

# Kerri Orthner

## Canadian Clogging Instructor and Fitness Instructor

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HIGH ENERGY INSTRUCTOR based out of Strathcona County, Alberta, Canada

Detailed Instructor with focus on technique and correct execution of steps producing quality sounds

Created the KERRICLOGS brand to promote and share clogging around the world. Her youtube channel featuring over 600 steps and routines has over 1800 subscribers worldwide with over 1.5 million views since its inception in 2007. She has helped start clogging clubs in France and isolated areas of the USA, Canada, Taiwan and Germany and has helped many more cloggers perfect their steps outside of class.

Whatever the form of dancing or movement classes, Kerri brings her smile and enthusiasm to class to make it an enjoyable class.

### OFFICIAL BIO:

Kerri Orthner has been dancing since 1970 in one form or another, beginning with Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Acrobatics and Highland dancing. She started Line and Folk dancing in 1979 and has never stopped dancing and learning new styles of dance including Ballroom, Belly dancing, Hip Hop, Irish Ceilidh, Scottish Country as well as Square and Round (Choreographed Ballroom) dancing. She started clogging in 2005 and has never looked back.

As a Certified Clogging Instructor (CCI), Kerri has attended numerous workshops across North America and has instructed at many from Halifax, Nova Scotia to Irvine, California, and many stops in between including Canadian Square/Round/Clog Dance Conventions (AB, NS), Provincial Square Dance Festivals (AB, BC & SK), National CLOG Convention (TX), Nickel City (NY), City Slicker (MO), Tacoma Kickoff (WA), Internationals (SK & MB), Vernon Festival (BC), Kootenay Spring Stomp (BC), Clogover Vine (BC), NCCA and SCCA (CA), Oktober(Clog)fest (IN), co taught at Encore (TN), Fontana Clogging Workshop (NC) and has even taught a mini workshop in Taipei, Taiwan.

Kerri has been actively teaching dance/fitness classes and workshops since 2006. Prior to that she spent 15 years teaching computer applications at Red Deer College, Olds College, SAIT, Calgary Continuing Education, EIPS Continuing Education and several other microcomputing companies.

Outside of clogging, Kerri wears many hats, she is a Certified Life Coach, Certified Auctioneer and an Advanced Sports and Exercise Nutritional Advisor. She is also an AFLCA certified Group Exercise Instructor and has Aquatic Exercise Specialization who is currently licensed to teach all Zumba formats, Bellyfit, DrumFit, Poundfit, Drums Alive and Walk15 (and has taken training in many other fitness formats including Hip Hop Hustle, Hot Hula, PiYO, Cize Live!, Step, Essentrics to name a few).

Kerri also enjoys volunteering at many community events and is currently the secretary at the Deville North Cooking Lake Community League.

Kerri lives with her wonderfully supportive husband, Kevin and her dog, Fred.

