PICK UP THE PIECES—Revised

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Time: 3:05@ 100% speed
Footwork: Opposite (Woman's footwork opposite, except as noted in parentheses)
Rhythm/Phase: CHA CHA/JIVE Phase IV + 2 (Double Cubans, Chassé Roll)
Degree of difficulty: Above Average
Sequence: INTRO – A – A (MOD) – B – C – A MOD (1-8) – B (MOD) – END

INTRO

1-4 IN INVERTED V POS LEAD FOOT FREE BENDING FROM THE WAIST LEAD ARM EXTENDED AND POINTING TO THE FLOOR [AS IF TO PICK UP THE PIECES] WAIT ; ; [STRAIGHTENING UP] CIRCLE AWAY AND TOGETHER TO OPEN POS LOD ; ;
1-2 {Wait} ; ;
3-4 { Circle Away & Together} Circle away fwd L, fwd R, fwd L/cl R, fwd L ; cont circle pattern twd partner fwd R, fwd L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R to OP LOD ;

PART A

1-14 WALK 2 & CHA TWICE ; ; CIRCLE AWAY AND TOGETHER ; ; TRAVELING DOOR TWICE ; ; CUCARACHA TWICE ; ; OPEN BREAK ; WHIP TO CENTER ; NEW YORKER ; WHIP TO WALL ; FENCE LINE ; FENCE LINE TO OPEN LOD ;
1-4 {Walk 2 & Cha} Fwd L, fwd R, fwd L/cl R, fwd L ; {Walk 2 & Cha} Fwd R, fwd L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R;
{ Circle Away & Together} Circle away fwd L, fwd R, fwd L/cl R, fwd L ; cont circle pattern twd partner fwd R, fwd L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R to OP LOD ;
5-8 {Trav Door 2X} Rk sd L, rec R, XLif/sd R, XLif ; Rk sd R, rec L, XRif/sd L, XRif ;
{ Cucaracha 2X} Sd L, rec R, cl L/stp R, stp L ; Sd R, rec L, cl R/stp L, stp R ;
9-12 {Open Break} Ld hds joined Rk apt L free arm extended up or out, rec R, sd L/cl R, sd L ;
{Whip to Center} Bk R comm 1/4 LF turn, cont turn 1/4 rec fwd L, sd R/cl L, sd R (Woman fwd L outside man on his L sd, fwd R comm LF turn 1/2, sd L/cl R, sd L) to COH ;
{New Yorker} Swvl thru L twd RLOD to LOP, rec swvl R to fc prtnr, sd L/cl R, sd L ;
{Whip to Wall} Bk R comm 1/4 LF turn, cont turn 1/4 rec fwd L, sd R/cl L, sd R (Woman fwd L outside man on his L sd, fwd R comm LF turn 1/2, sd L/cl R, sd L) to wall ;
13-14 {Fence Line} X lun L, rec R, sd R/cl L, sd L ;
{Fence Line} X lun R, rec L, sd R/cl L, sd R to OP LOD ;

REPEAT PART A (SLIGHTLY MODIFIED)
Same as Part A, 1-13, with the second Fence Line (14) ending in BFLY

PART B

1-8 DOUBLE CUBANS TWICE ; ; CHASE WITH TRIPLE CHAS COH ; ; FINISH CHASE WITH TRIPLE CHAS TO BFLY WALL ; ; ; ;
1-4 {Double Cubans 2X} XLif/rec R, sd L/rec R, XLif/rec R, sd L; XRif/rec L, sd R/rec L, XRif/rec L, sd R ; {Chase with Trip Chas} Fwd L comm RF trn to COH, rec fwd R (W bk R, rec fwd L), fwd L/lk R, fwd L ; fwd R/lk L, fwd R, fwd L/lk R, fwd L ;
5-8 {Finish Chase with Trip Chas} Fwd R trng ½ LF to fc WALL, rec L, fwd R/lk L, fwd R (W fwd L trng ½ RF to fc WALL, rec R, fwd L/lk R, fwd L) ; fwd L/lk R, fwd L, fwd R/lk L, fwd L ; fwd L,
rec R, bk L/lk R, bk L (W fwd R trng ½ LF to fc man, rec L, fwd R/lk L, fwd R) ; Rk bk R, rec L, fwd R/L/L, fwd R (W fwd L, rec R, bk L/lk R, bk L) to CP WALL ;

