

Welcome to the All American Cloggers!

We are thrilled to have you join our team.

Here is a quick overview of everything you need to know to get started.

- **SHOES:**

All students are required to purchase a pair of WHITE clog or tap shoes with buck taps. Clogging shoes must be worn in class, rehearsals and performances. Tennis shoes will not be permitted after your first month of clogging. Clogging shoes are not sold locally.

- **COSTUMES:**

Each student will need to purchase a costume to be worn at all performances during the school year. The costume fee covers a pair of dance tights (for female students) and any additional AAC owned costume additions. Extra pairs of tights can be purchased separately. Male students will purchase a performance shirt and should wear their own pair of black dress pants.

Additionally, all students, except for Cherry Pies, are required to purchase a black dance leotard to be worn underneath their costume at performances. This allows for easy, modest changing as many of our venues do not have private changing areas. Our leotards also help cover most bra straps. We ask that all female students try on their leotard with the bra they plan to wear to ensure straps are covered. Any straps that do show should be skin colored. It is imperative that your performance bra offers the maximum support! We recommend the SHEFIT brand.

- **PERFORMANCES:**

We provide several performance opportunities for all of our students. Most performances last around 45 minutes to 1 hour and typically allow each class to perform at least two dances. The majority of our performances are in our community and at festivals and are free of charge.

Our team competes in one local clogging competition annually in March. There is a competition fee which is due in January. Each class will compete with one dance and students will receive a medal with a number pin reflecting their placement.

We hold an end of year recital in May at the Electric Theater. There is no performance fee. Friends and families can purchase tickets in April. More information will be provided prior to then.

Performance participation is not required, however, we ask that all students give notice of missing a performance at least two months prior so spacing can be adjusted. A class/performance schedule will be emailed to you following your registration. Schedule adjustments and details will be emailed as they are made available. Reminders about performance, rehearsals, and fees will be texted.

All-Stars class members may be invited to additional performances. Students in the All-Stars class must also be enrolled in a clogging class and can miss no more than two classes/semester.

- **TUITION:**

Tuition can be paid monthly or by semester and is due on the first day of each month. All payments including tuition, costume fees, etc. can be made via Venmo @AllAmericanCloggers or online through our website AllAmericanCloggers.com.

Tuition is calculated by the amount of time our students spend in class rather than the amount of classes they are enrolled in.