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# Ain't That a Trip?

This September, I will have the honor of teaching with my friend Shane Gruber at the 25th anniversary on the Renegade Quicksteppers of Stuttgart, Germany. In the days prior to the workshop, we will be hosting a week of tours around Germany and into Austria to tour the area where the "Sound of Music" was filmed and to give dancers the chance to perform with our friends in Europe.

I spent a great deal of time preparing for my first trip to Germany. On the bus, while dozens of cloggers and their families discussed what they would do first and poured through their Frommers Guide and tour details, I studied my German phrases book to learn how to communicate with the locals. Our first stop was at a local McDonalds (because we had a bus load of American teens) and it gave me my chance to put all of that preparation to the test. I stepped up to the counter at the McDonalds and -- in my best rehearsed German accent -- proudly ordered "Zwei cheeseburgers mit Pommes-Frites und a cola lite, bitte." (or in English -- a number two ... Two cheeseburgers with french fries and a diet coke, please). The clerk, in near perfect English, answered, "Would you like to upsize that?"

How often in your clogging have you invested a great deal of time and energy to a project, choreography or training, to find that your dancers gloss over it or just respond with "great, now what?"

Timothy Dexter said the ungrateful are like an animal under a tree eating acorns, but never looking up to see where they come from. I think sometimes we have an expectation of people to understand and recognize the effort we put into what we present to them and edify it to the level of our own satisfaction. That sets us up for failure, because a good teacher makes the process look easy.

Sure, sometimes we all feel let down that our efforts don't seem as appreciated as we would like. But never regret the accomplishment you feel in creating and learning or the reward of the journey. Happy clogging! Jeff Driggs

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# THE METROROMES

# A Quartet of Clogging's Top Dancers Take to Social Media with a Series of Killer Steps

Between rehearsals and performances at the Hatfield McCoy Dinner Feud in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, four good friends can be found filming crazy challenging percussive steps for fun and to challenge their fellow cloggers.

Drake Elkin, Kari Kesley, Ethan Stewart and Russell Eldridge call the group "The Metronomes" a name they chose to pay homage to the rhythmic percussive style that defines the steps they create.

The foursome developed a FaceBook page in the group's name and on December 28 posted their first video teach in a series they hope to continue weekly. This first step has been viewed more than 20,000 times as of this printing and the group is now up to step number four in their series, with each member taking the lead to teach a step.

None of these dancers are strangers to the dancefloor. Elkin, an Indiana native, has been performing at the theatre for several years and was a solo champion as well as a team dancer with the award winning Clogging Sensation of Missouri, and appeared at this year's Macy's Day Parade and on America's Got Talent with ALL THAT.



Kesley is new to the show, but a veteran clogger who has performed around the world as a member of the Southern Belles. She also has appeared on America's Got Talent and is the granddaughter of legendary Georgia clogging instructor and choreographer Tandy Barrett.

Tennessee clogger Ethan Stewart just returned to Pigeon Forge from a stint performing with ALL THAT in Myrtle



Beach, South Carolina and also

joined the group in the Macy's Parade Performance in New York City. Stewart is a champion solo and team dancer whose country charm and fast feet serve him well in the fast paced show.

Eldridge, also from Indiana, is the youngest member of the Metronomes, but has been clogging most of his life. He also has performed with ALL THAT and this past year toured the West Coast with Brian Bon's Powerhouse Percussive Dance Group.

Elkin said the group of friends came up with the idea of the group as a way to give back to the clogging community for the support it has shown them in their endeavors and to push themselves creatively through sharing steps and techniques.

"We are all very appreciative of the support from the clogging community for these step videos," Elkin said. "We are excited to showcase the skills, techniques, and influences we have learned and received over the years. We love to challenge ourselves and others so that clogging can continue to evolve!"

**Photos: Top:** The Metronomes Facebook Page. **Left:** Metronomes member Ethan Stewart solos during the Hatfield McCoy Dinner Feud, while Drake Elkin claps along.

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# Workshops

January 2014 Jan 10-12, 2014 4th Annual Southern Arizona **Clogging Dance Festival** (W) Tucson, AZ Old Pueblo Dance Center Inst: Eric Bice, CA Info: Tom Bogan tbogan1@cox.net (520) 290-2368 Shirley Lillard (520) 298-2056 shirleylillard@comcast.net sardasa.com/

#### Jan 25. 2014 Mississippi Clogging Brookhaven, MS

**Dixieland Cloggers Studio** Info: Angie Miller president@ msclogextravaganza.com

#### Jan 28-29, 2014 Southeastern Clogging Convention (W) Dublin, GA Instructors: Andy Howard, Brian Tucker

# Info: gaclogging.com February 2014

Feb 1, 2014 Clog A Day Away Workshop (W) Gold Canyon, AZ Canyon Vistas Resort Instructors: Barry Welch & Anne Mills Info: Anne Mills

annemills121@comcast.net Feb 22, 2014 Feet on Fire Workshop (W)

Yuma, AZ Instructors: Russ & Lelia Hunsaker Info: Janice Jestin janice\_jestin@hotmail.com

#### Feb 22, 2014

Dance Tyme Workshop (W) Walnut Ridge, AR Community Center Info: Kathey Wilson (870) 243-8113 dancetymestudio@ gmail.com

# Calendar of Clogging Events The Double Toe Times lists clogging events as a free service to the clogging community.

Events are listed by date and category and are recognized by the following symbols: (W) = Workshop, (C) = Competition, (D) = Dance Only, (T) = Training Seminar (P) = Performance, Exhibitions or Concert Submitting an event is easy... just visit the Double Toe Times website at www.doubletoe.com and click on "Events." You may also email doubletoetimes@aol.com with the title "Clogging Event." Call or email today to advertise!

# **March 2014**

Mar 6-8, 2014 Smoky Mountain Encore (W,C,P) (CCA) Gatlinburg, TN Inst: TBA Gatlinburg Convention Center Info: Lynne Ogle (865) 675-1185 ccalynne@aol.com smokymountainencore.com

#### Mar 8, 2014

**Diablo Mountain Cloggers** March Madness Workshop & Dance (W) California Info: Lois Ellina lois.elling@pacbell.net

Mar 14-15, 2014 34th Annual TCC Rally (W) Waco, TX Council Mini Workshop (W) Waco Convention Center Instructors: Dustin Stephan, Brandon Norris and Rebecca Lee Plus your favorite Texas instructors! Info: www.texas-clogging.com

> Mar 14-16, 2014 25th Storm King Clog Camp (W) North Brisbane, Queensland Australia YMCA Camp Warreawee Info: Edith Sandy sandye@spiderweb.com.au Jenny Neal djneal2@hotmail.com cloggingaustralia.com

