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## GRADE 6 JAZZ

| COMPONENT | FORMAT |
| :--- | :--- |
| Welcome Warm Up | All together |
| Barre Amalgamation | All together |
| Exercise for Back \& Leg Flexibility | All together |
| Floor Combination | All together |
| Centre Amalgamation | All together |
| Unset Arm Combination | Solo or in pairs |
| Turns | Solo consecutively |
| Kicks | Solo consecutively |
| Across The Floor | Solo consecutively |
| Jumps, Leaps, Turns in the Air | Solo consecutively |
| This Is Me - Candidate Choreography | Solo |
| Dance | Solo, in pairs or duet |
| Thank You | All together |

EXAM TIMINGS
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## WELCOME WARM UP

A 16 bar repeatable routine, choreographed by the teacher, to include appropriate warm up actions for Modern Jazz at Level 3

## BARRE AMALGAMATION

Commence sideways to barre, feet $3^{\text {rd }}$, RF front.
LH barre, $R$ arm held at side.

| BAR | COUNT |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1234 | Tendu RF forward, bend LL, rond de jambe RL to back, stretch LL count 4 | RA 1st to jazz $2^{\text {nd }}$ palm to front |
| 2 | 56 | Battement cloche RL through 1st forward then back at $45^{\circ}$ | Hold position |
|  | 7 | Battement cloche RL through 1st to attitude devant, LL bent |  |
|  | 8 | Hold position |  |
| 3 | 1234 | Maintaining bend in L, extend RL $90^{\circ}$ |  |
| 4 | 5 | Stretch LL, RF full retire devant | RH jazz $1^{\text {st }}$, palm to chest |
|  | 6 | Hold position | Hold position |
|  | 78 | Developpe RL $2^{\text {nd }}$ | RA $5^{\text {th }}$ |
| 5 | 1 | Lower RF to natural $2^{\text {nd }}$, weight central | Release LH from barre lower RA to end both $2^{\text {nd }}$, palms down |
| 6 | 2345 | Rib shift x 4 LRLR | Jazz $2^{\text {nd }}$ palmsdown |
|  | 6 | Transfer weight to LF, raising RL $2^{\text {nd }}$ at $45^{\circ}$ | LH to barre, RA $2^{\text {nd }}$ palm down |
|  | 7 | Place RF full retire devant | RA $5^{\text {th }}$ |
|  | 8 | Hold position |  |
| 7 | 1234 | Incline body forward passing RL back into attitude derriere | Hold position |
| 8 | 5 | Recover to standing, RL full retire derriere |  |
|  | 6 | Turn $1 / 8$ to L, bend LL, RF Iow parallel retire devant |  |
|  | 7 | Maintaining bend in L extend RL forward at $45^{\circ}$ | RA ${ }^{\text {st }}$ |


| 9 | 8 a 1 | Low grand rond de jambe en l'air en dehors into pas de bouree under, turning to L to face barre | $2^{\text {nd }}$ end both hands barre |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | Swing L leg to side into off balance | Extend RA to side |
|  | 34 | Hold position | Hold position |
| 10 | 5678 | Lower L to side into wide lunge line | Release hands from barre, L bras bas, R overhead 5th |
| 11 | 12 | Centralise weight into full plie $2^{\text {nd }}$ | $1^{\text {st }}$ palms to chest |
|  | 3 | Turn $1 / 4 \mathrm{R}$ to face R side in deep parallel lunge in $4^{\text {th }}$ | LH barre, RH jazz 1st |
|  | 4 | Incline body forward diagonal line | Lower RH down and back into curved line |
|  | 5 | Hold position | Hold position |
| 12 | 678 | Close LF to R into body ripple to standing on demi pointe | Swing RA forward, down and back to high parallel, palm in |
| 13 | 1234 | Lower to RF, bending leg. LF low parallel retire | $2^{\text {nd }}$, palm facing |
| 14 | 5 | Maintaining bend in R leg, extend LL forward at $45^{\circ}$ |  |
|  | 6 | Turning $1 / 4$ to $L$ to face barre place LF in full retire devant, stretch RL | Both hands barre |
|  | 78 | Developpe LL placing LF on barre |  |
| 15 | 1234 | Incline body to L into side stretch | Release RA sideways through $2^{\text {nd }}$ carry overhead into side stretch to L |
| 16 | 56 | Recover to upright | Recover $5^{\text {th }}$ |
|  | 78 | Hold position | Place RH barre |
| 17 | 1234 | Lift LL from barre and carry to back into attitude | Both hands barre |
| 18 | 56 | Lower LL $1^{\text {st }}$ position |  |
|  | 7 | Close feet to parallel 1st |  |
|  | 8 | Step RF to side to parallel $2^{\text {nd }}$, hip width apart |  |
| 19 | 1 | Raise RH bending R leg |  |
|  | 2 | R hip isolation |  |
|  | 3 | Lower R hip to neutral retaining raised heel and bend in leg |  |
|  | 4 | Lower RH stretching leg |  |
| 20 | 5 | Bend both legs |  |
|  | 678 | Swing hips to RLR |  |
| 21 | 1234 | Circle hips backwards from $R$ to $L$ to end centre |  |


