

Community Dance Leader's Seminar – Calvin Campbell

Community Dancers

- Dancing for people who enjoy several different dance forms and different kinds of music.
- Community dancers vary from people who will attend dances regularly to people who only want to dance 3 to 4 times a year.
- Community Dancers are not interested in taking extensive dance lessons before they can dance with their peers.
- Community dancers are more interested in what they are dancing than in who is calling.

Community Dance Leaders

- Leaders/facilitators first, entertainers second
- The dancers should be the stars.

Community Dances

- No shared list of “Basics”
- Dances centered on the music
- Dance Routines preferred.
- Walk through of dance routines expected
- Flexible list of Basics.

Common Core of Basics

Some Basics commonly used at Community Dances

Circle L/R (full, half, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{4}$)
Promenade (Single File, Couple)
Arm Turns (Allemande Left)
Pass Thru
Star R/L
Ladies Chain
Right & Left Through
U-Turn Back (Turn Alone)
Heads/Sides Lead R/L
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Sashay (Roll Away)
Separate (Around 1, 2, etc)
Star Thru

Forward & Back
Swing
DoSaDo

Notes: To me an Ocean Wave is a formation not a basic

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I Don't Know Why

Circle Left (8)
Circle Right (8)
Forward & Back (8)
Ladies Forward & Back (8)
Face the Corner DoSaDo (8)
Corner Swing (8)
Promenade & Sing (16)

DoSaDo Corner ... Bow to Partner ...
Circle Left ... Allemande Left ...
Weave the Ring ... DoSaDo ... Swing ...
Promenade

Head Gents & Crn Girl Fwd & Back ...
Circle Left ... Star Left ... Right Hand
Turn ... Left to Crn ... DSD Ptr ... Swing
Corner ... Promenade

The Best is Yet to Come

Circle Left (16) ... Circle Right go Single
File (16) ... Ladies Turn Back & Smile
DoSaDo (8) ... Swing (8) ... Promenade
(16)

Four Ladies Promenade Inside (8) ...
Swing at home (8) ...
Four Men Promenade Inside (8) ...
Swing At Home (8) ...
Allemande Left (8) ... DoSaDo Ptr (8) ...
Promenade Corner (16) ...

Barnacle Biil

Head Ladies Chain (6) ... Side Ladies
Chain (6) ...
Head Ladies Chain Back (6) ... Side
Ladies Chain Back (6)...

Swing your partner round and round
SBBS
Swing her feet up off the ground
SBBS
Swing her high and swing her low
Promenade around you go
Back Home and Swing you know
Said Barnacle Bill the Sailor

Shindig in the Barn

Circle Left (16) ... Swing Partner (8) ...
Allemande L (8)
Grand R&L (10) ... Swing (8) ...
Promenade (8) ...

Allemande Left (8) ... DoSaDo (8) ... 4
Men Star Left (8) ... Turn Ptr Right 1 1/2
(8) ... Ladies Star Left (8) ...
DoSaDo Ptr (8) ... Swing Corner (8) ...
Prom (16)]

Quarter Chain Quadrille

Head Couples Prom 1/2
Down Middle Right & Left Thru
Side Couples Prom 1/2
Down Middle Right & Left Thru
4 Ladies Chain
Ladies Chain 1/4
Promenade Full Around

Trail of the Lonesome Pine

See Dancing for Busy People or Susan
Morris's Notes

Tip Top Quadrille

See Dancing for Busy or Susan Morris's Notes.

Seeing Stars Quadrille

Heads DoSaDo & Face the Sides (8)
Circle 4 Once Around (8)
Split 2 Around 1 to a Line (8)
Center 4 Star Left (8)

Turn Corner 1 1/2 (8)
Others Star Left back to the Corner (8)
DoSaDo Corner (8)
Take Corner Home & Swing (8)

Patter Routines

Heads/Sides Pass Thru ... Both Turn
Right Single File ... Around Two to a
Line ... F&B ...
Diagonal Head Ladies Chain ...
Diagonal Side Ladies Chain ... (ZL)

Heads/Sides Promenade $\frac{3}{4}$
Sides/Heads Square Thru $\frac{3}{4}$
Circle Four $\frac{3}{4}$ (ZL)

Head/Side Ladies Chain ... Four Ladies
Chain $\frac{3}{4}$... Heads/Sides Prom $\frac{3}{4}$...
Sides/Heads Square Thru $\frac{3}{4}$... Circle
Four $\frac{3}{4}$... Square Thru $\frac{3}{4}$... AL

Heads/Sides Promenade $\frac{1}{2}$...
Sides/Heads Pass Thru ...
U-Turn Back ... Circle Left (bbgg) ...
Men F&B ... Ladies F&B
Ladies/Men DoSaDo ...
Swing nearest man ... (ZS)
Put the Ladies Center Back to Back ...
Men Promenade Single File ...
Turn Partner 1 $\frac{1}{2}$...
Put Men Center Back to Back ...
Ladies Promenade Single File ...
Turn your Partner by the Right ..

Corner by the Left ..., Prom Ptr

Rolling Stars

1st Couple Lead Right ... Star Right ..., To
the Next Star Left ..., To the Next Star
Right ... Home & Swing

Lazy H Figure

First Couple Bow & Swing ... Down the
Center & Split the Ring ... Around one to a
Line of Four ... Line of four Forward &
Back ... Forward again and stand pat
*(The line stops in the middle between
the side couples)*
Sides Right & Left Thru down the Line
*(The man goes down one side and the
lady down the other and Courtesy
Turn on the end)*
Right & Left Back ... Center four Circle
Four ... Everybody home & everybody
Swing ... Promenade ... etc.

If You Can

Couples 2 & 3 Right & Left Thru ...
New Side Ladies Chain ...
#3 Couple Roll Away ...
Head Couples Pass Thru ... Separate Around
1 to a Line of 4 ...
All Forward & Back ... Star Thru ...
3 {Those Who Can Right & Left Thru ...
Pass Thru ...}
All Promenade Left to Home

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