#### Mar 15, 2014 Mason Dixon Spring Stomp (W) Westminster, Maryland Inst: Morgan Hudson Portico St. Johns Catholic Church carrollcountycloggers.com Info Diane Gehret (410) 259-8864 dianegehret@gmail.com Lynn Grassi (410) 428-6992

lynngrassi@verizon.net

Mar 15, 2014 Gulf Coast Spring Fling "One Day Clogging Workshop" (W) Ft. Myers, Florida Riverside Community Center - Hardwood Floor! Info<sup>.</sup> cloggertrc@yahoo.com gulfcoastcloggers .weebly.com

#### Mar 21-22, 2014 Possum Trot

Clogging Workshop (W) Oxnard, California Courtyard by Marriott Inst: Scotty Bilz, Jeff Driggs, Missy Shinoski, Michele Millier-Hill, Cricket Ester possumtrotca.net

#### **April 2014** Apr 3-5, 2014

Northeast Clogging Convention and Competition (W,C) Manchester, NH Inst: TBA Radisson Hotel Info: Beth Kendall 802-439-3349 freewebs.com/necc bkendall@tops-tele.com

Apr 4-5, 2014 City Slicker Stomp (W,C) Independence, Missouri Inst: TBA Hartman Conference Center Info: Missy Shinoski 816-443-3030 kloghop@sbcglobal.net cityslickerstomp.info

#### Apr 10-12, 2014

Nickel City Clogging Festival (W) Buffalo, NY Inst: Scotty Bilz, Jeff Driggs, Naomi Pyle, Missy Shinoski, Chip Summey & more TBA Adam's Mark Buffalo Info: Linda Haley (716) 537-9662 wnyca.com

#### Apr 11-12, 2014 27th Annual Indiana River Cloggers POWWOW (W) Merritt Island, FL Inst: Diana Allen, Debbie Claxton, Jamie Conn, Greg Dionne, Matt Koziuk, Anne Lanier, Jeff Wood Kiwanas Island

Info: Sandy Smallwood (321) 631-5104 Bob Howard (321) 452-6757 indianrivercloggers.org

Apr 25-27, 2014 31st Annual Northern California Clogging Association Convention Modesto, CA Guest Inst: TBA Info: www.ncca-inc.com

#### Apr 26, 2014 Clogging in the Natural State (W) Mountain Home, AR Ramada Inn Conventional Hall Instructor: Stacy McWethy-Knoop Info: Kathey Wilson (870) 243-8113 dancetymestudio@ gmail.com

Leona Miller

arclogger@suddenlink.net

Apr 25-26, 2014 Swing Into Spring Clogging Workshop (W) Lake Cumberland, KY Lake Cumberland State Park Inst: Scotty Bilz, Trevor DeWitt, Jeff Driggs, Fonda Hill Info: Trevor DeWitt (317) 670-8934 trevor@clogdancing.com lakecumberlandworkshop.info

### **May 2014**

May 3, 2014 Mississippi Clogging Council Mini Workshop(W) Meridian. MS Lauderdale Cloggers Studio Info: Angie Miller president@ msclogextravaganza.com

#### May 23-26, 2014 Memorial Weekend Workshop (W) Elum, WA Circle 8 Ranch Instructor: Anne Mills Info: Jeri Staheli (425) 353-0656 www.countrycloggers.org

May 23-25, 2013 World of Clogging Workshop & Dance Championships (W,C) Cincinnati, OH Instructors Scotty Bilz, Jeff Driggs, Joel Harrison, Naomi Pyle & more TBA Crowne Plaza Cincinnati North Info: Jeff Driggs or Hanna Healy (304) 776-9571 worldofclogging@aol.com worldofclogging.com

## **June 2014**

Jun 19-21, 2014 **BYU Cougar Clogging** Classic (W) Provo, UT Inst: TBA Info: 801-422-4851 http://ce.byu.edu/cw/ dancecamps/clogging.cfm

> Jun 19-22, 2014 ECTA Clogging Convention (W) Suhl, Germany Inst: TBA Info: ecta.de

#### Jun 20-22, 2014 19th ACA (Australian **Clogging Association** National Clogging Convention (W) Marrara/Darwin, Northern Territory Australia Guest Instructor: Shane Gruber USA Info: Jenny Neal convenordarwin@gmail.com cloggingaustralia.com

Jun 25-28, 2014 61st National Square Dance Convention (W) Little Rock, AR Inst: TBA Statehouse Convention Center 63nsdc.com

#### July 2014 Jul 2014

Mississippi Clogging Council Mini Workshop (W) Amory, MS hosted by Country Cloggers Info: Angie Miller president@ msclogextravaganza.com

Jul 18-19, 2013 Double Toe Jam (W,P) Waco, TX Inst: TBA Waco Convention Center Info: info@doubletoejam.org doubletoejam.org

# August 2014

Aug 15-16, 2014 Sunshine State Clogging Jamboree (W) Daytona Beach, FL Instructors: TBA Info: Jeff Wood 850-386-1263 wood@talstar.com Naomi Pyle (812) 579-6979 Naomi\_p@sbcglobal.net

#### Aug 15-16, 2014

Mississippi Clogging Extravaganza (W) Brookhaven, MS Instructors: TBA Info: msclogextravaganza.com

## September 2014

Sep 5-6, 2104 Florida Clogging Council State Convention (W) Melbourne, FL Eau Gallie Civic Center Instructors TBA Info<sup>.</sup> Floridacloggingcouncil.org

Sep 5-6, 2014 Clogging & Folk Festival (WP) Mountain View, AR Inst: TBA Info: 870-269-3851 ozarkfolkcenter com

#### Sep 12-14, 2014

New Zealand Clogging Association 18th National Clogging Convention (W) Nelson, New Zealand Brightwater Public Hall Inst: Dell Sutcliffe nzclogging.webs.com

#### Sep 13-14, 2014

Cloghop 2014 (W) Renegade Quicksteppers 25th Anniversary Celebration Leinfelden, Germany Walter-Schweizer Kulturforum Inst: Jeff Driggs, Shane Gruber Info<sup>.</sup> www.quicksteppers.de USA CLOGGING TOUR to this event available see ad in this issue of the Double Toe Times

#### Sep 19-20, 2014

Fontana Clogging Jamboree (WP) Fontana Village, NC Inst: Jeff Driggs, Naomi Pyle, Scotty Bilz, Chip Summey, Barry Welch CJ Tate Fontana Village Resort Info: Jeff Driggs (304) 776-9571 ccajeff@aol.com Naomi Pyle (812) 579-6979 Naomi p@sbcglobal.net fontanaworkshop.com

## October 2014

Oct 18, 2014 OktoberClogFest Workshop (WP) Nashville, IN Inst: Jeff Driggs, Naomi Pyle & more TBA Seasons Resort & Conference Center Info: Naomi Pyle (812) 579-6979 Naomi\_p@sbcglobal.net

