

BANDIDO CHA

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RECORD: 30 Top Cha Chas, Dance & Listen DLD 1086, Track 27

FOOTWORK: Opposite, except where noted SPEED: 43 rpm or to suit

RHYTHM: Cha Cha PHASE: V+2+1 (Rope Spin, Advanced Alemana

SEQUENCE: INTRO, A, B, C, A , ENDING Switch with Cuban Break Endg)

INTRO

1-4 ½ (tandem wll M hands on W hips L ft both) WAIT;; CUCARACHA TWICE W
TRANS to FC;;

RK SD, REC,

1] In tandem pos with M hnds on W hips L ft free for both wait; 2] wait;
3] sd L, rec R,
cl L/R, L; 4] sd R, rec L, cl R/L, R (fwd R trng ¼ LF, rec L cont trng
to BFLY, cl R, cl L);
5] sd L, rec R,

A

1 -

4 FENCE LINE TWICE;; ALEMANA;;

1] Cross lun thru L with bent knee, rec R, sd L/cl R, sd L; 2] cross lun
thru R with bent knee, rec L,
sd R/cl L, sd R; 3] fwd L, rec R, sd L/cl R, sd L ldg W to trn RF (bk R,
rec L, sd R/cl L, sd R stg RF
swvl); 4] bk R, rec L, in plc R/L, R (cont RF trn undr ld hnds fwd L,
fwd R, sd L/cl R, Xlif in prep);

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8 ROPE SPIN;; SHOULDER -
SHOULDER TWICE;;

5] push sd L, rec R, in plc L/R, L (Spiraling RF on L fwd around M R, L,
R/L, R); 6] push sd R, rec

L, in plc R/L, R (cont around M fwd L, R, L/R, L to fc in BFLY); 7] fwd
L to BFLY SCAR, rec R,

sd L/R, L; 8] fwd R to BFLY BJO, rec L, sd R/L, R;

9 -12 OP HIP TWIST; FAN; HOCKEY STICK;;

9] ck fwd L, rec R, bk L/cl R, bk L small stp pushing arm fwd to gently
trn W (bk R, rec L, fwd R/L,

fwd R swvlg ¼ RF on R); 10] bk R, rec L, sd R/cl L, sd R (fwd L, trng
LF ¼ sd and bk R, bk L/lk

R, bk L leaving R ft extended); 11] fwd L, rec R, in plc L/R, L (cl R,
fwd L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R) 12]

bk R, rec L, diag fwd and sd R/L, R following W (fwd L, fwd R trng LF to
fc ptrn, sd and bk L/lk R,
bk L);

13-16 ADVANCED ALEMANA;; CROSS BODY;;

13] fwd L, rec R, trng 1/8 RF sm sd L/R,L (bk R, rec L, sm sd R/L, R stg
RF swvl); 14] XRib of L
tng RF, sd L compg 3/8 RF trn, in plc R/L, R (cont RF trn undr jn lead
hnds fwd L, cont RF trn fwd
R, cont trn fwd l to fc ptr/cl R, sd L); 15] fwd L, rec R, sd L/cl R, sd
L tng LF 1/8 (bk R, rec L, sd
R/cl L, sd R); 14] bk R bhn L cont LF trn, rec L, sd R/cl L, sd R (fwd L
stg LF trn, fwd R trng 1/2 LF,
sd L/cl R, sd L);

Bandido Cha continued

B

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NEW YORKER; AIDA; SWITCH with CUBAN BRK ENDG; SPOT TURN to handshake;
1] stp thru L, rec R, sd L/cl R, sd L; 2] thru R, sd L trng RF, bk R/lk
L, bk R; 3] trng LF to fc ptr sd
L ckg and bringing jnd hnds thru, rec R, Xlif/rec R, sd L; cross R in
front trng LF on crossing foot $\frac{1}{2}$,
rec L cont trng to fc ptn, sd R/cl L, sd R endg in RH shake;

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FLIRT;; SWEETHEART TWICE;;
5] fwd L, rec R, sd L/cl R, sd L (bk R, rec fwd L trng LF, cont trng L
sd R/cl L, sd R endg in VARS);
6] bk R, rec L, sd R/cl L, sd R (bk L, Rec R, sd L/cl R, sd L moving L
in frnt of M to LVARs); 7] ck
fwd L with R sd lead to contra ck like action, rec R straightening body,
sd L/cl R, sd L (bk R with L
sd lead in contra ck like action, rec R straightening body, sd R/cl L,
sd R); 8] ck fwd R with L sd
lead to contra ck like action, rec L straightening body, sd R/cl L, sd R
(bk L with R sd lead in contra
ck like action, rec R straightening body, sd L/cl R, sd L);

