Count: 48 Wall: 4 Level:
Choreographer: The Mambo Maniacs - March 2003
Music: Mambo No. 5 - Lou Bega


Note: This song has a 32 count intro. Start 16 counts after "Ladies \& Gentleman, this is Mambo No. 5". The dance will start before he starts singing the lyrics of the song. This dance was inspired by some of the song's lyrics

## JAZZ JUMPS FORWARD \& BACK (WITH OPTIONAL CLAPS), HITCH TURN ¼ LEFT

\&1-2 Step right foot forward, step left foot beside right, hold (optional clap)
\&3-4 Step right foot back, step left foot beside right, hold (optional clap)
\&5-6 Hitch right knee up and turn $1 / 4$ left on ball of left foot, touch right toes to right side, hold
\&7-8 Hitch right knee up and turn $1 / 2$ left on ball of left foot, touch right toes to right side, hold

## PUNCH HIGH (RIGHT THEN LEFT), PUNCH LOW (RIGHT THEN LEFT)

Hand placement: make a fist with right hand, cup left hand over right
$1 \quad$ Punch hands high towards 2:00 \& push hips left as you slide right foot beside left
$2 \quad$ Bring hands back to chest level \& hips to center
$3 \quad$ Punch hands high towards 10:00 \& push hips to right
$4 \quad$ Bring hands back to chest level \& hips to center
$5 \quad$ Punch hands low towards 4:00 \& push hips to left
$6 \quad$ Bring hands back to chest level \& hips to center
$7 \quad$ Punch hands low 8:00 \& push hips to right
$8 \quad$ Bring hands back to chest level \& push hips to center (end with weight on right foot)

## MAMBO LEFT, HOLD, MAMBO RIGHT, HOLD <br> 1-4 Step left foot to left side, step right foot in place, step left foot beside right, hold <br> 5-8 Step right foot to right side, step left foot in place, step right foot beside left, hold

MAMBO FRONT, HOLD, ½ RIGHT MONTEREY TOUCH, HOLD
1-4 Step left foot forward, step right foot in place, step left foot beside right, hold
5-6 Touch right toes to right side, pivot $1 / 2$ right on left foot bringing right foot beside left
7-8 Touch left toes to left side, hold

FORWARD STEP, LOCK STEP, HOLD \& CLAP, STEP, CLAP TWICE, HOLD
1-4 Step left foot forward, lock step right foot behind left, step left foot forward, hold \& clap
5-8 Step right foot forward turning shoulders 45 degrees left, clap, clap hold (weight remains on right foot)

MAMBO WITH ½ TURN RIGHT, WALK, HOLD, WALK, HOLD
1-2 Step left foot forward, step right foot in place
3-4 Pivot $1 / 2$ turn left on right foot and step left foot forward, hold
5-8 Step right foot forward, hold, step left foot forward, hold
START AGAIN!