#### November 2014

Nov 14-16, 2014 Hickory Hoedown (W,C) Hickory, NC Info: AJ & Jill Kirby Hickory Metro Conv. Ctr. (828) 396-2052 simscountrycloggers@ yahoo.com clognc.com

#### Nov 26-29, 2014

28th Annual C.L.O.G. National Clogging Convention (W) Thanksgiving Weekend Location TBA info: David & Susan Phillips (678) 889-4355 clog@clog.org clog.org

# Competitions

For more information on sanctioned competitions, visit the major sanctioning organization's websites at: ACHF = America's Clogging Hall of Fame achfclog.com CCA = Clogging Champions of America ccaclog.com NCHC = National Clogging and Hoedown Championships clog.org CAD = Cadence clogcadence.com

### January 2014

Jan 18, 2014 Oak City Winter Invitational (C) (ACHF) Louisburg, NC Seby B. Jones Performing Arts Center Info: Tayler Kopple (919) 413-6605 oakcitycloggers@gmail. com

#### Jan 24-25, 2014

CCA Showdown of Champions (C) (CCA) Knoxville, TN Knoxville Civic Auditorium Info: Lynne Ogle (865) 805-7025 ccalynne@aol.com www.ccaclog.com

## February 2014

Feb 8-9, 2014 Capital City Clogging Classic (C) (ACHF) Lexington, SC Lexington High School Info: Heather Barnhart (828) 320-9095 ccitycloggers@gmail.com Feb 15, 2014 Blue Ridge All Star Competition (CCA) Lincolnton, NC James W. Warren Citizens Clogging Championships Center

Info: Sandra Eason (706) 202-9073

## Feb 22, 2014

ACHF Spring Meeting Fletcher, NC WNC Fairgrounds Info: Dianne Loftin (864) 277-0553 dloftin01@gmail.com

## **March 2014**

Mar 7, 2014 Smoky Mountain Encore (C) (CCA) Gatlinburg, TN Gatlinburg Convention Center Info: Lynne Ogle (865) 805-7025 ccalynne@aol.com

#### Mar 15-16, 2014 South Carolina Clogging Council Workshops and Competition (W,C) (ACHF) Location TBA Info: Dianne Loftin (864) 277-0553 dloftin01@gmail.com

#### Mar 22, 2014

Winter Clogging Invitational (C) (NCHC) Saluda, NC Info: Chip Summey Ncjcs@aol.com

#### Mar 28-29, 2014

Tennessee Clogging Classic (CCA) Kingsport, TN Marriott Meadowview **Resort & Convention** Center Info: Sherry Cox (423) 817-3014 coxsherry@gmail.com Shannon Glass (423) 817-1781 glasssound@aol.com Terry Glass glasst@planetc.com

#### Mar 30, 2014

Northeast Clogging Convention and Competition (W,C) (NCHC) Nashua, NH Info: Beth Kendall (802) 439-3349 Info: Brian Tucker btucker730@aol.com www.freewebs.com/necc

#### **April 2014** Apr 5, 2014

Southern Junction (C) (ACHF) Williamston, SC maclogpageant@aol.com Williamston Municipal Ctr Cape Fear Middle School Info: Gwen Davis (864) 299-8601 gwen@ southernjunctioncloggers. dancerscornerstudio.com com

#### Apr 4-5, 2014 City Slicker Stomp Competition (C) (NCHC) Independence, MO Info: Missy Shinoski kloghop@sbcglobal.net CitySlickerStomp.Info

Apr 25, 2014 ACHF Annual Meeting Maggie Valley, NC Comfort Inn - Maggie Valley Info: Dianne Loftin (864) 277-0553 dloftin01@gmail.com

Apr 26, 2014 Clogfest (CCA) Brevard, NC Brevard Music Center Info: Rhonda or Blake Wallen (864) 814-0096 rwallen543@charter.net **Kevin Parries** (828) 687-8600 ccakevin@aol.com

#### Apr 26, 2014 Stompin' Ground Competition (C)

(ACHF) Maggie Valley, NC Stompin' Ground Info: Dianne Loftin (864) 277-0553 dloftin01@gmail.com achfclog.com

## **May 2014**

May 17, 2014 Dance Maytrix (C) (CCA) Gatlinburg, TN Gatlinburg Convention Center Info: Matt Sexton (423) 676-1305 mattsexton@ silhouettesinc.com Lynne Ogle (865) 805-7025 ccalynne@aol.com

May 17, 2014 Beach Blast (C) (ACHF) Rocky Point, NC Info: Jessica Larson (910) 604-0879 missjessica@

#### May 23-25, 2013 World of Clogging Workshop & Dance Championships (W,C) (CCA) Cincinnati, OH Radisson Cincinnati North Info: Jeff Driggs (304) 610-6254 worldofclogging@aol.com stefaniegrubbs@gmail.com worldofclogging.com

May 31, 2014 Mars Hill University Championships (C) (ACHF) Mars Hill, NC Moore Auditorium Info: Danielle B. Plimpton **Bailey Mountain Cloggers** (828) 689-1113 dbuice@mhu.edu

## **June 2014**

Jun 6-7, 2014 Big Horn Mountain Showdown (C) (NCHC) Buffalo, WY Info: Shanell Hatch (307) 620-0282 shanellhatch@yahoo.com

#### Jun 7, 2014 The Power All Star Challenge (C) (NCHC & CAD) Woodstock, GA First Baptist Church of Woodstock Info: Ryan & Marci Rickard (770) 710-1152 ryanrickard@comcast.net marci@

powertapsclogging.com

#### Jun 14, 2014

Grand Challenge of Champions (C) (NCHC) Branson, MO Info: David and Susan Phillips (678) 889-4355 gnccclog@gmail.com www.gnccclog.webs.com

Jun 28, 2014 United We Dance **Clogging Championships** (C) (CCA) New Location - Cherokee, NC Cherokee Cultural Arts Center Info: Matt & Kelly Sexton (423) 676-1305 DancExpCloggers@aol. com

#### Jun 28, 2014

Carolina Fusion's Summer Shindig (C) (ACHF) Lexington, NC Edward C. Smith Civic Center Info: Stefanie Grubbs (336) 918-6269

#### Jun 28, 2014

Judge's Training and Director's Workshop (T) (ACHF) Lexington, NC Edward C. Smith Civic Center Info: Jimmy Loveless (301) 884-5830 jloveless@melwood.org

### Jun 29, 2014

Explosion Clogging Championships (C) (NCHC) New Location - Cherokee, NC Cherokee Cultural Arts Center Info: Matt & Kelly Sexton (423) 676-1305 DancExpCloggers@aol. com

# July 2014 Jul 18-19, 2014

Dieter's Beach Jam (C) (CCA) Myrtle Beach, SC Info: Dieter Brown (828) 273-3244 ccadieter@aol.com

