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**MUSIC:** "Chihuahua" DJ Babbitt - CD Latin Unlimited "Havana Nights" Track #17 **RELEASED:** May 2016 **SEQUENCE:** Intro, A, B, C, D, B, C, D, Inter, A, D (1-14), Ending **SPEED:** Slow to 40 MPM or to suit

**RHYTHM:** Mambo **PHASE:** IV+1 (Natural Top) **Web Site:** www.curtandtammy.com

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## **INTRO**

## 1 - 4 WAIT;, CROSS & POINT; HOLD;, CROSS & POINT;

- --- 1 Wait 1 measure in TANDEM POS FCING WALL M behind W lead foot free for both pointed side; **NOTE**: Hold is a total of 5 beats into the next measure.
- -Q-- 2 Hold, fwd & across L, point R side twd RLOD, hold (hold, fwd & across R, point L side twd LOD, hold);
- --- 3 Hold; **NOTE**: This hold is technically 5 beats again into next measure.
- -Q-- 4 Hold, fwd & across R, point L sd twd LOD, hold (hold, fwd & across L, point R side twd RLOD, hold) to end in TANDEM POS as you started the dance in measure 1;

## 5 - 8 <u>CUCARACHA</u>; <u>ALTERNATIVE BASIC & PEEK</u>; <u>RECOVER CLOSE PRESS</u>; <u>ALTERNATIVE BASIC & PEEK</u>;

- 5 Rk sd L, rec R, cl L to R,-;
- 6 In place R, in place L, sd R to look at each other,-;
- QQ-- 7 Rec L, cl R to L, press L (R) fwd twd WALL no weight,-;
  - 8 Cl L to R, in place R, sd L to look at each other,-;

# 9-12 TURN AROUND CLOSE PRESS; ALTERNATIVE BASIC & PEEK; RECOVER CLOSE IN PLACE; CHASE M TURN TO BFLY;

- QQ-- 9 Rec R comm trng RF (LF), cont ½ RF trn cl L to R, press R (L) fwd twd COH no weight to end TANDEM POS FCING COH now W behind M,-; **NOTE**: All presses in dance are soft w/out weight & not a strong press line.
  - 10 CI R to L, in place L, sd R to look at each other,-;
  - 11 Rec L, cl R to L, in place L,-;
  - 12 Fwd R trng ½ LF, rec L, cl R to L (fwd L, rec R, cl L to R) to BFLY WALL,-;

## **PART A**

## 1 - 4 SIDE WALK w/KNEE LIFT; BOTH ROLL REVERSE TO BFLY; FULL BASIC;;

- 1 Sd L, cl R to L, sd L, lift R knee up and across L twd LOD;
- 2 Trng RF (LF) fwd R RLOD, fwd L trng ¾ RF, sd R blending to BFLY WALL,-;
- 3 Fwd L, rec R, cl L to R,-;
- 4 Bk R, rec L, cl R to L,-;

## 5 - 8 CHASE w/FULL TURNS; TO BFLY; SIDE WALK w/FLICK; BEHIND SIDE CLOSE;

- 5 Fwd L trn 1/2 RF, rec R trn 1/2 RF, cl L to R (bk R, rec L, cl R to L),-;
- 6 Bk R, rec L, cl R to L (fwd L trn ½ RF, rec R trn ½ RF, cl L to R) blending to BFLY POS FCING WALL,-;
- 7 Sd L, cl R to L, sd L, flick R ft up and back;
- 8 XRIB of L, sd L, cl R to L still in BFLY POS FCING WALL,-; **NOTE**: 2<sup>nd</sup> time end in R handshake for Part D.

#### **PART B**

# 1 - 4 TWIRL TO CROSS LUNGE; RECOVER REVERSE TWIRL TO FACE; REVERSE UNDERARM TRN w/M'S HEAD LOOP &; BACK BREAK TURNING TO;

- 1 Rk sd L, rec R, XLIF of R soften L knee in lunge line extending free R arm up & out to sd looking L twd ptr (trng ¼ RF fwd R LOD, fwd L LOD trng ½ RF under joined lead hands, bk R LOD in soft sit line keeping L leg straight pointing RLOD with knees together extending free L arm up & out to sd looking twd ptr),-;
- 2 Rec R, rk sd L, rec R (fwd L RLOD, fwd R RLOD trng ¾ LF under joined lead hands, sd L) to end L OPEN FCING M FCING WALL,-;
- 3 Trng RF fwd & across L, rec R, sd & bk L comm to loop joined lead hands in a CCW circle down, then up (fwd & across R trng LF under lead hands, rec L cont LF trn, still trng LF sd & bk R) to end in V-shape fcing ptr and RLOD lead hands joined high ready to go over M's head,-;
- 4 Bk R taking lead hands over M's head to complete head loop, rec L comm LF trn releasing joined lead hands now on M's R shoulder, cont LF trn sd & bk R scooping R arm around W blending to ½ OPEN LOD,-;