| 22 | 5 | Cross LF behind R commencing to turn L |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 6 | Step RF forward to face $L$ side | RH barre, L arm $2^{\text {nd }}$ palm down |
|  | 7 | Turning $L$ step $L F$ to wide t/o $2^{\text {nd }}$ weight on LF, RF extended to side | Both hands barre, wide line |
|  | 8 | Hold position | Hold position |
| 23 | 1234 | Outward round kick $R$ to end RF forwardfacing L side, LF extended behind | RH barre, LA $2^{\text {nd }}$ palm down |
| 24 | 56 | Pass LF forward through demi plie ${ }^{\text {st }}$ to degage LF in front | Lower LA to side |
|  | 78 | Close LF to RF in 3 rd | Hold position |
| 25-48 |  | Repeat all on other side |  |

## BACK \& LEG FLEXIBILITY

Commence facing barre. Feet 1st. Hands on barre

| BAR | COUNT |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INTRO | 123 | Point RF to $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Both hands on barre |
|  | 456 | Raise RL to $45^{\circ}$ |  |
| 1 | 123 | Turning slightly to L bend RL towards LL placing inside of RF parallel to L calf - body upright |  |
| 2 | 456 | Recover extending RL to $2^{\text {nd }}$ at $45^{\circ}$ |  |
| 3-4 | 1-6 | Repeat bars 1 \& 2 ending on a rise |  |
| 5 | 123 | Maintaining turn out bend both legs | Place RH to instep/ankle/calf |
| 6-7 | $\begin{aligned} & 456 \\ & 123 \end{aligned}$ | Recover to LL exteding RL to high aerial | Extend arm maintaining hold |
| 8 | 456 | Hold position |  |
| 9-10 | 1-6 | Lower to $R$ into wide lunge to $R$ both feet flat | Release hold lowering arm to low V |
| 11 | 123 | Turning to face R side close feet parallel 1st bending knees | Lower RA to floor with slight swing forwards palm in |
| 12 | 456 | With rebound body ripple to standing | Circle arm backwards to end high parallel |
| 13 | 123 | Strong back flexion | With slight rebound forward carry RA back |
| 14 | 456 | Recover to upright | Recover to high parallel |
| 15 | 123 | Step RF $2^{\text {nd }}$ turning to R away from barre | Circle RA across body to R to 2nd |
| 16 | 456 | Continue to turn to end facing barre LL extended to $2^{\text {nd }} 45^{\circ}$ | Both hands to barre |
| 17-32 |  | Repeat bars 1-16 on other side |  |

## FLOOR 1

Commence kneeling up on L, R leg extended in front, facing RDF, arms held at sides.

| BAR | COUNT |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 123 | Lower to floor into front split | Raise arms sideways to 5th |
| 2 | 456 | Incline body forward over leg | Hold position |
| 3 | 123 | Recover to upright position |  |
| 4 | 45 | Hold position | Open arms to $2^{\text {nd }}$ palms up |
|  | 6 | Twist from the waist to L , shoulders to front | RA swing across to $3^{\text {rd }}$ palm up |
| 5 | 123 | Turn to R to end lying on floor, face down, legs together facing L side | Swing across to $R$ end hands under shoulders |
| $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 456 \\ & 123 \end{aligned}$ | Continuing turn to $R$, hurdle $R$ leg over into push up, LL straight, RH raised | Weight on LH, RA extended high, hand expansion |
| 8 | 456 | Turn R to end inverted V line, feet parallel 1st, legs straight, instep stretch | Both hands to floor, elbows straight |
| 9 | 123 | Press heels into floor | Hold position |
| 10 | 456 | Raise heels |  |
| 11 | 1 | Hold position |  |
|  | 2 | Lower heels to floor |  |
|  | 3 | Raise heels |  |
| 12 | 456 | Lower R hip towards floor | Bend elbows |
| 13 | 123 | Recover to inverted V | Stretch elbows |
| 14 | 456 | Lower R hip towards floor | Bend elbows |


| BAR | COUNT |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 15 | 123 | Continue to lower into seat roll L to end facing RDF, RF over LL | End reaching R arm forward to RDF |
| 16 | 456 | Side stretch L , kneeling up on L knee | Extend reach forward and overhead to L |
| 17-18 | 123456 | Transfer weight into deep lunge on R leg | Circle RA over to L, sweep both arms to $R$ to strong opposition |
| 19-20 | 123456 | Close R knee to L to end upright kneel facing LDF | Swing both arms downand across to $L$ to end $5^{\text {th }}$ |
| 21 | 123 | Lean back from knees into quad stretch | Open to wide medium $\checkmark$ palms up |
| 22 | 456 | Release and lower tokneel | Sweep across infront of body cross wrists relax shoulders and head |
| 23 | 123 | Rebound to upright kneel | $5^{\text {th }}$ |
| 24 | 456 | Incline body to Linto strong side stretch | Hold position |
| 25 | 123 | Recover to upright kneel |  |
| 26 | 456 | Repeat side stretch to R |  |
| 27 | 123 | Side fall L end lying on L side, straight leg kick $R$ | L elbow and hand to floor, RH infront of body |
| 28 | 456 | Recover to kneeling lunge on RK | KJazz ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ palms down |
| 29-30 | 123456 | Seat roll to $L$ to kneeling lunge on L | End jazz $2^{\text {nd }}$ palms down |
| 31-32 | 123456 | Hold position | Jazz 1st to $2^{\text {nd }}$ |
| 33-64 |  | Repeat all on other side |  |