PART C—JIVE

1-16 BASIC ROCK ~ JIVE WALKS ; ; FOUR POINT STEPS ; ; THROWAWAY [TO LEFT OPEN FACING] ; CHANGE LEFT TO RIGHT ~ AMERICAN SPIN ; ; CHASSÉ ROLL LOD ; ; CHASSÉ ROLL RLOD [TO BFLY] ; ; WINDMILL TWICE TO OP LOD ; ;

1-5 {Basic Rock} Rk apt L, rec R, sd L/cl R, sd L ; sd R/cl L, sd R;
{Jive Walks} Rk bk L, rec R to SCP ; fwd L/R, L, fwd R/L, R ;
{4 Point Steps} Pt fwd L, small stp L, pt fwd R, small stp R ; pt fwd L, small stp L, pt fwd R, small stp R ;

6-9 {Throwaway} Sd L/cl R, Sd L, sd R/cl L, sd R to 1/4 LF turn (Woman fwd & trn to pickup R/cl L, sd R, sd & bk L/cl R, sd L to 1/2 turn) to LOFP ;
{Change Left to Right} Rk bk L, rec R, sd L/cl R, sd L comm 1/4 RF turn ; sd R/cl L, sd R;
{American Spin} Rk apt on left, rec R ; sd L/cl R, sd L, sd R/cl L, sd R (Woman rk apt R, rec L; sd R/cl L, sd R spinning RF one full turn, sd L/cl R, sd L) ;

10-13 {Chassé Roll [to LOD]} Rk bk L to SCP, rec R to fc, sd L/cl R, sd L turning R to bk-to-bk pos; sd R/cl L, sd R continue turn to fc, sd L/cl R, sd L, sd R feing partner complete one full turn ;
{Chassé Roll [RLOD]} Rk bk R to SCP, rec L to fc, sd R/cl L, sd R turning LF to bk-to-bk pos ;
sd L/cl R, sd L cont turn to fc, sd R/cl L, sd R feing partner complete one full turn to fc in bfly ;

14-16 {Windmill} Rk bk L, rec R starting 1/4 LF turn, fwd Lif/cl R, fwd L completing 1/4 LF turn ; sd R starting 1/4 LF turn/cl L, sd R completing 1/4 left face turn to COH,
{Windmill} rk bk L, rec R starting 1/4 LF turn ; fwd Lif/cl R, fwd L completing 1/4 LF turn, sd R starting 1/4 LF turn/cl L, sd R completing 1/4 left face turn to OP LOD ;

REPEAT PART A 1-8 (MODIFIED)

1-8 WALK 2 & CHA 2X ; ; CIRCLE AWAY & TOGETHER ; ; TRV DOOR TWICE ; ;
CUCARACHA TWICE TO OP LOD ; ;

1-4 Repeat Measure 1-4 of Part A
5-8 Repeat Measure 5-8 of Part A

PART B (MODIFIED )

1-9 DOUBLE CUBANS TWICE ; ; CHASE TO TRIPLE CHAS COH ; ; FINISH CHASE WITH TRIPLE CHAS TO BFLY WALL ; ; ; ; HIP ROCKS IN 4 ;
1-8 Repeat Part B
9 {Hip Rocks in 4} [With hip rolling action] rk sd L, rk sd R, rk sd L, rk sd R ;

END—“PICK UP THE PIECES”

1-4 CRAB WALKS TWICE ; ; CUCARACHA TWICE TO BEND AT WAIST TRAIL ARM EXTENDED TO FLOOR [AS IF TO PICK UP THE PIECES] AND FREEZE ; ;
1-2 {Crab Walks 2X} XLif, sd R, XLif/sd R, XLif ; sd R, XLif, sd R/cl L, Sd R ;
3-4 {Cucaracha 2X} Sd L, rec R, cl L/stp R, stp L ; Sd R, rec L, cl R/stp L, stp R to bend at waist reach to “pick up the pieces” & freeze ;

HEAD CUES

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PART B

1-8   DOUBLE CUBANS TWICE ; ;
      CHASE WITH TRIPLE CHAS COH ; ;
      FINISH CHASE WITH TRIPLE CHAS TO BFLY WALL ; ; ; ;

PART C—JIVE

1-16  BASIC ROCK ~ JIVE WALKS ; ; ;
      FOUR POINT STEPS ; ;
      THROWAWAY [TO LEFT OPEN FACING] ;
      CHANGE LEFT TO RIGHT ~ AMERICAN SPIN ; ; ;
      CHASSÉ ROLL LOD ; ;
      CHASSÉ ROLL RLOD [TO BFLY] ; ;
      WINDMILL TWICE TO OP LOD ; ; ; ;

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