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## PART B (CONT)

## 5 - 8 1/2 OPEN BREAKS TWICE; TO CLOSED WALL; SCALLOP; TO BFLY;

- 5 Bk L RLOD in ½ OP, trng RF rec R, cont trng RF sd & bk L scooping L arm around W blending to L ½ OPEN RLOD,-;
- 6 Bk R LOD in L ½ OP, trng LF rec R, sd R blending to CP WALL,-;
- 7 Keeping eye contact trng LF/bk L RLOD to SCP, rec R, trng RF to fc ptr cl L to R to CP WALL,-;
- 8 Keeping eye contact trng LF/thru R, trng RF to fc ptr sd L, cl R to L to BFLY WALL,-;

## 9-12 OPEN BREAK AND; UNDERARM TURN; OPEN BREAK TO; FULL NATURAL TOP;

- 9 Apt L, rec R, sd L raising joined lead hands,-;
- 10 Bk R, rec L, sd R (fwd & across L trng RF under joined lead hands, rec R cont RF trn, sd L) to BFLY WALL,-;
- 11 Apt L, rec R, trng RF sd & fwd L (apt R, rec L, trng RF fwd R twd M) blending to CP DRW,-;
- 12 Cont RF trn XRIB of L toe to heel, cont RF trn sd L, cont RF trn XRIB of L toe to heel (cont RF sd L, cont RF trn XRIF of L heel to toe, cont RF trn sd L),-;

## 13-16 (FACE WALL);; CUCARACHA TO BFLY; (TO REVERSE) SIDE WALK;

- 13 Cont RF trn sd L, cont RF trn XRIB of L toe to heel, cont RF trn sd L (cont RF trn XRIF of L heel to toe, cont RF trn sd L, cont RF trn XRIF of L heel to toe),-;
- 14 Cont RF trn XRIB of L toe to heel, cont RF trn sd L, cont RF trn cl R to L (cont RF sd L, cont RF trn XRIF of L heel to toe, cont RF trn small sd L) completing 2 full RF revolutions to end CP WALL,-;
- 15 Sd L, rec R, cl L to R blending to BFLY WALL,-;
- 16 Sd R, cl L to R, sd R still in BFLY WALL,-;

## **PART C**

## 1 - 4 NEW YORKER w/FLICK; SWIVELS TO LEFT OPEN; OPEN CHASE SD BY SD; TO LEFT OPEN;

- 1 Trng RF fwd L RLOD, rec R trng LF, cont LF trn sd L to fc ptr in BFLY, flick R fwd & across L twd LOD;
- 2 Swvl RF on L/fwd R RLOD, swvl LF on R/fwd L LOD, swvl RF on L/fwd R RLOD releasing trailing hands to LEFT OPEN RLOD,-;
- 3 Fwd L trng ½ RF releasing joined lead hands, rec R, fwd L to OPEN POS LOD nothing touching,-;
- 4 Fwd R trng ½ LF, rec L, fwd R re-joining inside lead hands to LEFT OPEN RLOD,-;

#### 5 - 8 FORWARD 3 TO; PAT-A-CAKE TAP; BACK BASIC & FACE; CUCARACHA TO HANDSHAKE;

- 5 Fwd L swing both hands down, fwd R cont swinging both hands down & slightly back, fwd L bringing both hands slightly fwd starting to raise joined lead hands,-;
- --s 6 Lifting R knee trng ¼ LF to fc ptr & WALL/point R ft fwd & across L toward LOD to tap floor as you touch trailing hands palm to palm,-, lifting R knee trng ¼ RF/step bk R to LEFT OPEN RLOD,-;
  - 7 Bk L, rec R, fwd L trng 1/4 LF to fc ptr & WALL,-;
  - 8 Sd R, rec L, cl R to L to a handshake,-;