## FLOOR 2

Facing RDF, sitting attitude on L hip, R leg behind the body, hands placed by side in low V , finger tips to floor


| 12 | 56 | Sit up, bend knees in, feet maintaining contact with the floor | Arms in low v position, fingertips on the floor |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 78 | Extend legs to 45 degree angle, V sit |  |
| 13 | 1234 | Maintain V sit position | Slowly bring arms to medium parallel to match angle of leg line |
| 14 | 56 | Maintain V sit position | R arm pulls back to LOW (Hip level) jazz $1^{\text {st }}$ with torso twist to R |
|  | 78 |  | R arm returns to medium parallel |
| 15 | 1234 | Repeat Bar 14 |  |
| 16 | 56 | Bend knees in to sitting position, recover incline of body | Arms return to Low V position, fingertips on the floor |
|  | 78 | Turn body to R to face LDF, Into sitting attitude position on $R$ hip, left leg behind the body | Use hand to assist turning maintain low v position |
| 17-32 |  | Repeat bars 1-16 on other sde |  |

## CENTRE AMALGAMATION

Commence facing front, feet 1st, arms relaxed at sides.
On final 2 bars of music introduction raise arms sideways to jazz $2^{\text {nd }}$ palms to front.

| BAR | COUNT |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 | Raise RH, bend R knee | Jazz $2^{\text {nd }}$ palms front |
|  | 2 | Lower heel, feet 1st, legs straight | Hold position |
| 2 | 3 | Raise RH, bend R knee |  |
|  | 4 | Lift RF slightly, bend both legs |  |
| 3 | 5 | Flex RF, maintaining bend in LL |  |
|  | 6 | Stretch LL and RF, R knee bent |  |
| 4 | 7 | Lower RF to demi pointe, R knee bent |  |
|  | 8 | Lower heel, feet $1^{\text {st }}$, legs straight |  |
| 5-8 | 1-8 | Repeat bars 1-4 on other side |  |
| 9 | 1 | Demi plie $1^{\text {st }}$ | Jazz $1^{\text {st }}$ palms to chest |
|  | 2 | Raise both heels, knees bent |  |
| 10 | 3 | Stretch legs on demi pointe | Contracted jazz 2 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ palms front |
|  | 4 | Lower heels, straight legs |  |
| 11 | 5 | Demi plie 1st | Jazz 1st, palms to chest |
|  | 6 | Raise both heels, knees bent |  |
| 12 | 7 | Lower heels in demi plie $1^{\text {st }}$ |  |
|  | 8 | Hold position | Raise upwards to inverted $5^{\text {th }}$ |
| 13 | 1 | Stretch legs | Hold position |
|  | 2 | Invert RF | Lower sideways to jazz $2^{\text {nd }}$, palms down |
| 14 | 3 | Turn out RF to end feet $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Lower to sides |
|  | 4 | Transfer weight to R bend RL into lunge line, strong feeling of stretch to $R$ side | Raise RA sideways and up to end high diagonal to $R$ |
| 15 | 56 | Increase the stretch | Impulse LA sidewaysand up to end high parallel diagonal to R |
| 16 | 7 | Stretch R leg | Hold position |


|  | 8 | Hold position |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $17-18$ | 1234 | Full co-ordinated circle of body <br> from R to L to end body in <br> upright position facing front | Full co-ordinated circle <br> from R to L to end high <br> parallel |
| 19 | 56 | Full plie 2 |  |


| 32 | 7 | Turning to R close RF to LF to <br> face front, legs bent. Slight <br> feeling of contraction | Head and shoulders <br> relaxed forward, slightly <br> curved jazz 1st palms to <br> chest |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $33-64$ | 8 | Stretch legs, turning feet to 1st <br> position | Open down and sideways <br> to jazz 2nd , palms front |
| Repeat all on other side |  |  |  |

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## UNSET ARM COMBO

To be choreographed by the teacher. 1
1.5 minutes minimum ; 2 minutes maximum Teachers' choice of style, time signature and tempo.

May be performed solo, in pairs or as a duet.
The combination must include the following compulsory elements:

- Curved and co-ordinated arm and body actions
- Impulse and suspension in arm and body actions
- Pattern and direction with use of appropriate foot, leg and body actions

All other arm and hand movements/actions are included at the teachers' discretion.

