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*"Clogging is an American Folk Dance"*

## STAGE /FLOOR REQUIREMENTS

We are pleased that you have requested a performance by the Erie Canal Cloggers. We know that you want to ensure that our dancers are safe, secure and able to offer their best performance so we are requesting that the stage/floor be:

**At least 16' x 24'** (larger is better, but this is the absolute minimum requirement)

**Smooth dancer surface with no gaps between sections or boards** (joints or seams must be perfectly level and flush, otherwise the taps on the dancers shoes will catch and the dancer will trip, fall or injure themselves)

**Do Not Wax the Floor** (dancing on wax is like dancing on ice, we do not want any of the dancers to slip and fall)

**The stage must be level and very sturdy** (should be able to support at least a ton with 10-15 dancers jumping on it, this is very important)

**Elevated so that the audience can see the dancers' feet** (this is why the audience is there, that is where all the action is)

**The stage/floor must be covered from the elements at outdoor events** (tent, roof, awning, etc)

**The stage/floor conditions must NOT compromise the dancers' safety**, or the Erie Canal Cloggers will not perform.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding any of the above information, please contact Dale Burl at 315-689-1211.