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Dance 10: Stepping Along

Choreography

Link to YouTube:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7nCZzdNdVmc&list=PLMXzOm_ewb6lpLvdPcbiGTP-dx0ttjGIJ&fe ature=share&index=10

Key Signature: 4/4 Introduction: 8 measures

Measures 1–8: Introduction. Start in a circle holding hands facing center of circle. During the introduction, stand still.

Section A (Measures 1–8 of this section use music measures 1–8)

Measure 1:

- Counts 1–2: Turn 90 degrees to R still holding hands and step together with R front.
- Counts 3–4: Step R front.

Measure 2:

- Counts 1–2: Still holding hands, step together with L front.
- Counts 3–4: Step L front.

Measure 3: Turn 90 degrees to L to face center of circle and do modified grapevine step to R (step R, cross behind, step R, cross front).

Measure 4: Stepping forward R to the center of the circle, do half of <u>pivot step</u> on R (step R, turn 180 degrees L to face out of the circle, shift weight to L). During the turn, release the hands and grab them again at the end of the turn.

Measures 5–8: Repeat movement of preceding measures 1–4, now facing out of the circle. Movement is done to the R again.

Measures 9–16 in music: Repeat section A (again facing in and then facing out).

Section B

Measure 17:

- Counts 1–3: Three <u>chaîné</u> steps (R front, L with turn of 180 degrees to R, R back), moving toward center of circle, to finish facing out of circle. Hands on hips.
- Count 4: <u>Demi-plié</u> on R with left leg stretched forward, heel touching floor, foot flexed and torso leaning forward slightly.

Measure 19: Stepping on R, lift L leg in front <u>parallel attitude</u>, continue circular movement of L leg, knee leading from front to side in arc, finish lowering L leg to floor so that final stand is in <u>second</u> position.

Measure 20: Repeat measure 19 in opposite direction.

Measures 21–24: Repeat measures 17–20.

Measures 17–24 in music: Repeat section B sequence.

Section C (hands on hips throughout measures 25 and 26)

Measure 25:

- Counts 1–2: Turning 90 degrees to R so that L shoulder is facing center of circle, <u>step together</u> with R front.
- Counts 3–4: Step R front.

Measure 26:

- Counts 1–2: <u>Step together</u> with L front.
- Counts 3–4: Step L front.

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Measure 27:

- Count 1: Turning 90 degrees to L to face center of circle, step on R in <u>demi-plié</u> and lift L leg in turned out front <u>attitude</u>.
- Count 2: Standing on R, hit inside of L ankle with R hand.
- Count 3: Continuing to stand on R, rotate L leg inward and hit the outside of L ankle with L hand.
- Count 4: finish lowering L leg to floor so that final stand is in second position.

Measure 28: Stepping L front, repeat measure 27 (ankle slaps) to the opposite side.

Measures 29–32: Repeat movement of preceding measures 25–28 in opposite direction to L, start with R shoulder toward center of circle.

Measures 33–40: Repeat section C.

Section D

Measure 41:

- Counts 1–2: Turning 90 degrees to R with L shoulder into center of circle, put hands on the shoulders of dancer in front of you. Extending R leg straight low front, foot flexed, <u>chassé</u> on R forward.
- Counts 3–4: Repeat R chassé with flexed foot.

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Measure 42:

- Counts 1–2: Repeat R <u>chassé</u> with flexed foot.
- Counts 3–4: Step forward L and hop on L with R leg bent in low <u>passé</u> with R foot touching L ankle.

Measure 43: Repeat measure 41 without initial turn.

Measure 44:

• Counts 1–2: Repeat R chassé with flexed foot.

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• Counts 3–4: Step forward L and do half of <u>pivot step</u> on L (step L, turn 180 degrees R to be with R shoulder into center of circle). Release hands from the shoulders during the turn and put them on the other neighbor's shoulders at the end of the turn.

Measures 45–48: Movement of preceding measures 41–44 to opposite direction. (Repeat to L, start with R shoulder toward center of circle.)

Measures 49–56: Repeat section D.