Cantinero De Cuba

Count: 32

Level: Beginner - Cuban Cha Cha

Choreographer: Anthony Kusanagi (INA) - August 2022

Music: Cantinero de Cuba (Chacha) - Watazu : (Album: Unstoppable Collections of Latin Chacha Dance Rhythms)

| Start dancing after Count 65 sind | ce the music has begun |
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I. PROGRESSIVE CHASSE – PROGRESSIVE CHASSE

- 2-3 R step backward(2) recover to L(3)
- 4&5 R step forward(4) L locked behind R(&) R step forward(5)

Wall: 2

- 6-7 L step forward(6) recover to R(7)
- 8&1 L step backward(8) R locked in front of L(&) L step backward(1)

II. SYNCOPATED SIDE TOUCH WITH HIP $\ensuremath{\mathsf{BUMPING}}$ – $\ensuremath{\mathsf{VINE}}$ - $\ensuremath{\mathsf{SIDE}}$ Touch with $\ensuremath{\mathsf{HIP}}$ bumping – $\ensuremath{\mathsf{VINE}}$

- 2&3 R touch to right side on toe with hip-bumping action(2) recover to L(&) R touch to right side on toe with hip-bumping action(3)
- 4&5 R cross behind L(4) L step to left side(&) R cross in front of L(5)
- 6&7 L touch to left side on toe with hip-bumping action(6) recover to R(&) L touch to left side on toe with hip-bumping action(7)
- 8&1 L cross behind R(8) R step to right side(&) L cross in front if R(1)

III. TRAVELLING SIDE STEPS

- 2-3 turn 1/8 to left(10.30) then R step to right side(2) L cross in front of R(3)
- 4-5 turn 1/8 to left(09.00) then R step to right side(4) L cross in front of R(5)
- 6-7 turn 1/8 to left(07.30) then R step to right side(6) L cross in front of R(7)
- 8-1 turn 1/8 to left(06.00) then R step to right side(8) L cross in front of R(1)

IV. TOE TAPS - SIDE CHASSE - SWINGING HIP BUMP TO RIGHT - SWINGING HIP BUMP TO LEFT

- 2&3 R tap next to L on toe(2) R step next to L(&) L tap next to R on toe(3)
- 4&5 L step to left side(4) R step next to L(&) L step to left side(5)
- 6-7 hold while tail-bone is swung downward(6) continue to make a rotation to right on hip then make a hip-bumping backward(7)
- 8-1 tail-bone is swung downward(8) continue to make a swing and hip rotation to left then make a hip-bumping backward(1)

[NOTE:

- For a Higher level option, on count 4&5 dance the choreography below:
- I. ROLLING VINE
- 4&5turn ¼ to left(03.00) then L step forward(4) turn ½ to left(09.00) then R step
backward(&) turn ¼ to left(06.00) then L step to left side(5)

- After Session 4, Count 8-1, make a 1/8 turn to left to start the dance for the next wall (facing new 12.00 o'clock)]

ENJOY THE DANCE

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