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CHA CHA ITALIANO (Advanced Cha Cha)

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FOOTWORK: Directions for man. Woman opposite unless otherwise specified.

TIMING: Except for two tripple chas dance is all QQ Q&Q.

SEQUENCE: Intro. AB AB



INTRO.

WAIT: RK FWD, REC, BK/LK, BK; SLIP TO DOUBLE REV: POINT, HOLD, SIDE/CHA, Wait I meas in LOP fc M fc RLOD R arm extended sideways; CHA:

Fwd L, rec R, bk L/lk RIF, bk L;

(Slip To Dbl Rev) Bk R str L fc trn(W fwd L stpng into CP)lead hnds lowered twd floor, fwd L DN str dbl rev, fwd R trn & L fc, con't L fc spin tch L to R (W bk R,cl L to R(heel trn)/R to ad & slightly bk to fc DC,XLIF)CP WALL;

(Point Hold Side Cha Cha) Keeping lead hnds jnd stp apart on L lvng R foot in place extend R arm and stretch R sd with very slight fwd poise L knee

softened, hold, sd cha cha twd RLOD R/L,R;

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PART A BASIC TO NATURAL TOP: ADVANCED HIP TWIST: WHIP TO FC LOD & THREE FWD CHAS: STEP, KICK, CUBAN BREAK: SOLO FENCING LINE, REC, CHA TO FC: TWIRL, 2, SD/CHA, CHA: 1-2 (Basic To Natural Top) Fwd L, rec R str R fc trn, sd L/cl R to L, sd L to fc

RLOD(as M does sd cha cha W will do fwd lk fwd R/L,R trn R fc end with R foot between M's feet)take Paso Doble arm hold on beats 3 & 4;XRIB str R fc trn (W sd L),sd L to fc LOD(W XRIF),con't trn fwd R/lk LIB,fwd R outside W end fc Wall; 3

(Advanced Hip Twist) Fwd L(W bk R trn R fc 1 to fc Wall) rec R(W rec L trn L

fc),bk L/lk RIF,bk L keeping W outside on R still in Paso Doble hold; 4-5 (Whip To Three Chas) Bk R trn L fc(W fwd L between M's feet), rec fwd L twd LOD(W fwd R outside M trn L fc)M lowers L hnd and maintains tight position as does whip-end LOP LOD slightly fong with free hnds extended, fwd R/lk LIB, fwd R; fwd L/lk RIB, fwd L, fwd R/lk LIB, fwd R; Fc slightly in; out; in; on 3 chas.

(Step Kick Cuban Break)(LOP LOD) Fwd L, kick R bring knee up first then kick, cross RIF looking at partner/rec L, small stp to sd on R to LOP LOD; 6

(Solo Fencing Line Cha To Fc) Releasing joined hnds stp fwd L cross body twd DW L knew flexed R arm extended twd DW & L extended RDC, rec R, sd L/cl R to L str L fc trn, trn to fc on L to momentary Bfly M fc COH;

(Twirl 2 & Side cha cha) Sd R twd LOD, XLIF(W L fc twirl, 2 under M's L).

sd R/cl L to R,sd R LOP fc M fc COH;

NEW YORKER TO LEFT HAND STAR: WHIP TO RIGHT HAND STAR; ROCK BACK, RECOVER, TURN TO A LEFT HAND STAR; WHIP TO A RIGHT HAND STAR; BACK, TURN TO LEFT SKATERS.

FWD/LOCK, FWD: W SPIRAL & CHA TO FACE: SHADON BREAKS(2). (New Yorker To Left Hand Star) Trn to LOP LOD fwd L, rec R stay fc LOD, sd L/cl R 9 to L,sd L with beats 3 & 4 almost in place(W fwd R twd LOD, rec L str R fc trn,

con't trn R/L,R completing h trn to L hnd star); (Whip To Right Hand Star) Bk R trn L fc,rec fwd L twd RLOD(W fwd L outside 10 M str L fc trn,fwd R con't trn making approx one full revolution to LOP RLOD) hnds released on beat 2 & not rejoined until end beat 4, con't L fc trn R/L,R trng $\frac{1}{2}$ to fc LOD in R hnd star(\overline{W} does second full revolution in place L fc L/R,L) M starts fc LOD on outside and after one full revolution ends fc LOD on inside. W starts fc RLOD on inside and ends fc RLOD on outside after two full revolutions.

(Rock Back Recover To A Left Hand Star) Bk L(W fwd R), rec R str R fc trn(W 11 also trns R fc)L/R,L both trng h in place to L hnd star M fc RLOD;

(Whip To Right Hand Star) Repeat Meas 10 except from opposite position. 12 Note: Free hand stays extended except while trng during whip where bring hads

in front of chest with elbows extended. Then extend free had on 1 beat nxt meas. 13 (Back Turn To Left Skaters Fwd/Lock Fwd)Bk L twd LOD str R fc trn(W fwd R),

fwd R LOD R hnds jnd & L hnds extended sdward, fwd L/lk RIB, fwd L;

(N spiral & Cha To Face) Fwd R, fwd L trn & L fc to fc COH(W R fc spiral on L, 14

fwd R twd LOD),sd R/cl L to R,sd R end fcng R hnds jnd:
15-16 (Shadow Breaks) Trng L fc(W R fc)stp bk L to Fc RLOD,rec R to fc,sd L/cl R to L,sd L;trn R fc stp bk R to fc LOD,rec L to fc,sd R/cl L to R,sd R to OP fe M fe COH R hnds jnd; Like two hand to hands but with right hands joined.