## TURNS

Commence centre, facing back, feet parallel 2nd, arms relaxed at sides.

| BAR | COUNT |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1234 | Cross RF over LF, instep stretch, inclining upper body $R$ | RA jazz $2^{\text {nd }}$, hand expansion, LA relaxed at side. Head $R$ |
| 2 | 56 | Close $L F$ to $R 1 / 2$ pencil turn $L$ to face front demi pointe. | RA jazz $1^{\text {st }}$ fingers together, head front |
|  | 7 | Lower RH bend knee, lift LF low parallel retire. | RH finger snap, extend hand towards floor, slight inclination of body to R, eyeline lowered to hand |
|  | 8 | Hold position | Hold position |
| 3 | 1234 | Slow extension LF to side, maintain bend in $R$ knee. | Slow extension medium opposition |
| 4 | 5 a 6 | Jazz pas de bouree under, turn to LDF end LF forward parallel jazz $4^{\text {th }}$, both legs bent, RH raised | Jazz $1^{\text {st }}$ palms to chest end medium opposition |
|  | 78 | Single parallel pirouette en dehors $R$ on straight leg releve, end parallel jazz 4th RF forward, both legs bent LH raised | Jazz $1^{\text {st }}$ palms tochest end medium opposition |
| 5 | 1234 | Single or double en dehors parallel pirouette $L$ on bent leg releve end LF forward jazz $4^{\text {th }}$ both legs bent, R heel raised | Jazz $1^{\text {st }}$ palms tochest end medium opposition |
| 6 | 56 | Single chaine turn R travelling to RDF | Jazz $1^{\text {st }}$ palms to chest |
|  | 78 | Single chaine turn R travelling to RDF | $2^{\text {nd }}$ and up to inverted 5th |
| 7 | 1234 | Travelling towards RDF step RF forward, hop in parallel retire, repeat LF | $2^{\text {nd }}$ to sides |
| 8 | 56 | Step RF forward bending knee into single en dedans pirouette $R$ on bent leg, heel slightly off floor. LL in raised attitude derriere | 4th RA high |
|  | 7 a 8 | Turn $R$ into pas de bouree under end facing LDB, LF forward in parallel 4 th , both knees bent, RH raised. | $1^{\text {st }}$ to medium opposition, palms down |


| 9 | 1 | Hold position | Hold position |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 | Pencil turn R to end facing LDB making 1 full turn | Jazz $1^{\text {st }}$ palms to chest |
|  | 3 | Step RF forward into parallel jazz $4^{\text {th }}$,both $k n e e s$ bent, $L$ heel raised | Low parallel, palms down |
|  | 4 | Hold position | Hold position |
| 10 | 5 | Step LF to side travelling towards RDBfacing LDB | Lower down and right |
|  | 6 | Step RF across LF, bending knees | Co-ordinatedmedium line to $R$, head $R$ |
| 11 | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 1234 \end{aligned}$ | $3 \times$ parallel pose pirouette inwards to L,travelling towards RDB | $2^{\text {nd }}$ to jazz $1^{\text {st }}$ on each, palms down |
| 12 | 5 | Step LF to RDB | Jazz $2^{\text {nd }}$ palms down |
|  | 6 | Hop LF turn L to face LDF, RF in high parallel retire | Jazz $1^{\text {st }}$ palms tochest |
|  | 78 | Extended walk R \& L travelling towards LDF | Lower to sides |
| 13 | 12 | Step RF to LDF and hop on RF, LF highparallel retire | Jazz 1st |
|  | 3 a 4 | Jazz pas de bouree under travelling to Rto end facing RDF, parallel jazz $4^{\text {th }}$, both knees bent, RH raised | Medium opposition, palms down |
| 14 | 56 | Double en dehors pirouette, low retire devant, bending supporting leg, heel skimming floor | Arms jazz $1^{\text {st }}$ palms to chest |
|  | 7 | Maintain bend on $L$, extend $R$ leg forward at $45^{\circ}$ to RDF | Wide medium V line, palms up |
| 15 | 81 | Turn R circular spring onto RF inclination of body to $L$ | LA $2^{\text {nd }}, R A$ overhead to $5^{\text {th }}$ |
|  | 2 | Cross LF over R | Jazz $1^{\text {st }}$ palms to chest |
|  | 3 | Extended walk R to LDB | Hold position |
|  | 4 | Syncopated turning jump to R | High parallel palms in |
| 16 | 56 | Extended walk R \& L to LDB | Lower through $2^{\text {nd }}$ |
|  | 7 | Step RF to side to end facing back | Arms held at sides |
|  | 8 | Hold position | Hold position |
| 17-32 |  | Repeat all on other side |  |

## KICKS

Commence facing front, centre back. Weight on LF, RF extended to side. Arms relaxed at sides.

