Carnival of Brazil

Niveau: Intermediate



Compte: 32

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Intro: Start after 32 counts

OPENING – Dance 32 Counts

[1-8] Samba Basic

1&2 RF back, close LF to RF without weight, take minimal weight to LF & replace weight to RL.
3&4 LF fwd, close RF to LF without weight, take minimal weight to RF & replace weight to LF.
(Repeat :- 5&6 - 7&8)

[1-8] Samba Whisks

(Repeat :- 5&6	- 7&8)
3&4	Step side L ,step on ball of R behind L, recover weight to L
1&2	Step side R ,step on ball of L behind R, recover weight to R

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[1-8] Criss Cross To L & R

- 1&2&3&4 Cross R over L, Step L to L, Cross R Over L, Step L to L, Cross R over L ,Step L to L, Cross R over L ,Step L to L, Cross R over L ,
- 576&7&8 Cross L over R, Step R to R, Cross L Over R, Step R to R, Cross L over R, Step R to R, Cross L over R.

[1-8] Bota Fogos R & L (2X) (Repeat :- 5&6 7&8)

- 1&2 Cross R over L, Rock L to L side, Recover weight to R.
- 3&4 Cross L over R, Rock R to R side, Recover weight to L.

MAIN DANCE

[1-8] 2 Cruzados Walks R L, 2 Samba Locks Diagonal

- 1-2 RF forward, with LF pressure through ball of LF & commence to straighten knees
- 3-4 LF forward, with RF pressure through ball of RF & commence to straighten knees
- 5&6 Diagonal R with RLR (Diagonal RF forward, part weight toe turned out. LF behind RF, RF forward, small step, toe turn out)
- 7&8 Diagonal L with LRL (Diagonal LF forward, part weight toe turned out. RF behind LF, LF forward, small step, toe turn out).

(Roll hand in front of chest when dance 5&6,7&8)

[9-16] ¾ R Circular Volta, Traveling Bota Fogos Forward

1&2&3&4 RF in front of LF (Cuban cross),LF to side &slightly back without weight toe, turned out, **Take park weight to LF & draw RF in front of LF (Cuban cross).**

Repeat; --&3, &4 .To Complete ³/₄ Turn R. (9 O'Clock)

- 5&6 L cross, R side on ball, L recover.
- 7&8 R Cross L side on ball. R recover

[17-24] Rhythm Bounce, Back Open Rocks

- 1&2&3&4 Hip swing RL, RL, RL(with weight maintaining on R)
- 5&6 L diagonal L back, R diagonal L back on ball, L recover
- 7&8 R diagonal R back, L diagonal R back on ball, R recover

[25-32] ½ L Circular Volta, 2 Traveling Bota Fogos Forward

1&2&3&4 RF in front of LF (Cuban cross),LF to side &slightly back without weight, toe turned out, **Take park weight to LF & draw RF in front of LF (Cuban cross).** Peneet: **22 24** To Complete 1/2 Turn P. (2 O'Clock)

Repeat;-- &3, &4 .To Complete1/2 Turn R. (3 O'Clock)

5&6	R cross, L side on ball, R recover
7&8	L cross, R side on ball, L recover