Jul 18-20, 2014 Fusion Fest - Workshop and Competition (W,C) (ACHF) Traditional Workshop and ACHF Competition on Saturday Contemporary Workshop and ACHE Competition on Sunday More details to be announced... Info: Stefanie Grubbs (336) 918-6269 stefaniegrubbs@gmail.com

#### Jul 26, 2014 R2k Clogging Invitational (C) (NCHC) Clayton, GA Info: Keith & Rhonda Brady (706) 892-6142 rhondakbrady@gmail.com or Keith Brady (706) 892-6116 jkeithbrady@gmail.com

Jul 26, 2014

Orange County Clogging Competition (C) (ACHF) Event Indoor Location TBA Info: Allen & Kim Snow (540) 222-6372 orangecloggersva@gmail. com

#### Jul 26 & 27, 2014

Southwest U.S. Clogging Championships (C) (NCHC) Scottsdale, AZ Info<sup>.</sup> Matt & Colleen Pearson (925) 361-7105 azpride1@cox.net www.azpride.com

#### August 2014 Aug 2, 2014

Summer Fest Competition (C) (ACHF) Easley, SC Easley High School Info: Dianne Loftin (864) 277-0553 dloftin01@gmail.com

#### Aug 16, 2014

CCA Bluegrass State (C) (CCA) Morehead, KY Info: Scott & Dena Dobson (812) 325-1794 sdobson@bluemarble.net

#### Aug 16, 2014

Wilson County Fair (C) (NCHC) Lebanon, TN Info: Grace Pack (615) 449-3821 gpack33@aol.com

#### Aug 23, 2014

Sound FX Clogging Championships (C) (ACHF) Lincolnton, NC James W. Warren Citizens Center Info: Dianne Loftin (864) 277-0553 dloftin01@gmail.com Quinn Stansell (704) 418-8047 gstansell@carolina.rr.com

# **Stepping Out With Clogging** Ohio's Yellow Rose Cloggers Share the Stage with Step Afrika!

The percussive dance form of African American stepping met up with the Appalachian percussive dance form of clogging at a performance at West Virginia State University in Institute, West Virginia.

Columbus, Ohio based cloggers the Yellow Rose Cloggers drove in to the mountain state to participate in the show on the college campus, collaborating

with a local clogger to end the Step Afrika program with a series of clogging numbers that showcased the different styles that are a part of clogging's history, according to the clogging group's director Adam King.

**Step Afrika!** is the first professional company in the world dedicated to the tradition of stepping. The group promotes an appreciation for the art of stepping and its use as an educational, motivational and healthy tool for young people. They accomplish this mission through arts education activities, international cultural exchange programs and performances world-wide.

Step Afrika! was founded in 1994 by Brian Williams, a graduate of Howard University. Williams became familiar with stepping through his lengthy practices with the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity when practicing extensively for homecomings. During travels back and forth to collaborate with the Africa Soweto Dance Theatre of Johannesburg, South Africa, Williams noticed a strikingly comparable relationship between the dances in Africa and stepping. He then set out to form a group that would connect the two cultures

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**Photos: Top:** Members of the Step Afrika! group jump into a high energy stepping routine.

**Bottom:** The Yellow Rose Cloggers of Ohio are joined by West Virginia dance Erin McGhee (second from left) in a traditional line dance during their performance in the Step Afrika! show at West Virginia State University.



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## September 2014

-Sep TBA, 2014 First Coast Classic (C) (NCHC) Jacksonville, FL Info: Anne Lanier (904) 705-8766 alanier821@aol.com

#### Sep 5-6, 2014

North Carolina Mountain State Fair Clogging Competition (C) (ACHF) Fletcher, NC WNC Ag Center Info: Dianne Loftin (864) 277-0553 dloftin01@gmail.com

> Sep 27, 2014 The Challenge (C) (CCA) Charlotte, NC Info: Chip & Misty Harrison (704) 685-3268 tncelite@gmail.com

## October 2014

Oct 18, 2014 Deep South Dance Off (C) (CCA) Georgia Info: Heather Kohberger (678) 245-2725 h.kohberger@gmail.com Blake Dunn (417) 598-2199

# Calendar of Clogging **Events**

## November 2014

Nov 1-2, 2014 Indiana Fall Classic Clogging Championships (C) (CCA) Columbus, IN **Clarion Hotel & Conference Center** Info: Jeff Driggs 304-610-6254 ccajeff@aol.com Naomi Pyle 812-343-3285 Naomi\_p@sbcglobal.net cloggingcontest.com

> Nov 8, 2014 CCA Mountain Classic (C) (CCA) Columbus, NC Info: Rhonda Wallen (864) 814-0096 rwallen543@charter.net Lynne Ogle (865) 805-7025 ccalynne@aol.com

#### Plan now for September 2014 Sep 5-14, 2014

European Clogging Performances, Workshops & Tour Includes Oktoberfest performance, workshops, Sound of Music Tour, Black Forest, Castle Tours & more Info: Lee Froehle (614) 580-1950 jfla67@aol.com

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Apr 5, 2014 Southern Junction Clogging Championships Williamston. SC Williamston Municipal Center Info: Gwen Davis (864) 299-8601 gwen@ southernjunctioncloggers

Apr 25, 2014 ACHF Annual Meeting Maggie Valley, NC Comfort Inn – Maggie Valley

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while spreading a positive message about college education and community service through their performances. Over the past 20 years Step Afrika! has grown to become one of the top 10 African American Dance Companies in the United States, based upon Dance USA's survey of African American dance companies by budget size. Since its beginning, the group has expanded to become a national and international touring company presenting performance, residencies and workshops worldwide.

"Step Afrika! gets people moving – towards college, towards a greater appreciation for the arts and towards a better understanding of each other," said Williams.

The show was a victory for clogger Adam King and his Yellow Rose Cloggers of Ohio. King moved to Ohio from Texas and has been clogging since the 1980's.

King started clogging at the age of fourteen. Before taking up the art, he was insistent that only girls danced. "But that was before I saw my neighbors' clogging team, the Clogghoppers of Friendswood, Texas, do a routine to "Jump" by the Pointer Sisters," King said. "It was the hot song that year, and I said to myself, if they're going to dance to cool stuff like that, I might try it." King's brother, Josh King, had joined a year earlier. The name Josh King may be familiar to many cloggers. He is an internationally

recognized instructor who now lives and teaches in Australia,

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Photos: Yellow Rose Cloggers of Ohio director Adam King has fun with a dance move during the Fontana Clogging Jamboree in North Carolina.





# WHAT IS STEPPING?

Stepping is a rising art form and an important part of America's artistic and cultural heritage. In stepping, the body is used as an instrument to create intricate rhythms and sounds through a combination of footsteps, claps and the spoken word.

