# Madhouse To The Max

Ebene: Intermediate

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Musik: Keep Your Hands To Yourself - Ethan Allen

This dance is dedicated to Christine Bauer-Matesa and the Madhouse Line Dancers of Vienna, Austria, for whom we choreographed this dance for their one day workshop while we were on tour in Europe September 30, 2006!

# SIDE ROCK RIGHT, RECOVER, BEHIND AND CROSS, HIP BUMPS (WITH OPTIONAL HEEL TAPS)

- 1-2 Rock right to side, recover on left
- 3&4 Cross right behind left, step left to side, cross right over left
- 5-8 Bump hip left for 4 counts

**Count:** 48

Lean each time onto left with weight ending on left on count 8 (you can also touch your left heel as you bump your hip)

# CROSS ROCK, RECOVER, TURN ¼ RIGHT SHUFFLE, TOE STRUT, TURN ½ RIGHT TOE STRUT

- 1-2 Cross/rock right over left, recover on left
- 3&4 Turn ¼ right and shuffle forward right, left, right
- Touch left toe forward, drop left heel, turn 1/2 right and touch right toe in place, drop right heel 5-8

# DIAGONAL TRAVELING KICK BALL CROSS 2X, SIDE ROCK, RECOVER, CROSS SHUFFLE

#### Facing at left diagonal

- 1&2 Kick left forward, step left together, cross right over left
- 3&4 Repeat 1&2 above (you will be traveling slightly to the left)
- 5-6 Rock left to side, recover on right

#### Straighten up to side wall

7&8 Cross shuffle stepping left, right, left

# HIP BUMPS, TURN ¼ LEFT WITH HIP BUMPS, SAILOR STEP, TOUCH BEHIND, ¾ UNWIND LEFT

- 1&2 Step right to side and bump hips right, left, right (weight to right)
- 3&4 Turn 1/4 left and step left to side and bump hips left, right, left
- 5&6 Sailor step right, left, right

# Weight on right heel

- Cross left toe behind right 7
- Not just behind the heel of right foot but to the outer side of right foot
- Unwind <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> left (weight to left) 8

To make the ¾ unwind easier, be sure to end the sailor on count 6 with your weight on your heel. The unwind is easier if it starts on the right heel and the left toe. Unwind ends with left foot forward

# SHUFFLE FORWARD, TURN ½ RIGHT; SHUFFLE FORWARD, TURN ½ LEFT

- 1&2 Shuffle forward right, left, right
- 3-4 Step left forward, turn 1/2 right (weight to right)
- 5&6 Shuffle forward left, right, left
- 7-8 Step right forward, turn 1/2 left (weight to left)

# SIDE STEP RIGHT, DRAG, TURN ¼ LEFT STEP OUT-OUT, SLAPS, HIP ROLL

- 1-2 Big step right to side, drag left toward right
- 3-4 Turn <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> left and step left to side, step right to side
- 5-6 Hold, hold

On count 5, slap back left side of back hip with left hand. On count 6, slap back right side of back hip with right hand

7-8 Hold, hold





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On counts 7-8, rotate or roll hip around to the left for 2 counts from left to right ending on left side with weight in left

#### REPEAT

#### TAG

Before starting the dance again after completing the front wall, you will do this 16 count tag:

- 1-2 Rock right to side, recover on left
- 3&4 Cross right behind left, step left to side, cross right over left
- 5-6 Rock left to side, recover on right
- 7&8 Cross left behind right, step right to side, cross left over right
- 9-12 Touch right toe forward, drop right heel, touch left toe forward, drop left heel
- 13&14 Right kick ball change
- 15&16 Right kick ball change

#### Then start the dance from the beginning