

DANCING WITH FRACTIONS

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Before doing anything with Fractions, dancers need to know where they are going NORMALLY. Then, walk them through; for example, if you're doing a Split Circulate 1 ½ from normal waves, have them do a few normal Split Circulates. Then stop them; tell them to picture where they would go to do a normal circulate, and then tell them to go only halfway there. You would have to do this with every new formation from which you plan to call a Half (or Quarter) Circulate. Obviously, in order to fractionalize a call, it has to lend itself to being divided into the appropriate fractions. I.e. you would never ask the dancers to do half of a move that has 3 parts.

PASS THE OCEAN EXTEND SWING THRU 1 ½ BOYS CIRCULATE GIRLS HINGE CENTRE 2 GIRLS TRADE CENTRE GIRL RUN GIRLS BEND THE LINE THOSE WHO CAN SINGLE HINGE OTHERS PARTNER TRADE 1 ½ BOYS CIRCULATE BOX GNAT RLG	HEADS SLIDE THRU U-TURN BACK SLIDE THRU LOAD THE BOAT CENTRES CLOVERLEAF NEW CENTRES PASS THRU SINGLE CIRCLE TO A WAVE SPLIT CIRCULATE 1 ½ LADIES IN THE WAVE, TRADE IN THE WAVE, SWING THRU OUTSIDES FACE IN IN THE WAVE TURN THRU A.L.
LEAD RIGHT TOUCH ¼ CENTRES TRADE SWING THRU 1 ½ SPLIT CIRCULATE 1 ½ BOYS SWING THRU 1 ¼ BOYS CROSS RUN GIRLS U-TURN BACK & CIRCULATE HINGE & ROLL RLG	HEADS PASS THRU PARTNER TRADE 1 ½ BOYS PASS THRU GIRLS ON A DIAGONAL PASS THRU IN THE WAVE – FAN THE TOP OTHERS – CLOVERLEAF BOYS PASS THRU BOYS RUN EXTEND WRONG WAY GRAND
SLIDE THRU PASS THRU DO SA DO 1 ½ TRADE BY SWING THRU 1 ½ HINGE SPLIT CIRCULATE 1 ½ CENTRE GIRLS TRADE GIRLS SWING THRU GIRLS CAST ¾ FERRIS WHEEL DIXIE GRAND A.L.	

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Tougher Stuff.

SLIDE THRU 1 1/2 PASS TO THE CENTRE ZOOM 1 1/2 ENDS CROSS RUN PASS THE OCEAN ALL 8 CIRCULATE 1 1/2 HINGE GIRLS RUN CIRCLE LEFT GIRLS ROLLAWAY CIRCLE LEFT 'TIL YOU'RE HOME	SIDES FLUTTERWHEEL HEADS LEAD RIGHT VEER LEFT COUPLES HINGE CENTRE 2 COUPLES HINGE OUTSIDES PARTNER TRADE BOYS RUN ALL 8 CIRCULATE 1 1/2 SWING THRU 1 1/2 BOYS RUN PROMENADE
LEAD RIGHT VEER LEFT BEND THE LINE ALL 8 CIRCULATE 1 1/2 GRADE SWING THRU HINGE CIRCULATE 1 1/2 CENTRE 6 CIRCULATE 1 1/2 GIRLS PARTNER TRADE 1 1/2 SPLIT CIRCULATE BOYS RUN SQUARE THRU 3 PASS THRU A.L.	SOMETHING EASIER TO FINISH WITH: LEAD RIGHT 8 CHAIN 2 1/2 SWING THRU 1 1/4 SCOOT BACK SWING PROMENADE