## PART D

#### 1 - 4 ALEMANA; TO; TWO SHADOW BREAKS; FACE REVERSE;

- 1 Fwd L, rec R, cl L to R raising joined R hands high to M's L side (bk R, rec L, small fwd R toe pointing DLC),-;
- 2 Bk R, rec L, sd R RLOD (fwd L DLC trng RF, fwd R DRW completing 1 full RF trn, sd L RLOD),-;
- 3 Trng LF bk L RLOD, rec R trng RF, cont RF trn sd L to end w/R handshake fcing ptr,-;
- 4 Trng RF bk R LOD, rec L, fwd R to end w/R handshake V-shape fcing ptr & RLOD,-;

## 5 - 8 REV UNDERARM TURN CHG HANDS TO; AIDA M BACK UP; SWITCH ROCK &; SPOT TURN TO HANDSHAKE;

- 5 Fwd & across L leading W to trn L under joined R hands, rec R, bk L placing W's R hand in your L hand (fwd & across R trng RF under joined R hands, rec L, fwd R LOD,-;
- 6 Bk R, bk L trng W around, bk R (fwd L, fwd R trng LF, bk L) to end in AIDA LINE FCING RLOD,-;
- 7 Taking lead hands thru twd LOD trng LF (RF) sd L to fc, sd R, sd L,-;
- 8 Fwd & across R LOD trng LF, rec L cont LF trn, sd R to fc ptr & WALL shake R hands,-;

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## PART D (CONT)

# 9-12 BREAK & PULL PASS; CHASE TURN TO LEFT HANDSHAKE; BREAK & PULL PASS; CHASE TURN TO JOIN LEAD HANDS;

- 9 Apart L, rec R, pull passing R shoulders fwd L and release R hand hold,-;
- 10 Fwd R turn ½ LF, rec L, cl R to L and shake L hands,-;
- 11 Apart L, rec R, pull passing L shoulders fwd L and release L hand hold,-;
- 12 Fwd R turn ½ LF, rec L, cl R to L and join lead hands,-;

#### 13-16 BREAK & WRAP FC REVERSE; WHEEL FC LINE; FORWARD 3; THRU FACE CLOSE TO BFLY;

- 13 Apart L, rec R, fwd L trng 1/4 RF leading W to trn 1/4 LF under joined lead hands to WRAP POS fcing RLOD,-;
- 14 Wheel ½ RF fwd R, fwd L, fwd R (bk L, bk R, small bk almost cl L to R) to WRAP POS fcing LOD,-;
- 15 Fwd L, fwd R, fwd L,-;
- 16 Releasing trailing hands thru R, trng RF (LF) sd L to fc ptr, cl R to L blending to BFLY WALL,-;

**PART B** 

**PART C** 

**PART D** 

## **INTERLUDE**

#### 1 - 4 SIDE CL POINT LADY TURN TO TANDEM WALL; CROSS & POINT; HOLD; CROSS & POINT;

- QQ-- 1 Sd L releasing hand holds, cl R to L, point L sd twd LOD (sd R comm ½ RF trn, cl L to R, point R sd twd RLOD) to end TANDEM POS FCING WALL as in Intro Meas 1,-;
  - 2 Repeat Meas 2 of Intro;
  - 3 Repeat Meas 3 of Intro:
  - 4 Repeat Meas 4 of Intro;

## 5 - 8 <u>CUCARACHA; ALTERNATIVE BASIC & PEEK; RECOVER CLOSE PRESS;</u> <u>ALTERNATIVE BASIC & PEEK;</u>

- 5 Repeat Meas 5 of Intro;
- 6 Repeat Meas 6 of Intro;
- 7 Repeat Meas 7 of Intro;
- 8 Repeat Meas 8 of Intro;

## 9-12 TURN AROUND CLOSE PRESS; ALTERNATIVE BASIC & PEEK; RECOVER CLOSE IN PLACE; CHASE M TURN TO BFLY;

- 9 Repeat Meas 9 of Intro;
- 10 Repeat Meas 10 of Intro;
- 11 Repeat Meas 11 of Intro;
- 12 Repeat Meas 12 of Intro;

#### **PART A**

#### **PART D** (1-14)

#### **ENDING**

#### 1 - 2 FORWARD 2 & PRESS; BODY RIPPLE & LOOK;

- **QQ--** 1 Fwd L, fwd R, press L fwd twd LOD no weight,-;
- 2 Soften R knee to lower and push hips fwd with shoulders back, start to straighten R leg as hips push back and shoulders fwd, cont this movement to straighten R leg completely, to end in WRAP POS FCING LOD with lead foot pressed twd LOD no weight looking at each other;

NOTE: A simple softening down & up action can easily replace the ripple action.

**NOTE**: Timing is standard QQS unless noted on side by the measure and refers to actual weight changes.