

HIPPO 5

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MUSIC: "I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas" download Amazon
FOOTWORK: Opposite unless otherwise indicated. **TIMING:** 123&4 unless noted.
RHYTHM: CHA RAL PHASE V
SEQUENCE: INTRO A A B A INTER C C B A END
SPEED: As on CD or download. Released: 12/16

INTRO

- 1-4 WAIT;; CHASE FULL TRNS;;
1-2 CP fcg WALL lead ft free wait;;
3-4 [CHASE FULL TRNS] no hnds jnd fwd L trng 1/2 RF, rec R pivot RF on ball of R ft to make complete trn to fc ptr, in plc L/R, L (W bk R, rec L, in plc R/L, R); Bk R, rec L, in plc R/L, R (W fwd L trng 1/2 RF, rec R pivoting RF on ball of R ft to make complete trn to fc ptr, in plc L/R, L) end fcg ptr WALL jn lead hnds;

PART A

- 1-8 OP HIP TWIST TO FAN;; ALEMANA TO LARIAT;;; 2 Q CUCAS;
MERENGUE 4;
1-2 [OP HIP TWIST TO THE FAN] fwd L, rec R, in plc L/R, L with tension in L arm to trn W L arm fwd to trn W (W bk R, rec L, fwd R/fwd L, fwd R swiveling 1/4 RF on R); bk R, rec L, sm sd R/cl L/sd R (W fwd L twd M, sd & bk R trng 1/4 LF, bk L/lk RIF of L/ bk L leaving R ft extended fwd with no wt) end in "L" position M fcg WALL and W fcg RLOD;
3-6 [ALEMANA TO LARIAT] fwd L, rec R, sd L/cl R, sd L raise jnd lead hnds (W bk R, rec L, fwd R/lk L, fwd R trng RF); bk R, rec L leading W to trn RF undr jnd lead hnds, in plc R/L, R (W fwd L trng RF under jnd lead hnds, fwd R cont RF trn, sd L/ cl R moving twd M's R sd, sl fwd L); rk sd L, rec R, in plc L/R, L (W moving CW arnd ptr fwd R, fwd L, fwd R/lk LIB of R, fwd R); rk sd R, rec L, in plc R/L, R (W cont CW arnd ptr fwd L, fwd R, trng to fc ptr in plc L/R, L);
1a2 3a4 7 [2 Q CUCAS] rk sd L/ rec R, cl L, rk sd R/ rec L, cl R;
1234 8 [MERENGUE 4] sd L, cl R, sd L, cl R;

REPEAT PART A

PART B

- 1-8 OP BRK; WHIP & TWIRL; DBLE CUBANS;; OP BRK; WHIP & TWIRL;
DBLE CUBANS;;
1 [OP BRK] Rk bk L, rec R, sd L/cl R, sd L;
2 [WHIP & TWIRL] bk R trng 1/4 LF, rec fwd L trng 1/4 LF, sd R/cl L, sd R (lady fwd L outsd ptr on his L sd, fwd R trng 1/2 LF, make 1 full LF trn under jnd lead hnds sd & fwd L/R, sd L) end BFLY COH;
1a2a3a4 3-4 [DBLE CUBANS] in BFLY pos fcg COH XLIF of R/rec R, sd & sl fwd L/rec R, XLIF of R/rec R, sd & sl fwd L; XRIF of L/rec L, sd & sl fwd R/rec L, XRIF of L/rec L, sd & sl fwd R;
5 [OP BRK] REPEAT MEAS 1 PART B strt fcg COH;;
6 [WHIP & TWIRL] REPEAT MEAS 2 PART B end fcg WALL;
1a2a3a4 7-8 [DBLE CUBANS] REPEAT MEAS 3 & 4 PART B fcg WALL;;

REPEAT PART A

INTERLUDE

- 1-2 CHASE FULL TRNS;;
1-2 REPEAT MEAS 3 & 4 INTRO;;
PART C
- 1-8 THRU TO AIDA RLOD; SWITCH W/CUBAN BRK; SPOT TRN;
THRU TO AIDA LOD; SWITCH W/CUBAN BRK; SPOT TRN; SINGLE
CUBANS; SPOT TRN IN 4;
- 1 [AIDA] thru L twd RLOD, trg LF sd R, cont LF trn bk L/lk RIF of L,
bk L to "v" bk to bk pos;
- 2 [SWITCH W/CUBAN BRK] in "v" bk to bk pos trail hnds jnd trn RF to
fc ptr sd R bringing jnd hnds thru, rec L, XRIF of L/rec L, sd R;
- 3 [SPOT TRN] XLIF of R trng 1/2 RF, rec R completing trn to fc ptr, sd
L/cl R, sd L;
- 4 [AIDA] thru R twd LOD, trng RF sd L, cont RF trn bk R/lk LIF of R,
bk R to "v" bk to bk pos;;
- 5 [SWITCH W/CUBAN BRK] in "v" bk to bk pos lead hnds jnd trn LF
to fc ptr sd L bringing jnd hnds thru, rec R, XLIF of R/rec R, sd L;
- 6 [SPOT TRN] XRIF of L trng 1/2 LF, rec L completing trn to fc ptr, sd
R/cl L, sd R;
- 1a23a4* 7 [SINGLE CUBANS] XLIF of R (W XRIF of L), rec R/sd L, XRIF of L
(W XLIF of R), rec L/sd R;
- 1234* 8 [SPOT TRN IN 4] XLIF of R trng 1/2 RF, rec R completing trn to fc
ptr, sd L, cl R;

REPEAT PART C

REPEAT PART B

REPEAT PART A

END

- 1-3 CHASE 1/2 BOTH FC WALL;; CHASE TO FC PTR IN 4 & PNT;
- 1-2 [CHASE 1/2] fwd L trng RF 1/2 to fc COH, rec fwd R, fwd L/cl R,
fwd L(W bk R no trn, rec L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R); fwd R trng LF 1/2,
rec fwd L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R to end fcg WALL beh ptr (W fwd L trng
RF 1/2, rec fwd R, fwd L/cl R, fwd L to end frcg WALL in frnt of ptr);
- 123a4* 3 [CHASE TO FC PTR IN 4 & PNT] fwd L, rec R, bk L/cl R, pnt L LOD
(W fwd R trng LF 1/2, rec fwd L, fwd R/cl L, ,pnt R LOD);