Wand: 4
Ebene: Phrased Improver
Choreograf/in: Marcia Riebe (USA) - January 2024
Musik: If It Takes Tulsa - Songbird Jones


For the official music video we danced in a modified contra.
Half of the dancers begin facing 12 and half facing 6 so that they are facing each other (the middle) for the ending.

A A B C 12 count tag
ABCAA4 count tag
BC Ending
PART A (verse)
Section 1: K STEP STARTING WITH R
1234 Step $R$ forward to $R$ diagonal, touch $L$ next to $R$, step $L$ back to center, touch $R$ next to $L$
5678 Step $R$ back to $R$ diagonal, touch $L$ next to $R$, Step $L$ back to center, touch $R$ next to $L$

Section 2: HIP BUMPS, BACK ROCK/RECOVER , WALK, WALK
1234 Bump hips to R 2X, bump hips to L 2X
5678 Rock Back on R, recover on L, Walk forward R L
(Style the back rock with a little knee pop with left knee)
Section 3: PADDLE TURNS TO THE L $2 x, 1 / 4$ TURNING JAZZ BOX TO THE R
1234 Paddle turn to 9:00 R L, Paddle turn to 6:00 R L
$5678 \quad$ Cross $R$ over $L$, step $L$ back making $1 / 4$ turn to 9:00, step $R$ to $R$ side, step $L$ forward
Section 4: STEP TAP, STEP KICK, BACK TOGETHER, WALK WALK
1234 Step R forward, Cross tap L behind R, Step back on L, Kick forward R
5678 Step R back, step L next to R, Walk R Walk L
PART B (chorus)
Section 1: (first time starts facing 6:00) GRAPEVINE TO R, MODIFIED GRAPEVINE TO L WITH ¼ TURN AND HITCH (end facing 9:00)
1234 Step $R$ to $R$ side, cross $L$ behind, step $R$ to $R$ side, place $L$ heel to $L$ diagonal
5678 Step $L$ to $L$ side, cross $R$ in front, step back on $L$ while making a $1 / 4$ turn $R$, hitch $R$
Section 2: COASTER WITH A HOLD, CHASE TURN WITH A HOLD (END FACING 3:00)
1234 Step back on $R$, together with $L$ and forward on $R$ and hold
5678 Step forward on L, pivot over R shoulder, step forward on $L$ and hold
Section 3: SCISSOR STEP AND HOLD, STEP LOCK STEP AND HOLD
1234 Step $R$ to $R$ side, drag $L$ next to $R$, Cross $R$ over $L$ and hold
5678 Step $L$ to $L$ diagonal, close $R$ behind $L$, step $L$ to $L$ diagonal and hold
Section 4: CROSS UNWIND, SIDE STEP AND DRAG, STOMP, CLAP
$1234 \quad$ Cross R over and hold (2), Unwind full turn (3 4)
$5678 \quad$ Big step with $R$ to $R$ side (5), drag L next to R (6), Stomp L (7) and clap (8) (end facing 3:00)

## Part C (chorus)

Section 1: (FIRST TIME STARTS FACING 3:00) GRAPEVINE R WITH A HEEL, MODIFIED GRAPEVINE L

## w/ 1⁄4 TURN AND HITCH (ENDS FACING 6:00)

1234 Step $R$ to $R$ side, cross $L$ behind, step $R$ to $R$ side, place $L$ heel to $L$ diagonal
5678 Step $L$ to $L$ side, cross $R$ in front, step back on $L$ while making a $1 / 4$ turn $R$, hitch $R$
Section 2: COASTER WITH A HOLD, CHASE TURN WITH A HOLD (END FACING 12:00)
1234 Step back on $R$, together with $L$ and forward on $R$ and hold
5678 Step forward on L, pivot over R shoulder, step forward on $L$ and hold
Section 3: SCISSOR STEP AND HOLD, STEP LOCK STEP TOUCH
1234 Step $R$ to $R$ side, drag $L$ next to $R$, Cross $R$ over $L$ and hold
5678 Step $L$ to $L$ diagonal, close $R$ behind $L$, step $L$ to $L$ diagonal, Touch $R$ next $L$
Section 4: STEP TOUCH, STEP TOUCH, JAZZ BOX
1234 Step $R$ to $R$ side, touch $L$ next to $R$, Step $L$ to $L$ side touch $R$ next to $L$
$5678 \quad$ Cross R over L, Step L back, Step R to R side, Step L forward
12 count tag ( happens after wall 4 facing 12:00)
GRAPEVINE R WITH A TOUCH, ROLLING VINE L WITH A TOUCH, V STEP
1234 Step $R$ to $R$ side, cross $L$ behind $R$, step $R$ to $R$ side, touch $L$ next to $R$
$5678 \quad$ Step $1 / 4$ turn to $L$ with $L$ to face 9:00 (5), step forward with $R$ making $1 / 4$ turn over $L$ Shoulder to face 6:00, step $L$ back $1 / 2$ to face 12:00 (7) touch $R$ next to $L$ (8)
9101112 Step R to $R$ diagonal, step $L$ to $L$ diagonal, step $R$ back to center, step $L$
next to R
4 count tag (happens after wall 9 facing 9:00)
V STEP
1234 Step $R$ to $R$ diagonal, step $L$ to $L$ diagonal, step $R$ back to center, step $L$ next to $R$
Ending (happens at the end of wall 11): STEP TOUCH 2X, TURNING JAZZ BOX, REPEAT 2 MORE TIMES, THEN $1 / 2$ TURNING SAILOR, STOMP!
**On the last 8 counts of Wall 11 you will be facing 3:00
At this point in the dance you will change the Jazz box into a turning Jazz box.**
Wall 11 - Section 4 of part C
1234 Step $R$ to $R$ side, touch $L$ next to $R$, Step $L$ to $L$ side touch $R$ next to $L$
$5678 \quad$ Cross $R$ over $L$, step $L$ back making $1 \frac{1}{4}$ turn to 6:00, step $R$ to $R$ side, step $L$ forward
1234 Step $R$ to $R$ side, touch $L$ next to $R$, Step $L$ to $L$ side touch $R$ next to $L$
$5678 \quad$ Cross $R$ over $L$, step $L$ back making $1 / 4$ turn to $9: 00$, step $R$ to $R$ side, step $L$ forward
1234 Step $R$ to $R$ side, touch $L$ next to $R$, Step $L$ to $L$ side touch $R$ next to $L$
5678 Cross $R$ over $L$, step $L$ back making $1 / 4$ turn to 12:00, step $R$ to $R$ side, step $L$ forward
Turning Sailor step
$1 \& 23 \begin{aligned} & \text { Swing } R \text { around behind } L \text { as you make a } 1 / 2 \text { turn over your } R \text { shoulder, step } L \text { back, step } \\ & \text { forward on } R, S T O M P ~ L \text { AND POSE! }\end{aligned}$
End...each contra group ends facing the middle of the floor. Ta Da!
Please go check out Songbird Jones on YouTube, Apple Music and Spotify.