# **ORIGIN OF STEPPING**

Stepping is based on a long and rich tradition in African-based communities that use movement, words and sounds to communicate allegiance to a group. It draws movements from African foot dances, such as Gumboot, originally conceived by miners in South Africa as an alternative to drumming, which was banned by authorities.

The stepping tradition in the United States grew out of song and dance rituals practiced by historically African American fraternities and sororities, beginning in the early 1900s.

# **STEPPING TODAY**

In addition to step shows and competitions on college campuses, today stepping can also be found in schools, churches and community organizations around the country. The form is also spreading its wings to new venues and

participants, such as Latino and Asian American Greekletter organizations. Stepping has been highlighted in motion pictures such as Stomp The Yard, School Daze, Mac and Me, Drumline, and How She Move.



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where he and wife Della enjoy raising their children and still teaching dance.

King was too embarrassed to go to classes at first. He described himself as a severe introvert. So, instead he learned to clog in his neighbors' kitchen. Rita Hodge taught him the basic step, and he quickly had found his calling.

Two years after learning the basics, King was dancing with Charlene Burton and the Yellow Rose Cloggers of the Houston, Texas area, a group some of the Clogghoppers had formed so they could do some of the more modern clogging while retaining the heritage. It was King's second family, and he learned how to choreograph and was given the room to grow and excel through performances, workshops and competitions. King and his fellow dancers had the experiences of dancing for U.S. presidents and clogging as ambassadors in Japan.

"Workshops were so critical to my growth as well," King said. "It was there I mimicked some of the top instructors' dance style — Scotty Bilz, Judy Waymouth, Jeff Driggs, Jay Ledford, Missy Shinoski, Matt and Colleen Pearson — in order to eventually form my own."

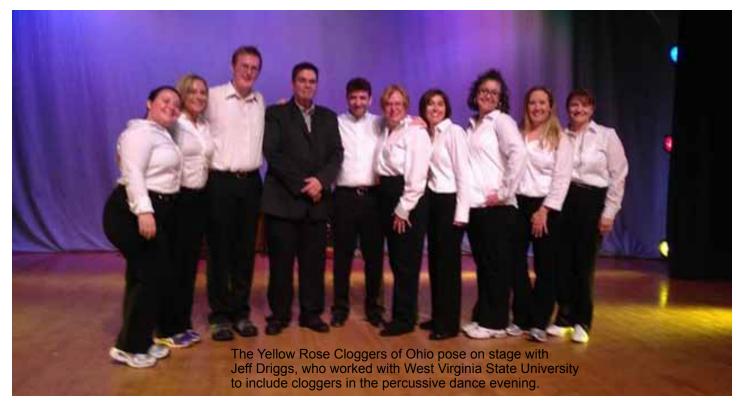
"The beautiful part about clogging is no matter where my life took me — Texas, Indiana and finally Ohio — I always had fellow cloggers to keep me company," King said.

King relocated to Ohio in 2004 to get married, after meeting his wife Naomi. She was a tapper who he had taught to clog through their longdistance romance, but King longed for a team of dancers, too. It took him three years to finally get a group together that was committed to the new program, and he asked the Yellow Rose Cloggers in Texas if they would let him use the name for his new team, to honor the group that had been so special in his life. They agreed, and the Yellow Rose Cloggers of Ohio were born.

"Now six years in as a team, we have more than 60 dancers and, I admit, I want more," King said. "In two more years I would like 100 cloggers filling the three studios where we rent space. I want the dancers we have to strive to that next level, to be ambassadors for the sport and share what they know with future generations."

King was anxious to give his Yellow Rose dancers some similar experiences to what he had

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experienced with their namesake team in Texas. The Step Afrika show in West Virginia was an opportunity for his dancers to perform for a new audience and to see another percussive dance form live. King hopes to do more shows of this type and to take the group on a performance trip either in the U.S. or abroad (they're considering Spain!).

"What I really love about our team is the variety we have in terms of ages and abilities and finding the best routines to match their skills," King said. "We take all comers: People with no dance background, folks converting from other dance forms and cloggers who have been dancing for years and years."

Having such a broad range of talent actually prepares the group for any opportunities that might come along. For the Step Afrika show, King chose his most advanced dancers to help put clogging on display. "This was going to be a unique show for us because we were pairing with Erin McGhee of West Virginia, who we danced next to at workshops but never danced with in a performance," King said.

The group that appeared in the Step Afrika show ranged in age from 19 to 65, and included King, as well as Jennifer Wisenbarger, Jesse Howard, Erin Schwarz, Naomi Zweben, Linda Glenn, Megan Hoffer and Cindy Jacober.

The show was a lesson in being prepared for anything. Richard Wolfe, the cultural events program coordinator at West Virginia State University, where the performance would be held, had reached out to Jeff Driggs to see about adding clogging to the Step Afrika show, which was a fundraiser and awareness event for organ donation.

Jeff than reached out to Yellow Rose and some former members of the West Virginia Kickers to see if they would be interested in collaborating. Dancer Erin McGhee took the group up on the offer to join them. She had to learn everything via YouTube and the group put it all together about two hours before the show. "She was such a workhorse and blended with us very well," King said.

"Originally we had hoped to showcase some clogging within Step Afrika's show and then do a dance collaboration with them, showing how the rhythms between the two dances meshed," King said. "But because they had added so many new dancers, the creative director at Step

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Photos: Top: From left, Jesse Howard, Cindy Jacober, Linda Glenn, Naomi Zweben, Adam King, Step Afrika assistant artistic director Mfoniso Akpan, Erin McGhee, Jennifer Wisenbarger, Erin Schwarz and Megan Hoffer.
Bottom: The Step Afrika! show includes segments that trace the rhythmic roots of the stepping form, up to its modern form.

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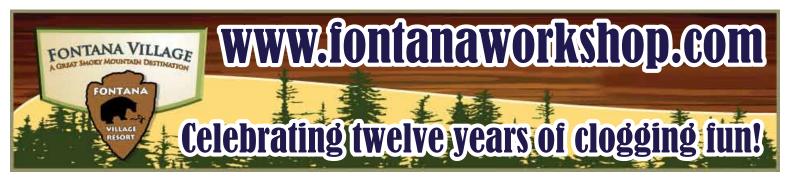
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Afrika thought we should keep the performances separate. We thought we were going to open the show, but instead they decided we should end it."

King wanted to give the audience, especially those who had never seen clogging before, a progression of style. The group started with some drag-slide clogging, using a portion of a national championship traditional line dance from Rhythm N Motion from Tennessee. "We knew step dancing, in its purest form, uses the body to create rhythm, so we transitioned into a capella, putting all the focus on our sound," King said. "We changed speeds and tempos, had progressive steps and really put the spotlight on what clogging does best: Providing aural entertainment "

The group closed the show with a routine to Michael Jackson's "Smooth Criminal."

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love to have a true collaboration with them."