## **Convention/Workshop Instruction Experience**

2019 October (upcoming) – Canada’s Premiere Clogging Convention, Waterloo, ON

2019 September (upcoming) – Saskatoon Clogging Festival, Saskatoon, SK

2018 May – Traditional Waltz Clog Workshop, Taipei, Taiwan

2017 – 10 month hiatus while recovering from an auto accident

2017 May – Clogging Clinic with Kerri, Saskatoon, SK

2017 April – NCCA, Sacramento, CA

2017 April – Nickel City Clogging Festival, Buffalo, NY

2016 September – Fontana Clogging Workshop, Fontana Dam, NC

2016 August – SCCA SoCal Shindig, Irvine, CA

2016 June – Clogover Vine Workshop, Kelowna, BC

2016 May – Saskatchewan Clogging Fun Day, Rosebud, SK

2016 April – Nickel City Clogging Festival, Buffalo, NY

2016 March – Encore, Gaitlinburg, NC (co-taught with Naomi Pyle)

2016 February – Clogging Clinic with Kerri, Saskatoon, SK

2015 October – Naomi Pyle’s Oktober(CLOG)fest, Columbus, IN

2015 September – Clog with Kerri, Outlook, SK

2015 August – Southern California Clogging Convention, Irvine, CA

2015 May – Saskatchewan Clogging Fun Day, Dundern, SK

2014 August – Kick-Off Convention, Tacoma, WA

2014 June – Clogover Vine Workshop, Kelowna, BC

2014 May – Saskatchewan Clogging Fun Day, Dundern, SK

2014 April – Nickel City Clogging Festival, Buffalo, NY

2013 September – Kick-Off Convention, Tacoma, WA

2013 May – Saskatchewan Clogging Fun Day, Dundern, SK

2013 April – Nickel City, Buffalo, NY

2012 September – Kick-Off Convention, Tacoma, WA

2012 August – Southern California Clogging Convention 2012, Irvine, CA

2011 November – CLOG Convention, Grapevine, TX

2011 September – Clog with Kerri, Saskatoon, SK

2011 September – Kick-Off Convention, Tacoma, WA

2011 June – 52<sup>nd</sup> International Square & Round Dance & Clogging Convention, Winnipeg, MB

2011 June – California Spectacular, Fresno, CA

2011 May – Spring workshop with Naomi and Chip, Edmonton, AB

2011 April – City Slicker Stomp, Kansas City, MO

2011 February – NCCA Clogging Convention, Modesto, CA

2010 October – Clog it Up! Workshop, Saskatoon, SK

2010 September – Kick-Off Convention, Tacoma, WA

2010 August – Southern California Clogging Convention, Irvine, CA

2010 July – Square/Round/Clog Convention, Halifax, NS

2010 May – Northern California Clogging Convention, Fresno, CA

2010 May – New Cloggers Ball, Edmonton, AB

2010 April – featured on Global TV promoting clogging and ZUMBA

2010 April – Spring Festival, Edmonton, AB

2010 March – Dare to Clog Workshop, Winnipeg, MB

2009 September – Clog it Up! Workshop, Saskatoon, SK

2009 September – Kick-Off Convention, Tacoma, WA

2009 August – Southern California Clogging Convention, Irvine, CA

2009 July – Vernon Clogging Festival, Vernon, BC

2009 June – 51<sup>st</sup> International Square & Round Dance & Clogging Convention, Saskatoon, SK

2009 May – featured in Edmonton Journal promoting Clogging

2009 May – Participated in EDCIA CLOG SHOW, Edmonton, AB

2009 May – featured on Breakfast Television promoting clogging

2009 May – New Cloggers Ball, Edmonton, AB

2009 April – Kootenay Spring Stomp, Creston, BC

2009 March – Dare to Clog Workshop, Winnipeg, MB

2009 February – Beginner Workshop with Kerri, Evansburg, AB

2008 September – Clog it Up! Workshop, Saskatoon, SK

2008 July – Clog with Kerri and Libbi workshop, Sherwood Park, AB

2008 May – New Cloggers Ball, Edmonton, AB

2008 May – featured on Breakfast Television promoting clogging

2008 April – Hoschka's Honky Tonk Stomp, Didsbury, AB

2007 November – tested out for CCI, CLOG National Convention, Nashville, TN

2007 September – Lethbridge Workshop with Janice Jestin, Lethbridge, AB

2007 September – Alberta Federation Square, Round and Clog Convention, Strathmore, AB

2007 August – Attended Caller School, sponsored by the Alberta Callers Association

2007 August – Kerri's 3<sup>rd</sup> "Triple Play" workshop, Sherwood Park

2007 July – Kerri's 2<sup>nd</sup> "Triple Play" workshop, Sherwood Park

2007 June – Kerri's 1<sup>st</sup> "Triple Play" workshop, Sherwood Park

2007 April – Hoschka's Honky Tonk Stomp, Didsbury, AB

2007 April – Spring Festival, Edmonton, AB

2006 November – Started Certified Clogging Instructor Training Program, CLOG Convention, Phoenix, AZ

### **Additional Info**

Currently certified, authorized or licensed to teach the following:

Certified Clogging Instructor  
Line Dance Instructor  
Certified AFLCA GroupX Instructor  
Certified AFLCA Aqua Exercise Specialist  
Licensed Zumba Instructor  
(plus Gold, Toning, Sentao, Kids)  
Licensed Zumbini and Zumbini for Schools Instructor  
Licensed Strong by Zumba Instructor  
Licensed Bellyfit Instructor (plus SAGE, FLOW)  
Licensed Booty Beat (Flirty Girl) Instructor  
Licensed Walk15 (Walk Live) Instructor  
Licensed Drumfit Instructor  
Moveball Instructor

Current First Aid/CPR-C  
Certified Life Coach  
Certified Public Speaker

Other trainings/education/experience include, but not limited to:

Bender Ball  
Essentrics  
Step Aerobics  
Mind Body (Yoga)  
Hip Hop Hustle  
PiYo  
Cize Live  
Turbo Kick  
Drums Alive  
Hot Hula  
Belly Dancing  
Physical Culture  
Active Older Adult Fitness  
Core Walking  
Restorative Exercise Personal Training  
SAIT Ergonomics certification (1999),  
Microsoft Office Master Instructor (1997)  
SAIT Certified Safety Consultant (1994)  
SAIT Business Administration Diploma (1990)  
WHMIS Instructor (1994)  
TDG Instructor (1994)  
  
Held CANFITPRO Group X certification for 7 year