| BAR | COUNT |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 123 | Moving sideways to L , cross RF behind L , step LF to side, cross RF in front of LF | Free |
|  | 4 | Straight leg side kick L |  |
| 2 | 5678 | Repeat bar 1 on other side |  |
|  | 1 | Cross RF behind LF |  |
|  | 23 | 2 steps forward travelling to LDF |  |
|  | 4 | Straight leg front kick L |  |
| 3 | 5 | Turn hips to RDF pull LF into low parallel retire, bend RL. Shoulders remain facing LDF, incline upper body back, eyeline lifted |  |
|  | 6 a 7 | Chasse to side travelling towards LDF |  |
|  | 8 | Hop LF, RF to low parallel retire, facing RDF |  |
| 4 | 1 | Hop LF, flick kick R |  |
|  | 234 | Extended walk RLR towards RDF |  |
| 5 | 56 | Outward round kick L |  |
|  | 78 | Lower LF to side, cross RF in front, travelling to $L$ side, facing front |  |
| 6 | 12 | Step LF to side into off balance to L, bend LL |  |
|  | 34 | Recover, lowering RF to side, cross LF in front, travel to $R$ side, facing front |  |
| 7 | 56 | Step RF to R, close LF to RF 1 full turn to R |  |
| 8 | 781 | $3 \times$ stylised jazz walks to R side |  |
| 9 | 234 | Hold position as next candidate commences Bar 1 then move to centre back to repeat on other side. |  |

## ACROSS THE FLOOR

Commence LDB facing RDF, weight on LF, RF extended in front, arms relaxed atsides.

| BAR | COUNT |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 a 2 | Chasse RF forward to RDF | Free |
|  | 3 | Step LF forward to RDF |  |
|  | a 4 | Brush leap R |  |
| 2 | 5 | Step LF forward to RDF |  |
|  | a 6 | Hop LF, RF in parallel retire |  |
|  | 78 | Step RF behind L, LF to side facing front |  |
| 3 | 1 | Cross RF in front of LF |  |
|  | a 2 | Hop on RF, T jump L |  |
|  | 3 | Cross LF behind RF |  |
|  | 4 | Step RF to side |  |
| 4 | 5 | Cross LF in front RF |  |
|  | a 6 | Hop LF, T jump R pull RF into low turned out retire on landing |  |
|  | 7 a 8 | Pas de bouree under travelling to $L$ |  |
| 5 | 1 a 2 | Step LF forward to LDF, glisse RF into parallel assemble travelling forward |  |
|  | a 3 | Hold position |  |
|  | a 4 | Sitting jump with side contraction R |  |
| 6 | 56 | Step LF to side travelling to LDB, cross RF over LF |  |
|  | 78 | Circular spring onto LF turn to face RDB |  |
| 7 | 1234 | Cross RF over LF, brush side leap L facing RDB travel to RDF $\times 2$ |  |
| 8 | 5 | Cross RF over LF |  |
|  | 67 | Circular spring onto LF turning L to face front |  |
|  | 8 | Step RF over LF in deep bend 4th LH raised |  |
|  |  | Repeat all on other side |  |

## JUMPS, LEAPS \& TURNS IN THE AIR

An 16 bar routine, choreographed by the teacher, to show INCREASED development of jumps, leaps and turns in the air in pattern and direction.

## THIS IS ME - CANDIDATE CHOREOGRAPHY

A prepared routine of 32 bars choreographed by the candidate and performed solo. This must contrast in style and tempo to the Dance Routine which follows. The use of a prop (hat, cane,chair) is permitted and theatre heels may be worn where appropriate to style and content.

## DANCE

## Minimum 2.5 minutes ; maximum 3 minutes

To be choreographed by the teacher.
This must contrast in style and tempo to the Candidate Choreography.
May be performed solo, in pairs or as a duet.
Choose 1 style from the following categories:

- Lyrical
- Swing
- Ethnic
- Any current / up to date Jazz style

Use of props (hat, cane, chair etc.) is permitted where appropriate.

## THANK YOU

To be choreographed by the teacher. 8 bars in total

## GRADE 7 JAZZ

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| :--- | :--- |
| Welcome Warm Up | All together |
| Barre Amalgamation | All together |
| Back \& Leg Flexibility | All together |
| Floor Combination | All together |
| Centre Amalgamation | Solo or in pairs |
| Unset Arm Combination | Solo consecutively |
| Turns | Solo consecutively |
| Kicks | Solo consecutively |
| Across The Floor | Solo consecutively |
| Jumps, Leaps and Turns in the Air | Solo |
| This Is Me - Candidate Choreography | Solo, in pairs or duet |
| Dance | All together |
| Thank You |  |

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## WELCOME WARM UP

## A 16 bar repeatable routine, choreographed by the teacher, to include appropriate warm up actions for Modern Jazz at Level 3

## BARRE AMALGAMATION

Commence sideways to barre, feet $3^{\text {rd }}$, RF in front.
LH on barre, R arm held at side.