The show showcased the percussive similarities of stepping and clogging, as well as the distinctions of each dance form. "Stepping is very syncopated and plays to the downbeat of the music, very much like clogging," King said. "I've always considered clogging a power dance because we're heavy on our heels, and stepping is all about power and rhythm, so the two genres are very complementary in that sense."

Coordinators of the event were very pleased with the reception the cloggers received, and now plan to explore other opportunities to mix cultural dance forms in the future. "I honestly wasn't sure how the audience was going to respond to clogging and our amateur group after seeing Step Afrika's professional, flawless, high-energy show," King said. "But dance, any type of dance, when performed with enthusiasm and a true love of your craft can inspire. I would love to have another opportunity to explore cross-cultural

opportunities. I think clogging can be paired with so many forms of dance, so the possibilities are endless. And, of course, I'm proud that our performance and clogging were the impetus to create interest in doing something like this again."

"The sound of an audience of 500 plus people forget," King said. "The moment we finished, the that we left everything on the floor and it was

The Yellow Rose Cloggers from Ohio watched the Step Afrika before they went on, and seeing their energy and connection to the audience was very inspiring to the group. The Step Afrika dancers took the cloggers place in the audience during their finale, and the clogger's numbers had some moves that resembled some stepping claps. "Step Afrika jumped out of their seats when we did that," King said. "It's always hardest to impress other dancers, especially professional dancers, but every member of Step Afrika took the time to come congratulate us and tell us how much they enjoyed it. I hope they come to Columbus, Ohio, in the near future - we would

The opportunity to perform with other dance forms is something that King and his cloggers encourage others to do, and King offered advice for other performing groups. "Yellow Rose works best when dancers are given the freedom to influence the direction of the team," King said. "Whether they're outspoken or not, the dancers will let you know what they like and what they don't and what works for them and what doesn't. That doesn't mean the dancers shouldn't be pushed out of their comfort zones now and then, and this performance certainly did that. We treat our folks like a second family and try to ensure our dancers have as positive an experience as possible. In return, we ask the dancers to check their egos at the door because we're all there to have a good time. It doesn't always work perfectly, but our team continues to grow, so we must be doing something right. I couldn't imagine a life without my team."

cheering and applauding is something I'll never theater exploded, and it was gratifying to know hugely appreciated."





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FOOTNOTES

By Mark Cook, The Tennessean Lester Deal, 76, who was known for dancing for tourists, ambassadors, and business delegations in rhinestone shoes made for him by fashion designer Manuel, passed away at his home in Franklin, Tennessee.

Deborah Warnick, of the Williamson County Convention and Visitors Bureau, called Deal

— who was known by friends and strangers as "Uncle Lester" — the original tourism ambassador for Leiper's Fork.

"I feel like I've always known Lester," Warnick said. "He's always been a part of Leiper's Fork. He was at every dance. He was always there."

Businessman and musician Aubrey Preston said he spotted Deal, then a hardware clerk at Crosslin Lumber, dancing nonstop at a blues festival in Leiper's Fork.

"He's really been everybody's Uncle Lester," Preston said.

It is Preston who commissioned Deal's now-famous silver shoes from celebrity designer Manuel. Uncle Lester ended up traveling with Preston's Homer Dever Band as a dancer, along with friend and life-long neighbor Goose Davis.

Davis said he had to reinforce a table at Green's Grocery, a venue owned by Preston where the Homer Dever Band frequently performed.

"He'd get up on the table in the middle of the show and dance," Davis said.

Deal danced at a 2003 event hosted by Preston at which Gov. Phil Bredesen and Nissan President and CEO Carlos Ghosn were the guests of honor. In 2010 he danced for a business delegation from China considering business ties with Tennessee.

"It didn't matter who you were, Lester

would dance with anybody," Davis said. Deal's late wife, Charlene Daugherty Deal, also was known for her clogging and buck dancing skills.

**Photo: Top:** Lester Deal, known as Uncle Lester, dances at Puckett's Grocery in Leiper's Fork as tourists watch and take photos. Deal is a native Leiper's Fork resident and performs at the store. / File / The Tennessean

**Bottom:** Uncle Lester trades his sandals for rhinestone dancing shoes made by Manuel. File / The Tennessean



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# ALL THAN Challenge Winners Perform in Myrtle Beach

Last Summer, members of the renowned clogging group ALL THAT, from the Carolina Opry in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, launched a multi-phase online dance lesson series with an opportunity for dancers to submit entries for a chance to come to the Opry in the Fall and join the percussive super group on stage. Hundreds of dancers submitted their video performances of the original choreographed routine and 10 winners were chosen to perform the number live on stage with the group.

Ten dancers were named as winners of The Carolina Opry's online clogging "Challenge." They are Addison Hilstead - Oregon, Mikaley Lane - North Carolina, Kirsten Curtain - Tennessee, Stephen Auten - Illinois, Tori O'Bryant - Georgia, Kyle Waymouth - Stratford, Ontario, Canada, Penny Spillman - Oregan, Sisters Lauren and Kaylee Thomas - Kentucky, and Megan Argenbright - Virginia.

The dancers came to Myrtle Beach in late September to practice the routine together and then joined ALL THAT members Mike Curtis, Mark Clifford, Brad Berry and Ethan Stewart in the evening's performance for a standing ovation!

ALL THAT has had a busy year. In addition to their shows at the Carolina Opry, they had the honor of being

featured in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade live from New York City!



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# **Steve Martin**

CD: The Crows: New Songs for the 5-String Banjo, or internet download Choreography: Janice Hanzel, CCI West Sacramento Ca sewiclog@aol.com Bluegrass – moderate Left foot lead - Low Intermediate Level Sequence: Wait 16, Intro, A, B, Intro, A, C, B\*, A, C\*, B, A\*, End

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Intro (16 beats)	
(4) <b>1 Triple Kick forward</b>	DS- DS- DS- Kick Sl
(4) <b>2 Basics back</b>	DS – RS
PART A (32 beats)	
(8) <b>1 Clogover Vine</b>	DS- DS(xf)- DS(s)-DS(xb)-DS(s)-DS(xf)-DS(s)-RS
(4) 2- 2 Cross Touches	DS- Tch(xf) Sl
(4) <b>1 Fancy Double/Double Rock 2</b>	DS- DS- RS-RS
PART B (32 beats)	
(8) 1 Loop Rock Pull Rock Brush	DS-Loop(xb)St-Rk Hw-Slr S- Rk Hw-Slr S-RS- BrSl
	L R R L R L L R L R R L R L R
	+1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7 + 8
(8) <b>2</b> Push Offs	DS – RS- RS- RS
(8) <b>1 Hoedowner Run</b>	DS(xb) –K SI- DS(xb) –R(s) S (xf) – K(xf) SI- K(x) SI-DS-DS
	L RLR LR LRLRLR
	+1 $+2$ $+3$ $+4$ $+5$ $+6$ $+7$ $+8$

