## Dance Monkey Dance

Count: 96 Wall: $2 \quad$ Level: Phrased Advanced
Choreographer: Fiona Murray (IRL), Roy Hadisubroto (NL) October 2019
Music: Dance Monkey by Tones \& I

| Intro: After 32 counts <br> Sequence: A, B, A, B, B, Tag, B, B |  |
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| Part A |  |
| [1-8] Step Touch, Step Sailor Step, Weave, $1 / 8$ Turn, Step, Full Turn, Touch (Arms) |  |
| 1 \& 2 | Step $R$ into $R$ diagonal (1), Touch $L$ next to $R(\&)$, Step $L$ into $L$ diagonal (2) 12:00 |
| \&3\&4\& | Cross $R$ behind $L$ (\&), Step $L$ to $L$ side (3), Step R to $R$ side (\&), Cross $L$ behind R (4), Step R to R side (\&) 12:00 |
| 5-6 | $1 / 8$ Turn $R$ and Step L forward (5), Slowly $1 / 2$ Turn $R$ keeping weight on $L$ (6) 7:30 |
| 7-8\& | Transfer weight onto R (7), $1 / 2$ Turn R and touch L backwards, Put R arm out infront of chest (8), Put $L$ arm out infront of chest and join hands (\&) 1:30 |
| [9- | n, Hitch Ball Step, Hitch, Hold, Touch, Hold, Step |
| 1-2 | Pull both arms in towards chest (1), $1 / 4$ Turn $L$ on balls of both feet, finish with weight on L (2) 10:30 |
| 3 \& 4 | Step backwards on $R$ while hitching L knee (3), Recover on L (\&), Step R forward (4) 10:30 |
| 5-6 | Hitch L knee (5), Hold (6) 10:30 |
| \& 7-8 | Touch L toe down (\&), Hold (7) Transfer weight onto L (8) 10:30 |
| [17-24] | mall Jump x2, Knee Turn, Look, 1/4 Turn, Glide |
| 1 \& 2 \& | Step R to $R$ side (1), Close L next to R (\&), Step R to R side (2), Close L next to $R(\&)$ 10:30 |
| 3 \& 4 | Touch $R$ to $R$ side with $R$ knee to $L$ (3), Swivel on ball of $R$, turn $R$ knee to $R$ (\&), Look to R side (4) 10:30 |
| 5-6 | $1 / 4$ Turn $R$ Step onto $R$ while gliding $L$ forward and pulling $R$ shoulder back (5) Step onto $L$ while gliding $R$ forward and pull $L$ shoulder back (6) 1:30 |
| 7-8 | Step onto $R$ while gliding $L$ forward and pull $R$ shoulder back (7), Transfer weight onto $L$ (8) 1:30 |
| [25-32] Mambo, Coaster $1 / 2$ Turn, Rotating Pony Step, Step $x 2$ |  |
| 1 \& 2 | Rock R forward (1), Recover on L (\&), Slide R backwards (2) 1:30 |
| 3 \& 4 | Step L backward (3), $1 / 4$ Turn R Step R to R side (\&), $1 / 4$ Turn R Step L forward <br> (4) $7: 30$ |
| 5 \& 6 \& | $1 / 4$ Turn L Step R backwards and Hitch L knee (5), $1 / 8$ Turn L Recover in place on ball of $L(\&), 1 / 4$ Turn $L$ Step $R$ backwards and Hitch $L$ knee (6), $1 / 8$ Turn $L$ Recover in place on ball of $L$ (\&) 9:00 |
| 7-8 | ¼ Turn L Step R to R side (7), Close L next to R (8) 6:00 |