| BAR | COUNT |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 12 | Tendu RF forward, bend Leg | R arm 1st |
| 2 | 3 a 4 | Rond de jambe en dehors intoturning pas de bouree making $1 / 2$ turn to $R$ to face $L$ side | Open R arm to $2^{\text {nd }}$, releaseLH from barre to 2nd |
| 3 | 56 | Continuing to turn to R , facebarre into T off balance to $R$ | L arm at L side, R armextended to side at shoulder level, palm up |
| 4 | 78 | Transfer weight to LF intolunge to $L$ | Lower L arm to bras bas, Rarm overhead to $5^{\text {th }}$ |
| 5 | 12 | Centralise weight into deep plie <br> 2nd | Arms jazz $1^{\text {St }}$ palms to chest |
| 6 | 34 | Stretch legs turning feet to parallel $2^{\text {nd }}$ inclining body forward into table back | Hands to barre, extend elbows |
| 7 | 56 | Release the stretch, bending knees into body ripple tostanding on demi pointe | Release hands from barre swing arms down and back to end $5^{\text {th }}$ |
| 8 | a 7 | 2 steps R \& L towards barre toend parallel $2^{\text {nd }}$ on demi pointe | Lower arms forward toplace hands on barre |
|  | 8 | Hold position |  |
| 9 | 1 | Lower heels bending both legs |  |
|  | 2 | Turn $1 / 4$ to $L$ to face $L$ side, $L F$ to low retire | RH barre, L arm jazz ${ }^{\text {St }}$ |
| 10 | 34 | Pass L behind into attitudemaintaining bend in R | L arm 5 ${ }^{\text {IT }}$ |


| $\begin{gathered} 11 \\ \& \\ 12 \end{gathered}$ | 5678 | Incline body forwards, extend Lleg into alongee arabesque line, maintain bend in R leg | L arm forward, palm down |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 13 | 1 | Battement cloche L leg forwardinto layout, bending R leg | Swing L arm down andback |
|  | 2 | Recover to standing on demi pointe, L leg extended in frontat $90^{\circ}$ | L arm 5th |
| 14 | 3 | Step forward LF on demi pointe |  |
|  | 4 | Close RF to LF parallel on demi pointe |  |
| 15 | 5 | Step LF to natural $2^{\text {na }}$ loweringheels | Release RH from barre, L arm to jazz $2^{\text {nd, }}$, palm down |
|  | 6 a | Rib shift $\times 2$ RL | Arms remain |
| 16 | 7 | Transfer weight to $R$, raising Lleg in $2^{\text {nd }}$ at $90^{\circ}$ | Replace RH to barre |
|  | 8 | Turn $1 / 8$ to $R$ bend $R$ leg, place <br> LF to low parallel retire | LH jazz $1^{\text {St }}$ palm to chest |
| 17 | 1 | Turning body $1 / 8$ to $L$ side kickL | L arm jazz 2na, palmforward |
|  | 2 | Turn $1 / 8$ to $R$ bending $R$ leg, place LF to low parallel retire | LH jazz $1^{\text {St }}$ palm to chest |
| 18 | 3 | Maintaining bend in R leg, extend LL forward at $45^{\circ}$ | Extend L arm to 1st |
| 19 | 4 a 5 | Low grand rond de jambe en l'air en dehors into pas de bouree under making $1 / 2$ turn to L to face $R$ side | Open L arm to $2^{\text {nd }}$, releaseRH from barre to 2nd |
|  | 6 | Continuing to turn to L , face barre into ' $Y$ ' off balance to L, both legs straight | Place RH to barre, L armextended to diagonally upwards, palm in |
| 20 | 78 | Hold position |  |
| 21 | 1 | Recover to standing, placingRF full t/o retire | LH to barre to end bothhands barre |
| 22 | 234 | Developpe R leg to place RF on barre |  |
| 23 | 5 | Rise onto demi pointe on LF |  |
|  | 6 | Lower heel |  |
| 24 | 7 | Repeat rise |  |
|  | 8 | Hold position |  |
| $\begin{gathered} 25 \\ \& \\ 26 \end{gathered}$ | 1234 | Maintain rise | Release L arm from barre, sideways to $2^{\text {nd }}$ and carry overhead into side stretchto R |
| 27 | 5 | Recover to standing, maintain rise | L arm to 5th |


| 28 | 678 | Lift R leg from barre, <br> carry round to behind <br> body in attitude, maintain <br> rise | LH to barre to end <br> bothhands barre |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 29 | 12 | Lowering heel, extend R leg to <br> arabesque line, bend L leg |  |
| 30 | 3 a 4 | Pas de bouree under, turning <br> 3/4 to R to face L side to end <br> jazz 4th both knees bent, L <br> heel <br> raised | Release hands from barre <br> through jazz 2nd palms <br> front |
| 31 | 56 | Glisse LF through 1st on plie <br> to <br> tendu devant, both legs <br> straight | Replace LH to barre, R arm <br> jazz 2 |
| 32 | 7 | Close LF to RF in 3rd <br> palm front |  |
| $33-64$ | 8 | Rold position <br> Repeat all on other side | Lower L arm to side |