**Repeat INTRO –** [Triple Kick Forward- 2 Basics back] x 2 **Repeat A – [**Clogover Vine – 2 Cross Touches – Fancy Double] x 2

PART C (16	beats)	
(8)	1 Samantha	DS-DS(xf) -dr S(b) -dr S(b) -RS-DS-DS-RS
(8)	2 Strums	DS-Br(xf) Sl-DT(x) Sl – Br (xf) Sl

**Repeat B\*** – [Loop Rock Pull Rock Brush – 2 Push Offs-Loop rock Pull rock Brush – 2 Push Offs –  $x^2$ Hoedowner Run] ADD 2 Basics Repeat A – [Clogover Vine – 2 Cross Touches – Fancy Double] x2 **Repeat C\*** [Samantha – 2 Strums] x 2 option: turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  on the Samantha

**Repeat B** – I Loop Rock Pull Rock Brush – 2 Push Offs-Loop Rock Pull Rock Brush – 2 Push Offs - x2 Hoedowner Run]

Repeat A\* - [Clogover Vine - 2 Cross Touches - Fancy Double 1/4 R- Clogover Vine - 2 Cross Touches Fancy double <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> R – Clogover Vine – 2 Cross Touches – Triple <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> R] **END** – [Loop Rock Pull Rock Brush – 2 Push Offs]

(xf) - Cross In Front (s) - Side(xb) - Cross in Back (x) – Uncross

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Intermediate/Pop/Up-Tempo

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<b>SEQUENCE :</b>	A – B – C – D – A – B –C – D – BREAK – A* - B
WAIT 16 BEATS	
PART A	
SAMANTURK	DS DS(XIF) DR/S DR/S(OTS) R HEEL/TOE S DSRS L R R L L R L R R L RLR
2 TURKEYS LEFT & RIGHT	HEEL-FLAP STEP DSRS HEEL-FLAP STEP DSRS L R LRL R L RLR
KARATE ROCK ½ LEFT	DS KICK/TURN RS KICK/CHUG L R RL R
TRIPLE	DS DS DSRS
REPEAT TO FROM	R L RLR T
2 BASICS ROCK IF	STEP ROCK STEP ROCK STEP L R L R L R
4 CRAZY LEGS	DRAG STEP(XIF)DRAG STEP(XIB) DRAG STEP(XIF) DRAG STEP(XIB) R L L R R L L R
1 KICK AROUND	DS KICK DS KICK DS KICK L R R L L R R L
PART B	
TRIPLE TWIST	DS DS DB/TWIST TWIST CHUG L R L BOTH BOTH R
TRIPLE ¾ RIGHT REPEAT 3 MORE 7	DS DS DSRS R L RLR TIMES.
PART C	

HEEL RUN HEEL S S S HEEL S S L LRL R R L

STOMP DBL	STOMP	DS	DSRS
<sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> RIGHT	R	R	RLR

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FOOTBALL 1 ¼ LEFT	DS KICK RS KICK L R RL R
TRIPLE	DS DS DSRS
REPEAT TO FRONT	R L RLR

# PART D

SUMMEY VINE	DS D	S(XIF)	DS S	TEP	BALL	HEEL	SRS DS	BALL	HEEL	CHUG
LEFT	L	R	L	R	L	R	RLR L	R	L	L
MJ TURN	DS D	S(XIB)	RS L	OOP	(SIB)	RS DS	DSRS			
<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> LEFT	L	R	LR	]	Ĺ	RL R	LRLRE	PEAT	TO FR	ONT

# **BREAK**

6 KICK CHUGS	DS I	KICK/	CHUG	REPEAT 5 MORE TIMES.
360 LEFT	L	R	R	

4 DBL STEPS	DS	DS	DS	DS
	L	R	L	R

# PART A\*

SAMANTURK	DS DS(XIF) DR/S DR/S(OTS) R HEEL/TOE S DSRS L R R L L R L R R L RLR
2 TURKEYS LEFT & RIGHT	HEEL-FLAP STEP DSRS HEEL-FLAP STEP DSRS L R LRL R L RLR
KARATE ROCK ½ LEFT	DS KICK/TURN RS KICK/CHUG L R RL R
TRIPLE	DS DS DSRS R L RLR
2 BASICS ROCK IF	STEP ROCK STEP ROCK STEP L R L R L R
4 CRAZY LEGS	DRAG STEP(XIF)DRAG STEP(XIB) DRAG STEP(XIF) DRAG STEP(XIB) R L L R R L L R
REPEAT TO FRON	Γ.

# Catch My Breath – Kelly Clarkson

# Advanced

## Dalita Diaz de Arce

INTRO: 32 beats
PART A: Heel rock triple - <u>HEEL STEP STEP (XIB)</u> STEP (OTS) HEEL STEP STEP (XIB) DBL S DBL S DBL S RS L L R L R R R L R L R LR
Samantha Drag - <u>DBLS DBLS DRAG S (B) DRAG S (B) RS DRAG S DRAG S RS</u> L R R L L R LR R L R LR R L R LR
Slider Fancy - <u>DBL_S_DBL_UP_RS * TOE SLIDE DBL_S_DBL_S_RS_RS</u> *TURN ½ BACK L R RL L R L R LR LR
Fake out -       DBL DBL TWIST_JUMP_HEEL UP_DBLS_TOE SLIDE_DBLS_TOE SLIDE         L       R       L       L       R         L       R       L       L       R       L       R
CHORUS : Jump it - <u>JUMP HEEL UP DBL S RS</u> LR R R LR
Rock out- <u>DBLS_RS</u> ( <b>OTS</b> ) DRAG S ( <b>XIF</b> ) RS ( <b>0TS</b> ) DRAG_S_DRAG_S_RS_SCUFF UP LL_RLL_R_LRR_L_L_R_LR_L
DBL BOUNCE BOUNCE UP DBL BOUNCE BOUNCE UP L LR LR R R LR LR L
Dance MJ - <u>DBL S DBL S (<b>XIB</b>)</u> S ( <b>OTS</b> ) S ( <b>OTS</b> ) RUN RUN RUN TOE SLIDE DBL S TOE SLIDE L R L R L R L R L L L L
Basic Simone- <u>DBL S RS DBL S RS DBL S DBL S STOMP STOMP DRAG SLIDE</u> L RL R LR L R L R L R LR LR
** Kentucky Drag- <u>DBL S DRAG S (<b>XIF</b>)</u> <u>DBL S DRAG S (<b>XIB</b>)</u> <u>DBL S DRAG S (<b>XIF</b>)</u> <u>DBL S TOESLIDE</u> L L R L L R L L R L L R L L
Modified Charleston- <u>DBL S_TCH (IF) BALL HEEL (IB)_STP FLIP (1/2BACK)</u> LRRL (LEFT SHOULDER)
BOUNCE BOUNCE UP HOP DBL STEP TCH UP LR LR L R R L L
BRIDGE: 2 Turkey basics- STEP STEP (XIB) DBL S RS STEP STEP (XIB) DBL S RS L R L RL R L R LR
Mix it up - <u>DBLS_DBLOVER (<b>XIF</b>) DBLOUT (<b>OTS</b>) DBLS_DBLOVER (<b>XIF</b>) DBLOUT (<b>OTS</b>) RS L R R R L L LR <u>SCUFF UP</u> L</u>
SEQUENCE: PART A, CHORUS, PART A, CHORUS, BRIDGE, **KD** CHORUS, CHORUS