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SWEETHEART man transition; PARALLEL CHASE;; FAN man transition;
9] ck fwd L with R sd lead to contra ck like action, rec R straightening
body, sd L, cl R (repeat meas
7 part B); 10] sd L trng RF, rec fwd R trng RF, fwd L/cl R, fwd L; 11]
sd R trng LF, rec fwd L trng
LF, fwd R/cl L, fwd R; 12] ck fwd L, rec R trng RF $\frac{1}{4}$, cl L, cl R (fwd L,
trng LFsd and bk R, bk
L/lk R in frnt, bk L);

13-16 STOP & GO HOCKEY STICK;; HOCKEY STICK;;

13] ck fwd L, rec R raising L arm to lead W to a LF undrarm trn, in plc
L/R, L (cl R, fwd L, fwd R/L,

R trng $\frac{1}{2}$ LF undr jnd hnds to end at M's R sd); 14] ck fwd R with L sd
stretch shaping to ptn and
placing R hnd on W's L shldr blade to ck her mvt, rec L raising L arm to
ld W to RF undrarm trn, in

plc R/L, R (rk bk L, rec R, fwd L/R, L trng $\frac{1}{2}$ RF undr jnd hnds to end in
fan pos); 15] repeat meas
11 part A; 16] repeat meas 12 part A;

C

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CHASE;;;;

1] fwd L trng RF $\frac{1}{2}$, rec fwd R, fwd L/cl R, fwd L (bk R, rec L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R); 2] fwd R trng LF $\frac{1}{2}$, rec fwd L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R (fwd L trng RF $\frac{1}{2}$, rec fwd R, fwd L/cl R, fwd L); 3] fwd L, Rec R, bk L/cl R, bk L (fwd R trng LF $\frac{1}{2}$, rec fwd L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R); 4] bk R, rec L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R (fwd L, Rec R, bk L/cl R, bk L);

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OP BREAK; FULL NATURAL TOP;;;;

1] rk apt L extending R arm up, rec R bringing arm down, sd L/cl R, sd L to CP; 2] XRib trng RF, sd L cont trn, XRib/sd L cont trn, XRib (sd L trng RF, XRif cont trn, sd L/XRif cont trn, sd L); 3] sd L cont trn, XRib, sd L/XRif, sd L cont trn (XRif cont trn, sd L, XRif/sd L cont trn, XRif); 4] XRib cont trn, sd L cont trn, XRib/sd L, cl R (sd L, XRif cont trn, sd L/XRif, cl L);

Bandido Cha continued

A 1 -16

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FENCE LINE TWICE;; ALEMANA;; ROPE SPIN;; SHOULDER -
SHOULDER TWICE;;

1 -8] repeat meas 1 to 8 part A;;; ;;;

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16 OP HIP TWIST; FAN; HOCKEY STICK;; ADVANCED ALEMANA;; CROSS BODY;;

9 -16] repeat meas 9 to 16 part A;;; ;;;

ENDING

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UMBRELLA TURNS;;; ;;;

1] fwd L, rec R, bk L/cl R, bk L (Bk R, rec L, fwd R/cl L, fwd L trng ½
LF undr jnd left hnds); 2] bk

R, rec L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R (bk L, rec F trng ½ FR undr jnd L hnds, bk
L/cl R, bk L); 3] fwd L, rec

R, bk L/cl R, bk L (Bk R, rec L, fwd R/cl L, fwd L trng ½ LF undr jnd
left hnds); 4] bk R, rec L trng

LF ¼ to fc ptnr, sd R/cl L, sd R (bk L, rec R trng ¼ RF to fc ptnr, sd
L/cl R, sd L) ;

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CHASE ½ woman trans to tandem pos;; CUCARACHA ; CUCARACHA 2 -
CL/PT;

5] repeat meas 1 part C; 6] fwd R trng LF ½, rec fwd L, fwd R/cl L, fwd
R (fwd L trng RF ½, rec

fwd R, fwd L, fwd R); 7] repeat meas 3 of Intro; 8] sd R, rec L, cl R/pt
L (sd R, rec L, cl R/pt L);