## BACK \& LEG FLEXIBILITY

Commence facing barre. Feet 1st. Hands on barre

| BAR | COUNT |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INTRO | 1234 | Point RF to $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Both hands on barre |
|  | 56 | Raise RL to $45^{\circ}$ |  |
|  | 78 | Hold position |  |
| 1 | 1 | Place ball of RF behind LF bending both knees |  |
|  | 2 | Swing RL to side attitude - minimum height $90^{\circ}$ |  |
|  | 3 | Place ball of RF behind LF bending both knees |  |
|  | 4 | Developpe side kick - minimum height $135^{\circ}$ |  |
| 2 | 5 | Bending both knees lower RL to side retire | Place RH to instep/ankle/calf |
|  | 678 | Recover to LL extending RL to high aerial | Extend arm maintaining hold |
| 3 | 12 | Rise to demi pointe |  |
|  | 3 | Hold position | Release LH from barre to $2^{\text {nd }}$ |
| 4 | 45 | Lower to $R$ into wide lunge to $R$ both feet flat, strong side stretch to $R$ | Carry LA overhead to 5th RA lower to bras bas |
|  | 6 | Turning to face R side close feet parallel 1st bending knees | Lower RA to floor with slight swing forwards palm in |
|  | 78 | With rebound body ripple ending on a rise | Circle arm backwards to end high parallel |
| 5 | 12 | Lower onto LF bending knee, raise RF to back, knees together | Swing RA down and back to hold $R$ ankle |
| 6 | 3456 | Stretch LL extending R into $1 / 2$ scorpion | Pull RF back \& up into $1 / 2$ scorpion |
|  | 78 | Lower RF closing to L, bending knees to end legs straight on a rise | Releasing hold swing RA down and up into high parallel, palm in |
| 7 | 1234 | Strong back flexion | With slight rebound forward carry RA back |
| 8 | 56 | Recover to upright | Recover to high parallel |
|  | 7 | Step RF $2^{\text {nd }}$ turning to R away from barre | Circle RA across body to R to 2nd |
|  | 8 | Continue to turn to end facing barre LL extended to $2^{\text {nd }} 45^{\circ}$ | Both hands to barre |
| 9-16 |  | Repeat bars 1-8 on other side |  |

## FLOOR COMBO

Commence facing RS, feet parallel 1st, LF relaxed. Arms held at sides.

| BAR | COUNT |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 123 | Extended walk backwards L | Arms held at sides |
| 2 | 456 | Commencing to turn R step RFforward to RS | Swing arms across body inlow co-ordination to R |
| 3-4 | 123456 | Continuing to turn to R , spiral tofloor and lower to end facing front in sittingattitude on $R$ hip | Arms overhead in co- ordination, across to $L$ to end RH relaxed at side, L arm extended low to side. |
| 5 | 123 | Lower body towards floor | Skim LH down and across floor to R, RH on floor near $R$ hip |
| 6 | 456 | Turning to $L$ to end facing back, into inverted V , legs bent | Place both hands to floor into push up |
| 7-8 | 123456 | Continuing to turn to L lower Rhip to floor to seat roll to end slightly kneeling up on L, R leg extended forward and up | R arm extended diagonallyupwards, LH on floor to L side |
| 9 | 123 | Turning to $L$ to end facing back, into inverted $V$, legs straight | Place both hands to floor into push up |
| 10 | a4 56 | Slight spring onto LF then RFturning to $R$ to end in crab position | Supported by LH, $R$ armhigh, eyeline to RH |
| 11-12 | 123456 | Continuing to turn to R , lower to floor to end facing LDB | Hands to floor, head down |
| 13 | 123 | Rebound to upright kneel | Arms sideways and up to $5^{\text {th }}$ |
| 14 | 456 | Lean back from knees into quad stretch | Open arms to wide V, palms up |
| 15 | 123 | Rebound lowering to floor andup to end in upright kneel | Arms $4{ }^{\text {din }} \mathrm{R}$ arm high |
| 16 | 456 | Incline body to Linto side stretch R | Arms $4^{\text {th }} \mathrm{R}$ arm high overhead to L |
| 17 | 123 | Seat roll to $L$ to end kneeling upon $L$, R leg bent, foot flat on floor, facing LDB | Arms relaxed at sides |


