



We are so excited that Encore time is rolling around. Gatlinburg was deemed the safest city in Tennessee during this virus. Since this year will be a little different, We are putting out these FAQ's for you.

**General Information and current Covid-19 Procedures are as follows:**

- We will be taking every precaution to keep you safe during our event. The workshop will be held as normal while also keeping safe distances.
- We will be utilizing social distancing as much as possible in the venue, we are participating in contact tracing, (which is why I need phone numbers) we will be taking temperatures as you enter the facility. At this time, you will be given a band that verifies your temperature has been taken. We will also be disinfecting the facility often.
- If the mask mandate is still in force - all participants, spectators, and staff will be required to wear masks while attending the event.
- No one will be allowed admittance if they are running a fever, experiencing any symptoms of Covid-19 or who have had a known exposure without receiving negative test results.
- It is the participants responsibility to stay up to date on all CDC guidelines and regulations in reference to Covid 19.
- All information and updates will be posted on Facebook and/or our website – [smokymountainencore.com](http://smokymountainencore.com).

**Workshops:**

We will again have a stellar staff. The instructors are excited to again get on the clogging trail. We will have classes in *clogging*, or course, both *traditional and contemporary*, *hip hop*, *Irish*, *Contra*, with a few extra things on the side.

There will be no **Encore Show** this year due to social distancing. The Friday night dance will be hosting exhibitions for the cloggers. Please, no individual dancing or duets. Just send me an email [Lynneogle51@gmail.com](mailto:Lynneogle51@gmail.com) to schedule your routine.

There will also be a dance on Saturday night. You will premier your favorite mask, whether it be a Covid mask or an outlandish mask, strongly encouraged. *There will be a contest.*

You are able to register for Encore either by mail or online. Visit [Lynneogle.com](http://Lynneogle.com), to order your items. Anyone using a credit card or debit card needs to order on this site. Credit/Debit cards will be accepted at the event.

The workshop schedule will be posted on the Monday before the event as always.

We have long sleeve shirts offered this year that are being sold as a pre-order only. They will not be offered at the event. We will, however, have short sleeve shirts available.

#### **MAC Pageant:**

The Miss America Clogging Pageant is again on board to host the pageant in conjunction with Smoky Mountain Encore. Information will be posted on the Encore website shortly.

#### **CCA Competition:**

The Encore competition, sanctioned by CCA, will again be in Hall 3 on Saturday. We will be limiting the spectators that are in there due to COVID. The room will be sectioned off according to teams. These dancers are limited to 2 spectators each. Workshop and spectator participants will not be allowed to go in that hall. All competition information will be posted on the CCA website and the Smoky Mountain Encore website.

#### **Hotel info:**

As usual, we have two host hotels. We know most of our people have their favorite place to stay but we use these two every year.

Gillette Hotel      Rate is \$90.00                      Phone (865) - 436 - 5601

Glenstone Lodge      Rate is \$89.00 - \$119.00      Phone: (865) - 436 -9361

Again, keep checking back for more information regarding the workshop and competition. Any questions, please feel free to call Lynne@ (865)805-7025.

Website:      smokymountainencore.com

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We hope to see you there!!!!