Challenge- This solo division is open to any dancer, regardless of past winnings. It is possible for a dancer at a competition to dance in both Amateur and Challenge.

- Judging will be based on dancing in a line, rise and shine and/or moving in a circle.
- Freestyle is defined as the dancer's self-expression using any style/combo of styles in performing their art.
- Dancers may combine drag-slide clogging with buck.
- Males and females will not compete against each other.
- The festival director will select music.
- Callbacks may be necessary.

TRADITIONAL SOLO

(This is not a C.C.A. Qualifying category)

TRADITIONAL SOLO AGE DIVISIONS:

8 & under, 9-12, 13-14, 15-18, 19-30, 31 & over

- Judging will be based on dancing in a line, rise and shine and moving in a circle.
- Dancers **MUST** perform drag-slide clogging, heel-toe buck dancing or flatfooting. **NO** double-double, Irish, tap or modern percussive dance steps allowed.
- Males and females **will** compete against each other.
- The festival director will select music.
- Callbacks may be necessary.

A CAPELLA SOLO

(This is not a C.C.A. Qualifying category)

A CAPELLA SOLO AGE DIVISIONS:

8 & under, 9-12, 13-14, 15-18, 19-30, 31 & over

- Males and females compete together for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place honors.
- Each dancer will be given a 32 beat (or approx. 15-20 second rise and shine based on steps). Judges will not see dancers -- only hear them. Judging based solely on rhythm, sound, variety of sounds and clarity.
- Any percussive dance style may be used.
- A Capella Champions may enter the Challenge Overall Solo Dance-Off.

DUO/DUET/CHOREOGRAPHED SOLO

DUO/DUET/SHOW DUO/DUET AGE DIVISIONS:

NEW RULES FOR THE DUO/DUET CATEGORY:

8 AND UNDER, 9-11, 12-14, 15-18, 19-25, 26 & OVER

CONTEMPORARY DUO/DUET

Two dancers (any combination)

- Dance must be precision oriented. No rise and shine or acrobatics.
- Dancers should dance as a couple; hands joined as much as possible and use plenty of arm/couple turns.
- Dancers must use entire stage showing the ability to move as a unit.
- Any type of music is allowed.
- Time limit is one and one half (1 1/2) minutes.

TRADITIONAL DUO/DUET

Two dancers (any combination)

- Dance must be precision oriented. No rise and shine or acrobatics.
- Dancers should dance as a couple; hands joined as much as possible and use plenty of arm/couple turns.
- Dancers must use entire stage showing the ability to move as a unit.

Traditional country, bluegrass, western or hoedown music with or without vocals.

Time limit is one and one half (1 1/2) minutes.

SHOW DUO/DUET:

- Two (2) dancers – any combination.
- 75% of the routine must contain clogging steps.
- Dancers must use the entire stage showing the ability to move as a unit.
- Costumes and choreography must coordinate with the theme of the routine.
- Any type of music is allowed, but must also coordinate with the theme of the dance.
- Props are allowed but must be incorporated in the choreography of dance.
- Time limit is two (2) minutes and this includes stage set-up and take- down.

SHORT DUO/DUETS

- Two (2) dancers – any – combination.
- Judging will be based on dancing as a couple in a line and a rise and shine.
- Couple interaction is strongly encouraged.
- Each couple will be given 48 beats at the beginning to rush the judges, 48 beats to rise and shine and 48 beats at the end.
- Callbacks may be necessary.
- Festival Director will select the music.

A CAPELLA SHORT DUO/DUETS

- Two (2) dancers – any – combination.
- Each duo will be given a 32 beat (or approx. 15-20 second rise and shine based on steps). Judges will not see dancers -- only hear them. Judging based solely on rhythm, sound, variety of sounds and clarity.
- Any percussive dance style may be used.

CHOREOGRAPHED SOLO

CHOREOGRAPHED SOLO AGE DIVISIONS:

8 AND UNDER, 9-11, 12-14, 15-18, 19-25, 26 & OVER

- Any clogging steps are allowed.
- Emphasis will be on sound, rhythm and entertainment value.

CHOREOGRAPHED SOLO – cont.

- Any type of music is allowed.
- Male and Females will compete against each other
- Dancer must use entire stage showing the ability to move with precision footwork.
- Stage props are allowed but **MUST BE INCORPORATED** into the choreography of the routine.
- Time limit is 1 ½ minutes.

DANCE STUDIO CATEGORIES

These categories are being offered for clogging teams and studios that also participate in dance studio competition. These categories will be competed following the clogging amateur solos and team competitions and before the start of the challenge solos and team competitions.

Dance Studio dancers will compete on the large raised stage just like the clogging teams. The stage is 24 x 32 and is covered by parquet floor and then Marley on top of the parquet.

Separate judges will be used for these categories and score sheets will be available at the end of the event.

Types of Dance Studio Entries

Types of entries are Solo, Duo/Trio (Duos and Trios compete against each other)
Small Group (4 to 9 dancers)
Large Group (10 or more dancers).

Time Limits

The time limit for all Solos and Duet/Trio entries are three minutes (3:00)

Small and Large Group entries are four minutes (4:00),
A deduction of one half point (.5) for every 10 seconds or portion thereof in excess of the time limit will be made.

Age Divisions

Small and Large Teams

8 & Under, 9 - 11, 12 - 14, 15 - 18, 19 & Over

Solos/Duet/Trio

5 & Under, 6 - 8, 9 - 11, 12 - 14, 15 - 18, 19 & Over

Categories

The following dance categories will be offered:

HIP HOP

Routine consisting of primarily Hip-Hop technique.
Appropriate music is demanded.

JAZZ

Routine that consists primarily of jazz steps.

TAP

Routine should contain tap technique.

No acrobatic tricks allowed.

Judging / Awards

Contestants will be judged by a panel of professional dance judges. Platinum 1st Place, Gold 1st Place, and Silver Awards will be decided by a predetermined range of points for each place. There may be multiple winners in each age group and category. Score sheets will be available to you following the event.

Team winners will receive an award for each win.

Solos, Duos and Trios win trophies for each win.

Grand Champions win large Trophies.

A full list of awards and cash prizes can be found in this information packet under "Awards"

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Good Luck and we will see you there!

TSHIRTS

Tshirts with the Indiana Fall Classic Logo will be available at registration and are in limited quantities. Sized will be child medium through adult xxl.



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