# **Barnyard Hoedown**

Artist – The Dixie Dregs Wait 32 beats Start facing Line of Dance, holding hands w/ partner Choreo – Matt Koziuk Electric Rhythm Intermediate Circle Mixer

#### Part A – 32 beats

Starting on your Left foot, do a Rocking Chair

Left foot <b>Triple</b> , moving forward	(in the direction of Line-of-Dance)
Basic on Right foot	(turn away from Partner to face back-to-back, still holding hands)
Basic on Left foot	(turn face-to-face with your partner, hands in 'patty-cake' style)
Triple spin, on Right foot	(Boys spin to their left and drop back one person in the line) (Girls spin to their right and let new boy come to you)

\*\*Everyone ends up with a new partner, facing Line-of-Dance\*\*

Do a **Joey** on your Left foot, followed by a **Triple** on the Right, moving forward (Line-of-Dance)

Do two Charlestons, both on the Left foot

Part B – 48 beats						
Vine to the left, starting on	n left foot (moving as a couple towards the center of the circle, still facing Line-of-Dance)					
Two Fontanas, starting w/	/ the right foot					
Triple on Left(turn as a couple to face into the center of the circle) (also called "Make a big ring" – grab hands w/ everyone!)						
Do two Double-step-slur	steps to the Left, then a <b>Triple</b> on the Right					
Do two Double-step-slur	steps to the Right, then a <b>Triple</b> on the Left					
Two Basics, start Left	(drop hands w/ your Partner; keep holding the hands of the other person [your 'Corner']. Boys will 'roll' across the front of the Girl on their Left, thus becoming their new Partner)					
Triple on the Right	(New couple turns <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> to the Left, to end up facing Line-of-Dance)					
Vine to the Right, start Rig	ght foot					

**Sequence:** Do in sequence 4 times total. At the end of the fourth time through (after the Vine to the Right), add **Two Basics & one Fancy Double** before starting the fifth run-through. You will do almost 6 complete cycles.

Enjoy!

# The Fox (What Does the Fox Say?) By: Ylvis

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### Sequence:

## Wait 2 - 8 cts - A - B - Chorus - A - B - C - Chorus - A - B - D

# <u>Part A</u>

L DS	D	<u>S</u>	DS	R	F	٢	DS S	5	R	DS	BO	K	BO	BO	BO	UP	Triple loop
R	DS(xif)	Loop(xib)	)	K S	К	S	R	DS	S	Κ	BO		BO	BO	BO		2 Basics (turn ½)
&1	&2 &3	3 4	&5	&6&	78	& 8	& 1 & 2	&3	&4	& 5	&	6	&	7	&	8	Kick Bouncer

Repeat the triple loop, 2 basics, and the kick bouncer to face the front

# <u>Part B</u>

L DS	S(xib)	S(ots)	S	brk	S	S		Mountain Goat
R KS(ots)	) S(o	ts) S(x	rib) Sl	S	brk S		S	w/ Twist
&1 &	2 &	3 &	4 &	5	67	&	8	
L DS	DS S	DS	Clap Cla	ap				Double up & Turn
R DT up	D R D	S ST	-	-				Quick Stomp
&1 & 2	&3 &4 &	5&6& 7	& 8					

Repeat the Mountain Goat w/ twist, double up and turn and the quick stomp to face the front

# <u>Chorus</u>

<u>L BO BO BO DS R R DS S R DS ST DR UP</u> R BO BO BO DS S S R DS S DS ST DR SL 1 2 3 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 8 1	Ring Ding Fancy Double 2 Basics (turn ½ )
LSShake shake DSRDSRR RSS shake shake KDSSDSS 1 2 3 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 8 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 & 8 & 4 & 8 & 5 & 8 & 6 & 7 & & 8 & 8 & 8 & 8 & 8 & 8 & 8 & 8 &	Wa Pow Pow Rockin Chair (turn ½) Fancy Double
Jump to the left 2 times arms up and down (4cts) Jump to the right 2 times arms up and down (4cts)	Hatee Hatee Ho

# The Fox (What Does the Fox Say?) Continued

<u>L DS S(ots) S(xib) S DS R</u> R S(xib) S(ots) S(ots) ST DS S	Joey
Step together Step together (4 cts) left Step together Step together (4cts) right	Joff tchoff tchoff
L DS S DR R DS R R DS(xif) DR S S DS S	Samantha
<u>Part C</u>	
L DS DS DS S R R R DS H R R DS Slur DS R DS S S S DS H S	Slur vine Chain rock(turn ¾) Walk the dog

Repeat the Slur vine chain rock and walk the dog to face all four walls

# Step out for the ending



# Radio

Choreo: Ann-Marie Sterling 901-598-8008 annmariesterling@ymail.com	Artist: Darius Rucker CD: True Believers Basic Plus: Country
Wait 16 BeatsIntroDS DS(xif) DS DS(xib) DS DS(xif) DS RS L R L R L R L RL***Repeat on opposite foot moving right***	Clog Over Vine
<u>Part A</u> DS Slur(xib)-S DS RS	Slur & Basic
L R R L RL	
DS Ball(xib) Ball(ots) Ball(ots) Ball(xib) Ball(ots) S(ots) L R L R L R L R L	Joey
DS Kick(½ left)-SL DS Kick-SL L R L R L R	Pivot
DS DS RS RS L R LR LR	Fancy Double
***Repeat to face front***	
DSDS (moving diagonal left)Br-upTCH(xif)TCH(ots)DSRSLRRRRRL	Triple Brush & Touch
<u>Chorus</u> DS DS Drag-S Drag-S RS DS DS RS L R L L R R LR L R LR DS Br(xif) Br(ots) RS	Samantha
L R R RL	Around the World
S(xif-turn ½ left) S DS RS R L R LR	Basketball Turn
***Repeat to face front***	
Intro         Part A         Chorus         Intro         Part A**         Triple Brush & Touch moving forward         Triple Brush & Touch moving back         Chorus	
Ending DS DS(xif) DS DS(xib) DS Dbl-Up (turn ¼ left) DS RS L R L R L R R LR ***Repeat 3 more times to face front***	Soccer Vine

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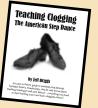
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