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MUSIC: “I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas” download Amazon

FOOTWORK: Opposite unless otherwise indicated. TIMING: 123&4 unless noted.

RHYTHM: CHARAL 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 jm 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/k 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 L, sd R raise jnd lead hnds (W bk R, rec L, fwd R/k L, fwd R trng RF); bk R, rec R 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/k 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);

1-8 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 L, 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;

1-8 REPEAT MEAS 1 PART B strt fcg COH;;

5 [OP BRK] REPEAT MEAS 1 PART B strt fcg COH;;
6 [WHIP & TWIRL] REPEAT MEAS 2 PART B end fcg WALL;;

1-8 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, trg 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 fcg 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);