

### **Clive and Bonnie Romney -**

Clive Romney and Bonnie Hansen met through Bonnie's folk dancer roommate and married and honeymooned while traveling and performing with the Brigham Young University Folk Dance Ensemble; Bonnie danced and Clive was one of the musicians. Since that time they have used their talents to share their passion for and love of American dance and music with countless others both here and abroad.

Clive is a composer, songwriter, storyteller, recording producer, and a performing and recording artist. He's an entrepreneur and owner of a recording studio with world-class capabilities. His published works and recordings reach into the thousands.

Bonnie has taught dance in the private sector since 1986 and in 1990 co-founded and organized *Clog America*, an American Dance Company in its 28<sup>th</sup> year of touring. The company's focus is on presenting the cultural dances of America abroad at international folk dance Festivals. Often working together, he and his wife have created opportunities for hundreds of young people to learn and perform the traditional cultural dance and music of the United States.

Clive is trilingual: English, Spanish and German. He has received several awards for a variety of music related organizations. He continues to serve as Executive Director of Utah Pioneer Heritage Arts, and is on the board of directors of the Utah Arts Council.

Clive and Bonnie married in 1972, have 5 children and 25 grandchildren.