

Clogging Teaching program "CCI"

Date: November 21 – 28, 2010

History:

We learned about the history of clogging that is outside of the United States. Napoleon's military adventure was bringing a form of dance step similar to our clogging steps to each county. This is just one part of the history related to clogging. You have American Indian dance, German, Irish, Scottish, English and others as well.

Leadership and Management:

From each dancer that was part of the class brought ideas and issues of thing to discuss to help each other in teaching as well as the leadership provide by "CCI" instructors of our event. Some things were teaching little kids under the age of 7, youth and adults. Understanding and dealing with children and adults in a class room when others are around. Most of our group was based out of a dance studio where two of us came from a clogging team/club.

Marketing, Finance and Insurance:

Clogging to a point of how to sell and promote to getting people to participate. Set a direction and the type of people you are moving towards. Building expenses, insurance, taxes and non-profit (501 C3) was other things discussed when having your own business or team. Contracts were discussed to protect the dances and organizations from issues that may come out at an event.

Clogging cue sheets and Choreography:

Create a cue sheet that provides all information on how to do the steps and the direction in which to be facing throughout the song. Keeping in mind that all "Can Understand Everything". This is so that any person or instructor can teach from your cue sheet.

Voice Production:

Usage of a microphone in pronunciation, clarity, and timing are just some of the thing we went over. We were all evaluated on thing we need to work on.

These are just some high lights of things we learn during the CCI program. At the end of the 2 part seminar each person is assigned a mentor to report and send update on their progression. Some instructors go through the class to get there teaching Certificate and stop at that. Others can proceed in getting there CCI Designation. You have one to three years to complete you CCI certification process.