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Dance 12: Scrambling Choreography Link to YouTube:

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Key Signature: 4/4 Introduction: 4 measures

Measures 1–4: Introduction.

Measures 1–2: Remain in place. Start in 2 staggered lines facing front, dancers' arm's length apart from each other. Stand straight, arms down at sides.

Measures 3–4: Slowly get into beginning shape with knees bent, feet parallel and slightly apart, elbows bent, palms down and forearms parallel to the floor, focus forward.

Section A:

Measures 5–6: "The Twist"—Toes leading R and heels pointing L, switch alternating 4 times and moving in a straight line to R. Arms (elbows bent and palms facing down) move in opposition to the feet L and R.

Measure 7:

- Counts 1–2: <u>Développé</u> kick R leg side low and <u>explode arms</u>, reaching above head in a *V* shape, <u>support leg</u> (L) straight, look up at hands.
- Counts 3–4: Bring everything in to parallel demi-plié, dorsal bend forward, head down.

Measure 8: Repeat measure 7 in opposite direction.

Measures 9–12: Repeat section A in opposite direction.

Section B

Measure 13:

- Counts 1–2: R leg extends diagonally forward R, R foot flexed, R heel touches floor, L hand behind head, and R hand on R hip.
- Counts 3–4: Taking off from L, do small hop and repeat counts 1–2 in opposite direction, putting L heel out.

Measure 14:

• Counts 1–2: Taking off from R, do small hop and repeat counts 1–2 from measure 13, putting R heel out.

- Counts 3: Slap R ball of foot on floor, and through a sliding movement backward on floor, kick R foot back, shin is parallel to the floor, hold arms in same position as in counts 1–2.
- Count 4: Holding R leg in place, hop on L leg and end with feet together, arms down by sides.

Measure 15:

- Count 1–2: Hop on R to R side, L leg in <u>parallel passé</u> front, <u>airplane arms</u>, torso tilted to R (direction of hopping foot).
- Counts 3–4: Turning 180 degrees to R and <u>spotting</u> in direction of turn, repeat counts 1–2 to opposite side (L).

Measure 16:

- Counts 1–2: Turning 180 degrees to R and <u>spotting</u> in direction of turn, repeat counts 1–2 to original side (R).
- Counts 3–4: Finish in <u>parallel demi-plié</u>, legs slightly apart, arms at sides.

Measures 1–4 (in music): Repeat section B in opposite direction. Hop.

Measures 5–8 (in music): Repeat section A to R. Twist and kick.

Measures 9–12 (in music): Repeat section A to L. Twist and kick.

Measures 13–16 (in music): Repeat section B to R. Hop.

Measures 17–20 (in music): Repeat section B to L. Hop.

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Section C

Measures 21–24: Kicking the feet up backward, keeping thighs in vertical, knees together with pointed toes, run starting on R to R in each dancers' own circle for 16 counts, each running step = 1 count. Hands remain on hips.

Note: In measures 25 and 26, arms are moving at the same pace as the legs.

Measure 25:

- Count 1: Putting the weight on R heel with straight leg, reach the right arm up in a V with palms facing front and fingers spread.
- Count 2: Repeat count 1 to opposite side (L). At end of count 2, the *V* shape of arms is completed.
- Count 3: From the *V*, first collapse R side.
- Counts 4: Collapse L side. At end of count 4, <u>parallel demi-plié</u> is completed with legs together and elbows bent in sharp angle touching hips in front, hands are in fists.

Measures 26–28: Repeat measure 25 three more times.

Measures 29–32: Repeat measures 21–24 to the L.

Section D

Measure 33: Step forward R and touch floor with L toes behind R foot while torso twists slightly to L and bends slightly to R side. Snap fingers when back foot touches floor. Elbows, close to sides of body, are bent to sides in sharp angle.

Measure 34: Then step back on L and touch floor with R toes in front, snapping fingers on the touch. Torso twist and arm shape remain while torso bends slightly to L side.

Measures 35–36: Repeat measures 33–34.

Measures 37–38:

- Counts 1–6 (1½ measures): Three <u>chaîné</u> steps forward to R (while <u>spotting</u>), each step on 2 counts. Elbows, close to sides of body, are bent to sides in sharp angle.
- Counts 7–8 (last 2 counts of measure 38): Finish <u>chaîné</u> sequence by shifting weight onto R leg in <u>demi-plié</u>, L toes touching floor behind R foot and snap fingers. Torso twists slightly to L and bends slightly to R side.

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Measure 39-40:

- Counts 1–6 (1½ measures): Three <u>chaîné</u> steps moving backward to L (while <u>spotting</u>), each step on 2 counts. Elbows, close to sides of body, are bent to sides in sharp angle.
- Counts 7–8 (last 2 counts of measure 40): Finish <u>chaîné</u> sequence by shifting weight onto L leg in <u>demi-plié</u>, R toes touching floor in front of L leg and snap fingers. Torso twists slightly to L and bends slightly to L side.

Measures 41–48: Repeat section D in opposite direction.

Measures 49–52: Repeat section A.

Measures 53–56: Repeat section A in opposite direction.

Measures 57–60: Repeat section B.

Measures 61–64: Repeat section B in opposite direction.