

This month we will look at COUPLES HINGE

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Starting formation -line or 2-faced line. Working as a unit, each couple does half of a Couples Trade to end in a two-faced line at right angles to the original line.

Have the dancers use a couple handhold similar to a Wheel And Deal. After the Couples Hinge that ends in tidal lines a good call to follow up with is Center Couples Trade. It doesn't flow well to follow a Couples Hinge with a Bend The Line.

Choreography:

ZERO BOX... SWING THRU... BOYS RUN... COUPLES HINGE...
CENTER COUPLES TRADE... GIRLS TRADE... WHEEL AND DEAL...
STAR THRU... PASS THRU... TRADE BY... LEFT ALLEMANDE.

HEADS LEAD RIGHT... VEER LEFT... COUPLES HINGE...
VERY CENTER BOYS TRADE... WHEEL AND DEAL...
PASS THRU... WHEEL AND DEAL... DOUBLE PASS THRU...
LEADERS TRADE... LEFT ALLEMANDE.

ZERO BOX... PASS THE OCEAN... GIRLS TRADE... SWING THRU...
BOYS RUN... COUPLES HINGE... FERRIS WHEEL... ZOOM...
Centers PASS THRU... LEFT ALLEMANDE.

HEADS SQUARE THRU 4... SIDES HALF SASHAY... PASS THE OCEAN...
IN EACH WAVE CENTERS TRADE... IN EACH WAVE CENTERS RUN...
COUPLES HINGE... FERRIS WHEEL... Centers PASS THRU... TOUCH 1/4...
GIRLS TRADE... GIRLS RUN... BEND THE LINE... TOUCH 1/4... BOYS RUN...
SQUARE THRU 3/4... TRADE BY... LEFT ALLEMANDE.

HEADS HALF SASHAY... HEADS SQUARE THRU 4... PASS THE OCEAN...
IN EACH WAVE CENTERS TRADE... SWING THRU... IN EACH WAVE CENTERS RUN...
COUPLES HINGE... 1/2 TAG... CENTERS TRADE... BOYS RUN... SLIDE THRU...
LEFT ALLEMANDE.

ZERO LINES... SPIN THE TOP... BOYS RUN... COUPLES HINGE...
CENTER COUPLES TRADE... GIRLS TRADE... 1/2 TAG...
SINGLE FILE CIRCULATE... BOYS RUN... PASS THRU... TRADE BY...
LEFT ALLEMANDE.

ZERO LINES... PASS THE OCEAN... GIRLS TRADE... SPIN THE TOP...
BOYS RUN... COUPLES HINGE... GIRLS CROSS RUN... 1/2 TAG... BOYS RUN... REVERSE
FLUTTER WHEEL... STAR THRU... PASS THRU... LEFT ALLEMANDE.

ZERO BOX... SWING THRU... BOYS RUN... COUPLES HINGE... BOYS RUN...
BOYS TRADE... SPIN THE TOP... ALL 8 CIRCULATE... SWING THRU... BOYS RUN... FERRIS
WHEEL... Centers SQUARE THRU 3/4... LEFT ALLEMANDE.

HEADS PASS THE OCEAN... EXTEND... GIRLS TRADE... RECYCLE... VEER LEFT...
COUPLES HINGE... CENTERS COUPLES TRADE... GIRLS TRADE... GIRLS RUN... BOYS
TRADE... RECYCLE... TOUCH 1/4... SPLIT CIRCULATE... BOYS RUN...
LEFT ALLEMANDE.

HEADS LEAD LEFT... VEER RIGHT... COUPLES HINGE... CENTER COUPLES TRADE...
BOYS TRADE... BOYS RUN... GIRLS TRADE... RECYCLE... SLIDE THRU... PASS THRU...
LEFT ALLEMANDE.

ZERO LINES... PASS THRU... COUPLES HINGE... CENTERS COUPLES TRADE... COUPLES HINGE... FERRIS WHEEL... CENTERS REVERSE FLUTTER WHEEL... Centers PASS THRU... LEFT ALLEMANDE.

HEADS LEAD RIGHT... SWING THRU... BOYS RUN... COUPLES HINGE... GIRLS TRADE... CAST OFF 3/4... SLIDE THRU... STAR THRU... PASS THRU... LEFT ALLEMANDE.

ZERO BOX... RIGHT AND LEFT THRU... HALF SASHAY... PASS THE OCEAN... SPIN THE TOP... GIRLS RUN... COUPLES HINGE... BOYS TRADE... CAST OFF 3/4... TOUCH 1/4... BOYS RUN... PASS THRU... WHEEL AND DEAL... Centers PASS THRU... LEFT ALLEMANDE.

HEADS PASS THRU... SEPARATE, AROUND 1 TO A LINE... PASS THRU... COUPLES HINGE... CENTERS COUPLES TRADE... IN EACH LINE CENTERS TRADE... CAST OFF 3/4... TOUCH 1/4... SPLIT CIRCULATE... SPIN THE TOP... SLIDE THRU... LEFT ALLEMANDE.

HEADS STAR THRU... DOUBLE PASS THRU... FACE RIGHT... COUPLES HINGE... CENTERS COUPLES TRADE... COUPLES HINGE... 1/2 TAG... GIRLS TRADE... RECYCLE... VEER LEFT... FERRIS WHEEL... Centers PASS THRU... LEFT ALLEMANDE.

ZERO LINES... RIGHT AND LEFT THRU... DIXIE STYLE TO A WAVE... BOYS TRADE... BOYS RUN... COUPLES HINGE... CENTER COUPLES TRADE... COUPLES HINGE... COUPLES CIRCULATE... GIRLS TRADE... GIRLS RUN... RECYCLE... RIGHT AND LEFT GRAND.

ZERO BOX... SWING THRU... BOYS RUN... TAG THE LINE... FACE RIGHT... COUPLES HINGE... VERY CENTER GIRLS TRADE... COUPLES TRADE... CENTER COUPLES TRADE... COUPLES HINGE... 1/2 TAG... BOYS RUN... TOUCH 1/4... SINGLE FILE CIRCULATE... SPLIT CIRCULATE... GIRLS RUN... LEFT SQUARE THRU 3/4... RIGHT AND LEFT GRAND.

ZERO LINES... TOUCH 1/4... SINGLE FILE CIRCULATE... SINGLE HINGE... GIRLS TRADE... GIRLS RUN... COUPLES HINGE... TAG THE LINE... FACE RIGHT... BEND THE LINE... SLIDE THRU... LEFT ALLEMANDE.

Singing call progression

HEADS SQUARE THRU 4... PASS THE OCEAN... SWING THRU... BOYS RUN... COUPLES HINGE... BEND THE LINE... SQUARE THRU 3/4... SWING CORNER... PROMENADE.

HEADS-LEAD RIGHT... VEER LEFT... COUPLES CIRCULATE... COUPLES HINGE... WHEEL AND DEAL... SLIDE THRU... SQUARE THRU 3/4... SWING CORNER... PROMENADE.

HEADS SQUARE THRU 4... PASS THE OCEAN... GIRLS TRADE... GIRLS RUN... TAG THE LINE... FACE RIGHT... COUPLES HINGE... BOYS FOLD... SWING CORNER... PROMENADE.

