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| Charleston At The Ritz |  |

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| **Count:** | 64 | **Wall:** | 2 | **Level:** | Intermediate | . |
| **Choreographer:** | Roz Chaplin (UK) & Colin B Smith (UK) - December 2013 |
| **Music:** | Puttin' on the Ritz - Robbie Williams : (CD: Swing's Both Ways - Deluxe version) |
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**STEP, KICK, COASTER STEP, STOMP, HEEL FAN, BEHIND, SIDE, CROSS**

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| 1-2 | Step forward on right, kick left forward |

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| 3&4 | Step back on left, step right beside left, step left forward |

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| 5-6 | Stomp right beside left, fan right heel to right side |

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| 7&8 | Cross right behind left, step left to left side, cross right over left |

**SYNCOPATED RUMBA BOX, LOCK STEP BACK, COASTER STEP**

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| 1&2 | Step left to left side, close right beside left, step forward on left |

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| 3&4 | Step right to right side, close left beside right, step right back |

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| 5&6 | Step back on left, lock right in front of left, step back on left |

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| 7&8 | Step back on right, step left beside right, step forward on right |

**CHARLESTON STEPS, ¼ TURN,**

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| 1-2 | Step forward on left, sweep right toe round to touch forward |

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| 3-4 | Sweep right back, sweep left toe round to touch back |

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| 5-6 | Make ¼ turn to right stepping left forward, sweep right toe round to touch forward (3) |

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| 7-8 | Sweep right back, sweep left toe round to touch back |

**VAUDVILLE TOES, ROCK STEP, CROSS SHUFFLES**

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| 1& | Cross left over right, step right to right side |

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| 2& | Point left toe straight forward, step left beside right |

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| 3& | Cross right over left, step left to left side |

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| 4& | Point right toe straight forward, step right beside left |

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| 5& | Rock left to left side, recover onto right |

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| 6& | Cross left over right, step right to right side |

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| 7& | Cross left over right, step right to right side |

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| 8 | Cross left over right |

**STEP, KICK, COASTER STEP, HEEL DIG X2, BEHIHD ¼ TURN STEP**

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| 1-2 | Step forward on right, kick left forward |

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| 3&4 | Step back on left, step right beside left, step left forward |

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| 5-6 | Dig right heel twice |

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| 7&8 | Cross right behind left, make ¼ turn left, step forward on right (12) |

**POINT FORWARD, SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE CROSS X2**

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| 1-2 | Point left forward, point left to left side |

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| 3&4 | Cross left behind right, step right to right side, cross left over right |

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| 5-6 | Point right forward, point right to right side |

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| 7&8 | Cross right behind left, step left to left side, cross right over left |

**STEP, TWIST, PIVOT ½ TURN, STEP, TWIST, ROCK STEP**

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| 1&2 | Step forward on left, twist heels left, replace heels to centre |

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| 3-4 | Step forward on right, pivot ½ turn to left (6) |

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| 5&6 | Step forward on right, twist heels right, replace heels to centre |

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| 7-8 | Rock back on right (looking over right shoulder) recover onto left |

**KICKS, SAILOR STEP, X 2**

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| 1-2 | Kick right forward, kick right to right side |

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| 3&4 | Step right behind left, step left to left side, step right to right side |

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| 5-6 | Kick left forward, kick left to left side |

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| 7&8 | Step left behind right, step right to right side, step left to left side |

**There is a lot of scope in this dance that will make it “Charleston style” This is just a guideline for arms.**

**SECTION 3, CHARLESTON STEPS ¼ TURN**

**Keeping arms low, swing them right, then left throughout the whole section**

**SECTION 8, KICKS, SAILOR STEP X 2**

**Counts 1-2 Stretch both arms upward, then to right side**

**Counts 5-6 Stretch both arms upward, then to left side**