

LEADER OF THE BAND

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Record: Epic 15-03843 (Dan Fogelberg) flip: Run for the Roses

Phase: Twostep Ph II +1 (fishtail)

Footwork: Opposite, directions for man (woman as noted)

Sequence: Intro, A(1-15), Intl, A, B, Brdg, A, C, A, B, Ending

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INTRO

1-9 **wait; basketball turn OP;; OP vine 4;; circ 4;; apt pt; tog tch SCP;**

1-5 In Bfly pos wait 1 meas; w soft knee sd L LOD, -, rec R trn RF RLOD, -; w soft knee sd L RLOD, -; rec R trn RF to FcW, -; sd L twd LOD, -, trn RLOD bk R, -; sd L LOD, -, trn LOD fwd R, -;

6-9 circle aw from ptr fwd L, -, fwd R to end Fc RLOD, -; circle tog fwd L, -, fwd R to end FcW, -; apt L, -, pt R twd ptr, -; tog R to SCP LOD, -, tch L, -;

PART A

1-8 **2 fwd 2's;; OP vine 4;; 2 turn 2;; 2 sd cl; wlk 2;**

1-4 fwd L, cl R, fwd L, -; fwd R, cl L, fwd R to fc ptr, -; repeat meas 4-5 INTRO;;

5-8 sd L LOD, cl R, sd & bk L across LOD trn 1/2 RF (W fwd R between M's feet), -; sd R LOD, cl L, fwd R between W's feet trn 1/2 RF (W sd & bk L across LOD), -; sd L, cl R, sd L, cl R; fwd L, -, fwd R, -;

9-16 **fwd hitch; hitch/sciss Bjo & chck; fishtail; wlk & fc; 2 turn 2;; twirl 2; wlk & fc;**

9-12 fwd L, cl R, bk L, -; bk R, cl L, fwd R to BJO checking, -; (W trn 1/4 LF sd L, cl R trn 1/4 LF, bk L checking, -;) bk L, sd R, fwd L, lk Rib; fwd L, -, fwd R to fc ptr, -;

13-16 repeat meas 5-6;; fwd L LOD, -, fwd R, -; (W under lead hnds W fwd R LOD trn 1/2 RF, -, bk L LOD trn 1/2 RF, -;) fwd L, -, fwd R to fc ptr, -;

INTL

1-4 **circ 4;; apt pt; tog tch SCP;**

1-4 repeat meas 6-9 INTRO;;;

PART B

1-8 **lace up SCP;;;; hitch 4; wlk 2; cut bk twice; dip bk rec;**

1-4 W under lead hnds M Xib W DLW fwd L, cl R, fwd L to LOP, -; fwd R, cl L, fwd R, -; W under trail hnds M Xib W DLC fwd L, cl R, fwd L to OP LOD, -; fwd R, cl L, fwd R to SCP, -;

5-8 fwd L, cl R, bk L, cl R; fwd L, -, fwd R, -; cut L, bk R, cut L, bk R; w soft knee bk L, -, rec fwd R, -;

9-16 **lace up CP;;;; vine 4; pivot 2; 2 turn 2;;**

9-12 repeat meas 1-4 to end CP Wall;;;

13-16 sd L LOD, XRib (W XLib), sd L, XRif (W XLif); sd & bk L across LOD trn 1/2 RF (W fwd R between M's feet), -, fwd R between W's feet trn 1/2 RF (W sd & bk L across LOD), -; repeat meas 5-6 PART A;;

BRDG

1-3 **twirl 2; apt pt; tog tch SCP;**

1-3 repeat meas 15 PART A; repeat meas 8-9 INTRO;;

PART C

1-9 **sd draw cl Bfly; trav doors;;;; circ aw 2 2-steps;; strut tog 4;;**

1-5 sd L, draw R to L, cl R to Bfly, -; sd L w soft knee, -, rec sd R, -; XLif (W XRif), sd R, XLif (W XRif), -; sd R w soft knee, -, rec sd L, -; XRif (W XLif), sd L, XRif (W XLif), -;

6-9 circling aw from ptr fwd L, cl R, fwd L, -; fwd R, cl L, fwd R to end Fc RLOD, -; moving twds ptr swvl RF fwd L, -, swvl LF fwd R, -; swvl RF fwd L, -, swvl LF fwd R to Bfly, -;

10-12 **2 sd tchs; twirl 2; wlk 2 SCP;**

10-12 sd L, tch R, sd R, tch L; repeat meas 15-16 PART A to SCP;;

ENDING

1-8 **vine 4; pivot 2; 2 turn 2;; twirl 2; apt pt; tog tch Bfly; sd draw cl;**

1-4 repeat meas 13-16 PART B;;;

5-8 repeat meas 15 PART A; repeat meas 8-9 INTRO to Bfly;; repeat meas 1 PART C;

9-16 **trav doors;;;; circ aw 2 2-steps;; strut tog 4;; hug!**

9-16 repeat meas 2-9 PART C;;;;;; give her a gentle hug!