PART B

BASIC TO OVERTURNED ALEMANA: CONTINUOUS HIP TWIST WITH SPIRAL & LOCK ENDING: FACE TO FACE: SPOT TURN: BASIC & ALEMANA TO REVERSE SKATERS: WHEEL TO FACE LOD: BASIC HITH UNDERARM TURN TO FACE: ROCK FORWARD, RECOVER, TO THREE BACK 1 -16

CHAS: SLIP TO DOUBLE REVERSE: POINT HOLD SIDE/CHA CHA: (Pasic To Overturned Alemana) Fwd L to COH, rec R, sd & slightly bk on L/cl R to L.sd L preparing to trn R fc:XRIB,sd L to fc LOD,fwd R/lk LIB,fwd R--footwork similar to natural top for M(W does alemana fwd L str R fc trn, fwd R con't trn, finishing trn fwd L/lk RIB fwd L completing lk trns to fc RLOD on M's R)M fc LOD with jnd R hnds extended well above W's head and join L hnds extended across in front of bodies at waist level:

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(Continuous Hip Twist With Spiral & Lock Ending) (Meas 3-Opening Out) Trn R fc 3-6 k stp fwd L twd Wall(W bk R swiveling on L foot 3/4 to fc Wall)M helps W trn by pulling on L hnd-end both fc wall R hnds extended well above W's head L hnds fwd & down-stretch R sd, rec R stay fc wall, bk L/lk RIF, bk L small stps(W fwd R/lk LIB, fwd R small stps twd wall)lower R arms to waist level during locking action M's well extended & finish figure by pulling R arm(elbow to waist) causing W to swivel L fc at end of lk to fc H; Note: On the cha following the opening out adjust the hnd hold by both curling fingers in twd palm and getting a good locking grip with the fingers. (Meas 4) Rock R, rock L(W swivel L, swivel R)M hold arms & hnds firm so W can pull & get more action on swivel, fwd R/lk LIB, fwd R twd wall blending to R sd of W(W fwd L/lk RIB, fwd L twd COH) short stps on lock-end with W on M's R (Meas 5) Repeat meas 3 except M will start fc wall instead of LOD-no trn-and W will stp bk R trn R fc h to fc wall on beat 1; (Meas 6-Rock To Spiral & Lock Ending)Start same as meas 4 rock R, rock or shift wt to L str 3/4 R fc spiral to fc LOD--as trn body for spiral R foot will cross loosely in front of L without weight toe pointing to floor next to L foot(W swivel L, swivel R into a L fc spiral) end OP LOD, fwd R/lk LIB, fwd R;

(Face To Face)Trn R fc k sd L twd LOD to Bfly, XRIB(W XLIB), sd L/cl R to L, sd L;

8 (Spot Turn) XRIF of L twd LOD str L fc trn, rec L con't trn to fc RLOD, sd R trng 1/2 to fc partner/cl L to R, sd R end M fc Wall join R hnds;

9-10 (Basic & Alemana To Reverse Skaters) Fwd L,rec R,sd & slightly bk on L/cl R to L,sd L;bk R,rec L,sd R/cl L to R,sd R(W fwd L str R fc trn,fwd R con't trn end fc COH just beyond M's R shoulder,going behind M fwd L/lk RIB,fwd L trng to fc wall in reverse skaters)R hnds must drop to M's R hip for counts 3 & 4 and to finish figure join L hnds with M's L arm extended across in front of W;

(Wheel To Face LOD) M backing W going fwd wheel L,R,L/R,L 3/4 trn to fc LOD;
(Back Basic With Underarm Turn To Face) Bk R twd RLOD(W fwd L),rec L,releasing R hnds and lifting the L W does L fc full underarm trn L/R,L to fc LOD as M does \(\frac{1}{2} \) L fc trn R/L,R to fc RLOD changing hnds to M's L & W's R; The underarm trn is more of a free trn for the W with minimal hand contact.

13-14 (Rock Forward Recover To Three Back Chas) Fwd L twd RLOD, rec R, bk L/lk RIF, bk L; bk R/lk LIF, bk R, bk L/lk RIF, bk L;

15 (Slip To Double Reverse) Repeat introduction meas 3;

16 (Point Hold Side Cha Cha) Repeat introduction meas 4;

ENDING: Second time through dance Part B, meas 16 is changed as follows.

16 Point, hold, hold, hold; Eliminate the side cha.

CUES (Start LOP fc M fc RLOD -- Wait 1 meas;)

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BASIC TO OVERTURNED ALEMANA;;
CONTINUOUS HIP TWIST;;;
OPENING OUT;
ROCKS(W SWIVELS);
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ROCK TO SPIRAL WITH FWD LOCK;
FACE TO FACE; SPOT TURN;
BASIC & ALEMANA TO REVERSE SKATERS;; WHEEL TO FACE LOD;
BACK BASIC W UNDERARM TURN; ROCK FWD, RECOVER, TO THREE BACK CHAS;;
SLIP TO DOUBLE REVERSE; APART/POINT, HOLD, SIDE CHA CHA;

Ending: (Meas. 16, Part B)
APART/POINT, HOLD, HOLD, HOLD: