



Arkansas Country
Dance Society

41st Annual Folk Dance Days

The Ozark Folk Center, Mountain View, Arkansas

September 11-13, 2020



Sponsors: The Ozark Folk Center & Arkansas Country Dance Society

40+ Workshops:	All levels of clogging, step dancing, Scottish, English, contras, squares, waltzes, and more
Community dances:	Friday & Saturday night at Dry Creek Lodge 9:30pm - midnight
Jig dance contest:	Friday night 6:00pm, Large Auditorium
Saturday night dance show:	7:00pm, Large Auditorium
Sunday Dance Roundup:	10:00am - Noon, Dry Creek Lodge

Featured Teachers

Shane Gruber – Shane has been clogging since 1989. He has taught throughout the U.S. and Europe, including teaching at the National Clogging Convention for 23 years. A Certified Clogging Instructor, Shane is a mentor in the CCI program and an evaluator for testing. Shane was inducted into the Western New York Clogging Association Hall of Fame in 2011, and he became a member of the CLOG Board of Directors in 2012. Shane is the current instructor of the Shanegang Cloggers and Shanenanigans Clogging Groups in Michigan.

Chip Summey – Chip has been clogging since 1982. He is a Certified Judge and Certified Clogging Instructor, with active participation in leading training sessions. His competition team, the Southern Connection cloggers of Asheville, North Carolina have been National Champions and points champions in several categories, and have danced in International and World Festivals. He has 5 competition teams, from pee wee to adult. He has taught and judged all over the US, including the past 17 CLOG National Conventions.

Phil Jamison – A nationally-known dance caller, old-time musician, and flatfoot dancer, Phil has been dancing and teaching since the 1970s. He has called dances, performed, and taught throughout the U.S. and overseas. Phil teaches traditional music and dance at Warren Wilson College in Asheville, NC, where for 25 years he has served as coordinator of the Old-time Music and Dance Week at the Swannanoa Gathering. In 2015, he published a book on southern Appalachian dance traditions.

Music by: The Ozark Highballers

Featuring Roy Pilgrim, Aviva Steigmeyer, and Clarke Buehling

The Ozark Highballers is a string band from the Ozark Mountains of Western Arkansas. Reaching deep into regional traditions, their music reflects the spirit and drive of rural Ozark string bands from the 1920s and 30s. Since 2014 the Ozark Highballers have brought their music to venues across the U.S.

Concerts, Contest, and Community Dances:

Friday:	Jig Dance Contest at 6:00pm, Large Auditorium 7:00pm – Music Concert, Large Auditorium Community Dance after Music Concert, Dry Creek Lodge
Saturday:	7:00pm – Dance Concert, Large Auditorium Community Dance after the Concert, Dry Creek Lodge
Sunday:	9:30am - Hymn Sing, Dry Creek Lodge 10:00am - Noon - Dance Round-up, Dry Creek Lodge

Other Instructors and Leaders Include:

Pat Dennis, Springfield, MO
Linda Narisi, Little Rock, AR
Bernadette Lange, Little Rock, AR
Marie Lovelace, Memphis, TN
Leona Miller, Jonesboro, AR
Ann-Marie Sterling, Memphis, TN
Carolyn Shearman, Little Rock, AR
Christina Laurin, Mountain View, AR

Steve & Joanie Green, West Fork, AR
Jim Hawkins, Fayetteville, AR
Gina Holderby, Bentonville, AR
Kathy Wilson, Jonesboro, AR
David Peterson, Greenbrier, AR
Judy Robertson, Little Rock, AR
Amanda Severs, Greenbrier, AR

ACDS Band: Bill Beard, Donna Peterson, Cindy Fong, and Doris Hutchins.

Recommended Lodging: Ozark Folk Center Dry Creek Lodge, Pinewood Cabins, Dogwood Motel

Registration :

Registration prior to the festival is available only online through TicketLeap at <https://ozarkfolkcenter.ticketleap.com/2020-dance-days/>. Note that there is a service charge for the online registration.

Costs for Online Registration:

Participant Fees:	\$55.00 for Sept. 11,12,13	\$40.00 for Sept. 12,13
Spectator Fee:	\$20	\$10

Registration will also be available on-site during the festival, in the Administration Building of the Ozark Folk Center.

Costs for On-site Registration:

Participant Fees:	\$70.00 for Sept. 11,12,13	\$55.00 for Sept. 12,13
Spectator Fee:	\$25	\$14.50

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