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What do we offer you

## **CARAMELLA**

## **CLOGG and WESTERN DANCE SHOW**

As you can see on our web page www.caramella.cz, particularly clicking the Program link in the left menu, we do various kinds of shows. In festivals like yours, we usually do each day maximum 5 or 6 different blocs of performances of 10-12 minutes, each bloc consists of 3 - 4 dances of about 3 minutes (variability depends also on total number of dancers). We can specifically offer you following:

American clogging Special and very attractive kind of tap dancing, which forms an inherent part of history and culture of the United States, in the past closely connected with traditional bluegrass music of Appalachian Mountains, nowadays using all kinds of contemporary music – different performances of about 3 minutes each, couples/girls only/boys only – usually 3 - 4 dances in one bloc.

Irish tap-dance Lord of Dance kind of performance – 1 or 2 couples - 3 min.

Musical shows of various kinds Our own choreographies with themes of famous musicals such as Best Little Whorehouse in Texas, Moulin Rouge or Chicago

Western couple dances Traditional costumes, 3-4 couples

Cowboys Playboys A show of 3-4 boys + 1 girl - 3 min

French cancan Separate, or connected with a cowboys' dance into a bloc of about 6 min.

Cheerleaders 4-6 girls – 3 min

The above is for your better imagination of what kind of show we can do. We always combine individual dances into several variants according to the organizers' needs. As tap dancing forms fundamental part of our show, quality wooden dance floor is a big advantage, however another similar solid surface works too.

Besides shows, we can also offer active involving of the audience. We can do workshops of traditional country dances/square dances and/or basics of the American clogging.

A kind of specialty we can bring you, is dancing to music of a live band. We have been cooperating for a long time with a country & bluegrass band NotaBene. They do their own music program + Caramella does some dance blocs together with the band + the band can play the music in our dance workshops.





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## **ORGANIZATIONAL**

- usual number of dancers to come to a festival is 7-9 + 1 manager = total 8-10 people.
- we need solid dance floor, with stage monitors so that the dancers can hear the playback. We bring our playback music on MP3 player or CD.
- we need a dressing room to change costumes.
- we assume accommodation and some food is taken care of, we will be very grateful for something to drink during the day.

## **REFERENCES**

In the past you could see Caramella dance group in many country & western festivals around Europe. For example for Interlaken Trucker&Country Festival, Switzerland, we have been invited already for the fifth year in a row (www.trucker-festival.ch). We have also been to Silkeborg festival (Denmark), to festivals and events in Paris, Trévillers, Cagnes sur Meer, Crapone or Ardéche (France), to Floralia Country in Oosterhout (Holland) and many more, also in Germany, Austria and Italy. In all the above events we participated more than once, which makes us confident that our performance was well liked.

