

Serenata

Count: 96

Wall: 1

Level: Advanced Phrased

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Music: SERENATA - Serena Brancale & Alessandra Amoroso



Intro: 16 Counts, Start at approx 9 secs

Sequence: A, B, A (32 Counts), Tag 1, A, B, A (32 Counts), Tag 2, A (32 Counts) finish

Part A (Samba style)

SEC 1 Botofogo, Botofogo, ¼ Diamond

- 1&2 Cross right over left, rock left to left, recover weight on to right
- 3&4 Cross left over right, rock right to right, recover weight on to left
- 5&6 Cross right over left, step left to left, turn ⅛ right step right back (1:30)
- 7&8 Step left back, turn ⅛ right step right to right, step left beside right (3:00)

Arms Punch right arm up

SEC 2 Walk, Walk, Mambo Step, Back, Back, Touch Back, ½ Sit

- 1-2 Step right forward, step left forward
- 3&4 Rock right forward, recover weight on to left, step right back
- 5-6 Step left back, step right back
- 7-8 Touch left back, turn ½ left sitting into right hip (9:00) snap right to Right side

SEC 3 Back Sweep, Back Sweep, Extended Weave

- 1-2 Step left back sweeping right from front to back over 2 counts
- 3-4 Step right back sweeping left from front to back over 2 counts
- 5&6& Step left behind right, step right to right, cross left over right, step right to right
- 7&8 Step left behind right, step right to right, cross left over right

SEC 4 Ball Point, ¾ Box, Ball Side Rock, Ball Side, Together, ⅛ Flick

- &1 Step right to right, point left to left (look to right)
- 2-3-4 Turn ¼ left step left forward, turn ¼ left step right back, turn ¼ left step left to left (12:00)
- &5-6 Step right beside left, rock left to left, recover weight on to right
- &7-8 Step left beside right, step right to right, step left beside right turn ⅛ left flicking right to right (10:30)

SEC 5 Walk, Walk, Step, ½ Pivot, Step, Walk, Walk, Step, ½ Pivot, Step

- 1-2 Step right forward, step left forward
- 3&4 Step right forward, pivot ½ left transferring weight onto left, step right forward (4:30)
- 5-6 Step left forward, step right forward
- 7&8 Step left forward, pivot ½ right transferring weight onto right, step left forward (10:30)

SEC 6 ¼ Volta, ¾ Volta, Dorothy Step, Dorothy Step

- 1&2 Turn ¼ right cross right over left, step left beside right, cross right over left (1:30) (shake both hands at Head height)
- 3&4 Turn ¼ left cross left over right, turn ¼ left step right beside left, turn ¼ left cross left over right (4:30) (shake both hands at Head height)
- 5-6& Step right forward, lock left behind right, step right forward
- 7-8& Step left forward, lock right behind left, step left forward

SEC 7 Walk, Walk, Step, ½ Pivot, Step, Walk, Walk, Step, ½ Pivot, Step

- 1-2 Step right forward, step left forward
- 3&4 Step right forward, pivot ½ left transferring weight onto left, step right forward (10:30)
- 5-6 Step left forward, step right forward

7&8 Step left forward, pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ right transferring weight onto right, step left forward (4:30)

SEC 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ Volta, $\frac{5}{8}$ Volta, Step Diagonal, Step Diagonal, Step Diagonal, Side, Touch

1&2 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right cross right over left, step left beside right, cross right over left (7:30) (shake both hands at Head height)
3&4 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left cross left over right, turn $\frac{1}{8}$ left step right beside left, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left cross left over right (12:00) (shake both hands at Head height)
5-6 Step right forward to right diagonal, step left forward to left diagonal
7&8 Step right forward to right diagonal, step left to left, touch right beside left

Part B (Sirtaki style)

SEC 1 Syncopated Vine, Cross, Side Rock, Extended Weave, Step, $\frac{1}{4}$ Pivot, Step, Together

1&2& Step right to right, step left behind right, step right to right, cross left over right
3& Rock right to right, recover weight on to left
4&5& Step right behind left, step left to left, cross right over left, step left to left
6& Step right behind left, step left to left
7& Step right forward, pivot $\frac{1}{4}$ left transferring weight onto left (9:00)
8& Step right forward, step left beside right

(during this section place your arms to sides as sirtaki Dancer , drop arms during the $\frac{1}{4}$ turn)

SEC 2 Syncopated Vine, Cross, Side Rock, Extended Weave, Step, $\frac{1}{4}$ Pivot, Step, Together

1&2& Step right to right, step left behind right, step right to right, cross left over right
3& Rock right to right, recover weight on to left
4&5& Step right behind left, step left to left, cross right over left, step left to left
6& Step right behind left, step left to left
7& Step right forward, pivot $\frac{1}{4}$ left transferring weight onto left (6:00)
8& Step right forward, step left beside right

(during this section place your arms to sides as sirtaki Dancer , drop arms during the $\frac{1}{4}$ turn)

SEC 3 Step, Point, Step, Point, $\frac{1}{4}$ Jazzbox, Step, Point, Step, Point, $\frac{1}{4}$ Jazzbox

1&2& Step right forward, point left to left, step left forward, point right to right
3& Cross right over left, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right step left back (9:00)
4& Step right to right, step left forward
5&6& Step right forward, point left to left, step left forward, point right to right
7& Cross right over left, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right step left back (12:00)
8& Step right to right, step left forward

SEC 4 Step Brush x4, Step, $\frac{1}{2}$ Pivot, Step, $\frac{1}{2}$ Pivot, Together, Shimmy shots

1&2& Step right forward, brush left forward, step left forward, brush right forward
3&4& Step right forward, brush left forward, step left forward, brush right forward
5& Step right forward, pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ left transferring weight onto left (6:00)
6& Step right forward, pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ left transferring weight onto left (12:00)
7-8 Step right beside left, shimmy shoulders in two shots (&8)

Tag 1

Together, Arms

1-2-3-4 Step right beside left, raise both hands to sides over 3 counts

Tag 2 (NC2S style)

Rock, Full Turn, Run Back x2, Back Rock, $\frac{1}{2}$ Back, $\frac{3}{8}$ Step Sweep, Weave, Sweep

1-2 Rock right forward, recover weight on to left
&3 Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ right step right forward, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ right step left back (10:30)
4& Step right back, step left back
5-6 Rock right back, recover weight on to left
&7 Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left step right back, turn $\frac{3}{8}$ left step left forward sweeping right from back to front (12:00)

8&1 Cross right over left, step left to left, step right behind left sweeping left from front to back

Behind, Side, Cross Rock, Side, Rock, Slide, Back Slide, Together

2& Step left behind right, step right to right

3-4& Cross rock left over right, recover weight on to right, step left to left

5-6 Rock right forward, recover weight on to left sliding right towards left

7 Step right back sliding left towards right

8 Step left beside right

Step Diagonal, Step Diagonal, Step Diagonal, Side, Touch

1-2 Step right forward to right diagonal, step left forward to left diagonal

3&4 Step right forward to right diagonal, step left to left, Touch right beside left
