

# CIRCUS

Count: 0

Wall: 1

Level: Phrased Intermediate / Advanced

Choreographer: Regina Cheung, Canada (March 09)

Music: Circus by Britney Spears

Sequence : AB-Tag 1-C-Tag 2; ABC-Tag 2; ACC

Descriptions: A-32 count, B-48 count, C-32 count, Tag 1-4 count, Tag 2-8 count

Dance Note :

Tag 1: 4 count only happens once at the first set after AB

Tag 2: 8 count happens twice at the end of the first 2 sets

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Intro: 16 count

**A – 32 count**

**Heel-Together-Touch-Step. Heel-Together-Touch. 2x Side Mambo (12:00)**

1&2& Touch left heel forward, step left next to right, touch right next to left, step right in place.  
3& 4 Touch left heel forward, step left next to right, touch right beside left.  
5& 6 Rock right to right side, recover onto left, step right next to left  
7& 8 Rock left to left side, recover onto right, step left next to right

**Rock. Recover. Coaster 1/4 Left. Fwd. Touch. 2x Bwd Toe Points. Bwd. Touch (9:00)**

1 - 2 Rock fwd onto right. Recover onto left.  
3& 4 Step bwd onto right, step left next to right, turn 1/4 left & step fwd onto right (9:00)  
5&6& Step fwd onto left, touch right beside, step bwd onto right, point left forward  
7&8& Step bwd onto left, point right forward, step bwd onto right, touch left next to right

**Twox Side Mambo. Fwd Mambo. Sailor 1/2 Right (3:00)**

1& 2 Rock left to left side, recover onto right, step left next to right  
3& 4 Rock right to right side, recover onto left, step right next to left  
5& 6 Rock fwd, recover onto right, step left next to right  
7& 8 Step right behind left, step left next to right, turn 1/2 right & step forward onto right

**Twox Dorothy's. Fwd Mambo. Sailor 1/2 Right (9:00)**

1-2& Step left diagonal. Lock right behind left, step left diagonal (1:30).  
3-4& Step right diagonal. Lock left behind right, step right diagonal (4:30)  
5-&6 Rock fwd, recover onto right, step left next to right  
7-&8 Step right behind left, step left next to right, turn 1/2 right & step fwd onto right

**B – 48 count**

**Side Rock. Recover. Behind-Side-Cross. Kick Ballcross, Hitch Ballcross (9:00)**

1 - 2 Rock left to left side. Recover onto right  
3& 4 Step left behind right, step right next to left, cross left over right.  
5& 6 Right kick forward, step right next to left, cross left over right  
7& 8 Hitch right knee, step right next to left, cross left over right (9:00)

**Side Rock. Recover. Behind-Side-Cross. Kick Ballcross. Side Rock. Recover (9:00)**

1 - 2 Rock right to right side. Recover onto left.  
3& 4 Step left behind right, step left next to right, cross right over left.  
5& 6 Left kick forward, step left next to right, cross right over left  
7 - 8 Left step to left side, recover onto right (9:00)

**Coaster. Fwd 1/2 Left Pivot. 2x Moving 1/2 Turn Triple Step (3:00)**

1& 2 Step bwd onto left, step right next to left, step fwd onto left.  
3 - 4 Step forward onto right. Pivot 1/2 left (3:00)  
5& 6 (moving backward) Triple step 1/2 left (right left right)  
7& 8 (moving forward) Triple step 1/2 left (left right left)

**Fwd-Pivot 1/4-Cross. Side-Behind-Side. Cross. Unwind full turn Left Sweep.**

**Step Cross (12:00)**

1& 2 Step forward onto right, pivot 1/4 left (weight on left), cross right over left (12:00)  
3& 4 Step left to left side, step right behind left, step left to left side  
5 - 6 Cross right over left. Unwind full left (sweeping left from front to behind right) (1:30).  
7& 8 Step onto left, step right next to left, cross left over right.

**Side-Cross. Point. Cross. Point. Cross. Bwd. Together. Cross (12:00)**

&1-2 Step right to right side, cross left over right, point right to right side  
3 - 4 Cross right over left. Point left to left side.

5 - 6 Cross left over right. Step bwd onto right.  
7 - 8 Step left next to right. Cross right over left.

**Twox Side Rock-Recover-Cross. 2x Side-Touch (12:00)**

1& 2 Rock left to left side, recover onto right, cross left over right.  
3& 4 Rock right to right side, recover onto left, cross right over left.  
5 - 6 Step left to left side. Touch right next to left  
7 - 8 Step right to right side. Touch left next to right

**Tag 1: 4 count - only happens once at the first set after AB :**

**Cross Back Side Together**

1 2 Cross left over right. Step bwd onto right  
3 4 Step left to left side. Step right next to left

**C – 32 count (all 12:00)**

**Twox Cross-Bwd-Heel-Fwd. Cross-Side-Side. Cross. Side.**

1&2& Cross left over right, step bwd onto right, touch left heel forward, step fwd onto left.  
3&4& Cross right over left, step bwd onto left, touch right heel forward, step fwd onto right.  
5& 6 Cross left over right, step right to right side, step left to left side  
7 - 8 Step right over left. Step left to left side.

**Twox Grapevine-Touch.**

1 - 4 Step right to right side. Step left behind right. Step right to right side. Touch left next to right.  
5 - 8 Step left to left side. Step right behind left. Step left to left side. Touch right next to left.

**Side Touch-Together-Side Touch. Sailor. 2x Hip Sway, Sailor.**

1& 2 Touch right to right side, step right foot next to left, touch left to left side  
3& 4 Step left behind right, step right next to left, step left to left side.  
5 - 6 Sway hips to right side. Sway hips to left side  
7& 8 Step right behind left, step left next to right, step right to right side.

**Twox Cross-Bwd-Heel-Fwd. Cross-Side-Side. Cross. Side.**

1&2& Cross left over right, step bwd onto right, touch left heel forward, step fwd onto left.  
3&4& Cross right over left, step bwd onto left, touch right heel forward, step fwd onto right.  
5& 6 Cross left over right, step right to right side, step left to left side  
7 - 8 Step right over left. Step left to left side.

**Tag 2: 8 count - happens twice at the end of the first 2 sets :**

**Six-x Skate. Kick-Ball-touch (traveling forward)**

1 - 6 6 skates forward right, left, right, left, right, left  
7& 8 Kick right forward, step right next to left, touch left next to right

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