| [33-40] Swivels, Press, Arms, Step |  |
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| $\begin{aligned} & 1 \& 2 \& 3 \\ & \& 4 \& \end{aligned}$ | Swivel heels to $L$ and Push $L$ hip downwards to $L$ side (1), Swivel toes to $L$ and recover to centre (\&), Swivel heels to $L$ and Push $L$ hip upwards to $L$ side (2), Swivel toes to $L$ and recover to centre ( $\&$ ), Swivel heels to $L$ and Push $L$ hip downwards to $L$ side (3), Swivel toes to $L$ and recover to centre (\&), Swivel heels to $L$ and Push $L$ hip upwards to $L$ side (4), Swivel toes to $L$ and recover to centre (\&) 6:00 |
| 5-6 | Press $R$ to $R$ side, Bring $R$ arm across body in a wave (5), Point $R$ hand to $L$ wrist (6) 6:00 |
| 7-8 | Reverse the movement (7), Close R next to L weight ended on R (8) 6:00 |
| Tip: When doing the Swivels from counts $1-4$ it helps to hold both arms out to each side |  |
| [41-48] Mambo, Coaster Cross, Scissor Step 1/4 Turn, Full Turn with Heel Drag |  |
| $1 \& 2$ | Rock L forward (1), Recover onto R (\&), Step L backwards (2) 6:00 |
| 3 \& 4 | Step R backwards (3), Close L next to R (\&), Cross R over L (4) 6:00 |
| 5 \& 6 | Step $L$ to $L$ side (5), ¼ Turn R Close R next to L (\&), Step L forward (6) 9:00 |
| 7-8 | $1 / 2$ Turn L Step $R$ backwards, starting to drag $L$ heel in a sweep as if from front to back (7), $1 / 2$ Turn L Finishing L heel drag infront, transfer weight forward onto L (8) 9:00 |
| [49-56] Syncopated Mambos, Step Lock, Unwind, Skate x2 |  |
| 1 \& 2 | Rock R to R side (1), Recover onto L (\&), Cross R over L (2) 9:00 |
| \& 3 \& 4 |  |
| \& | Rock L to L side (\&), Recover onto R (3), Cross L over R (\&) Step R into R diagonal (4), Lock $L$ behind $R(\&)$ 9:00 |
| 5-6 | Unwind ½ Turn $L$ finishing weight on $L$ (5-6) 3:00 |
| 7-8 | Skate R (7), Skate L (8) 3:00 |
| [57-64] Cross Mambo, Syncopated Jazzbox ¼ Turn, Step Lock Step, Mambo |  |
| 1 \& 2 | Cross rock R over L (1), Recover onto L (\&), Step R to R side (2) 3:00 |
| 3 \& 4 | Cross L over R (3), Step R to R side (\&), 1/4 Turn L Step L to L side (4) 12:00 |
| 5 \& 6 | Step R forward (5), Lock L behind R (\&), Step R forward (6) 12:00 |
| 7 \& 8 | Rock L forward (7), Recover onto R (\&), Step L backwards (8) 12:00 |
| Part B |  |
| [1-8] Step Backwards x2 (Arms), Rock with Hitch, Recover, Drag, Step Touch with Snap, Hold, Hitch Cross (Arms) |  |
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| $1 \mathrm{e} \& \mathrm{a}$ | Step $R$ backwards into $R$ diagonal, Both hands next to body and bring both hands towards arm pits (like a monkey) (1), Stretch both arms next to body with hands flexed inwards (e), Both hands next to body and bring both hands towards arm pits (like a monkey) (\&), Stretch both arms next to body with hands flexed inwards (a) 12:00 |
| 2 e \& a | Step L backwards into L diagonal, Both hands next to body and bring both hands towards arm pits (like a monkey) (2), Stretch both arms next to body with hands flexed inwards (e), Both hands next to body and bring both hands towards arm pits (like a monkey) (\&), Stretch both arms next to body with hands flexed inwards (a) 12:00 |
| 3 e \& a | Step R backwards into R diagonal, Both hands next to body and bring both hands towards arm pits (like a monkey) (3), Stretch both arms next to body |

with hands flexed inwards (e), Both hands next to body and bring both hands towards arm pits (like a monkey) (\&), Stretch both arms next to body with hands flexed inwards (a) 12:00

| 4 \& 5-6 | 12:00 |
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| 7 \& 8 | Hold (7), Hitch R knee, L handpalm hits top of $R$ knee (\&), Cross R over L, Bring $L$ hand in line with forehead, $L$ handpalm flat and facing down (8) 12:00 |
| [ 9 - 16] Unwind $3 / 4$ Turn, Step Backwards $\times 2$, Ball Step, $1 / 4$ Turn |  |
| 1-4 | Unwind 3/4 Turn L while bouncing 3 times (1-3) Transfer weight onto L (4) 3:00 |
| 5-6 | Step R backwards both hands clap in front of body and push arms forward (5), |
|  | Step L backwards Push both arms out to the side (6) 3;00 |
| 7-8 | Close R next to L (\&), Step L forward (7), 1/4 Turn R Keep weight on L (8) 6:00 |

[17-24] Press Releases, Chassé, Step Snap, Hold, Press Recover (Arms)
\& 1 \& 2 \& Swing $R$ leg forward to a low hitch (\&), Press on ball of R (1), Drop R heel
3 \& while swinging $L$ forward to a low hitch (\&), Press on ball of $L$ (2), Drop $L$ heel while swinging $R$ leg forward to a low hitch (\&), Press on ball of R (3), Drop R heel (\&), 6:00
4 \& $5 \quad$ Step $L$ to $L$ side (4), Close R next to $L$ (\&), Step $L$ to $L$ side (5) 6:00
6-7 Step R forward and snap (6), Hold (7) 6:00
8 \& Press $L$ to $L$ side, Cross $R$ wrist over $L$ wrist, handpalms facing down and separate $R$ arm to $R$ side and $L$ arm to $L$ side (8), Recover onto $R$, Relax arms (\&) 6:00
[25-32] Rock Recover (Arms), Point $1 / 2$ Turn, Walk in Circle
1-2 Rock L forward, Push R arm forward with index finger pointing up (1), Recover onto R (2) 6:00
3-4 Point $L$ backwards (3) ½ Turn $L$ transfer weight onto $L$ (4) 12:00
5-8 $1 / 8$ Turn L Step R forward (5), $1 / 8$ Turn L Step L forward (6),
1⁄8 Turn L Step R forward (7), 1⁄8 Turn L Step L next to R (8) 6:00
Tag:
[1-8] Walk
1-8 When the tag begins you will be facing the back wall (6:00) everyone will walk towards the centre of the floor and finish facing the front (12:00) 12:00
[9-16] Dip Clockwise
1-8 Step R to R side (1), Body makes a big circle clockwise going from high to low and back to standing 12:00

## [17-24] Dip Counter Clockwise

1-8 Reverse the movement from section 9-16 12:00

## [25-32] Walk

1-8 Everyone will walk back to their places on the floor and finish facing the front (12:00) 12:00

## START AGAIN AND HAVE FUNNNN <br> DARE TO BE UNIQUE