| 18 | 456 | Strong incline of body to R | LA overhead to $5^{\text {th }}$, RA lower in front of body |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 19 | 123 | Recover turning to face LDF | R arm lowers down and upto end $5^{\text {th }}$ |
| 20 | 456 | Lower to floor into either R front split or wide jazz split | Arms open to $2^{\text {ra }}$ palms up |
| 21-22 | 123456 | Turning to R lower to floor, roll to end face up, legs extendedto LDF | Arms extended along floorat shoulder level, palms tofloor |
| 23 | 123 | Turning to R contract body pulling knees toward chest | Arms wrap around knees, head lowered |
| 24 | 45 | Swing knees up and over to L | Release arms |
| 25-26 | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 1-6 \end{aligned}$ | Extend $R$ then $L$ leg into wide windmill action to $R$ to end standing on LF, R leg extended behind facing RDF | Arms relaxed at sides |
| 27 | 123 | Pas de bouree under, turning to $R$ to end RF forward, L leg extended behind, facing $L$ side |  |
| 28 | 456 | Hold position | Arms sideways and up to 5th |
| 29 | 123 | Back fall to end LF flat on floor, knee bent | Swing arms down to sides |
| 30 | 4 | RL front kick | Arms extended on floor at shoulder level |
|  | 56 | Recover to sitting, both legsextended | Arms low V fingers to floor |
| 31 | $\begin{aligned} & 1- \\ & \text { (hold } 23 \text { ) } \end{aligned}$ | $1 / 4$ turn to R to face front into sitting attitude |  |
| 32 | 4(hold 5 6) | $1 / 2$ turn to $L$ to face back intositting attitude |  |
| 33 | 123 | Kneeling up on $L$ raise $R$ leg inattitude | Swing R arm down and across body to $L$ to end in5th LH supports |
| 34 | 456 | Extend R leg diagonallyupwards | Extend R arm diagonallyoverhead to L |
| 35-36 | 123456 | Recover body to upright turningto $R$ to end $R$ leg in wide lunge to LDB, recover to standing onRF, L leg extended behind | Push up from LH, both arms through high V to endrelaxed at sides |
| 37 | 123 | Pas de bouree under, turning $1 / 4$ to R to face RDF | Arms relaxed at sides |


| 38 | 456 | Close RF to LF on plie and riseto demi pointe, | Swing arms in co-ordinated circle to L to end high parallel palms in |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 39-40 | 123456 | Side fall to $L$ to end lying on $L$ side, legs together, facing LDF | L arm extended along floor, RH placed on floor in frontof chest |
| 41 | 123 | Turning to R, lie flat on floor, facing RDF | Arms extended at shoulder level, palms to floor |
| 42 | 456 | Recover to sitting position, feetparallel 1st flat on floor, knees bent | Arms wide medium $\checkmark$ line, palms up. Head to front |
| 43-44 | 123456 | Commencing to turn to R, lowerknees to floor, raising feet. <br> Continue turning to $R$ to endfacing back, L leg raised in attitude, kneeling up on R | Lower hands to floor and continue to $L$ arm overheadin $5^{\text {th }} \mathrm{RH}$ supports |
| 45-46 | 123456 | Lower R hip to floor continue tofloor into seat roll to $R$ to end facing $L$ side in push up to inverted $V$ line | Place both hands to floor into push up |
| 47-48 | 123456 | Lower R hip to floor continue tofloor into seat roll to $L$ to end facing front in sitting attitude onL hip | Arms low V fingertips tofloor |
| 49-61 |  | Repeat from Bar 32-44 on other side | Repeat from Bar 32 44 on other side |
| 62-63 | $\begin{aligned} & 456 \\ & 123 \end{aligned}$ | Lower L hip to floor continue tofloor into seat roll to R to end facing front, standing on LF, Rleg extended behind |  |
| 64 | 456 | Free ending | Free ending |

## CENTRE AMALGAMATION

Commence centre, facing LDF, feet 1st , arms jazz $2^{\text {nd }}$, palms front, head $R$

| BAR | COUNT |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | a 1 a 2 | Glisse RF devant and close <br> $1^{\text {st }} \times 2$ | Arms jazz $2^{\text {na }}$ palms front, head to R |
|  | 3 | Tendu RF forward |  |
|  | 4 | Raise RF to LDF at $45^{\circ}$ |  |
| 2 | 5 | Bend both legs, flexing RF | Contract arms in jazz $2^{\text {nd,finger expansion. }}$ Head remains |
|  | 6 | Stretch L leg and reextend R forward to LDF at $45^{\circ}$ | Extend arms to jazz <br> $2^{\text {nd }}$ close fingers. <br> Head <br> remains |
|  | 7 | Lower RF to degage devant | Arms and head remain |
|  | 8 | Close RF to $1^{\text {St }}$ | Arms remain, head neutral |
| 3-4 | 1-8 | Repeat bars 1 \& 2 on LF | Repeat Bars 1 \& 2 |
| 5 | 1 | Demi plie $1^{\text {St }}$ | Arms jazz $1^{\text {st }}$ palms to chest |
|  | 2 | Raise heels | Arms $1 / 2$ parallel palmschest |
|  | 3 | Stretch legs on rise | Arms high parallel palms in |
|  | 4 | Lower heels | Arms jazz $2^{\text {rid }}$ palms front |
| 6 | 5678 | Repeat bar 5 | Repeat Bar 5 |
| 7 | 1 | Invert RF | Arms jazz ${ }^{\text {St }}$ palms tochest |
|  | 2 | Turn out RF to end $2^{\text {na }}$ | Arms contracted jazz $2^{\text {nd }}$ finger expansion palms front |
|  | 3 | Transfer weight to RF raise Lleg in $2^{\text {nd }}$ at $45^{\circ}$ | Extend arms to jazz $2^{\text {nd }}$ close fingers |
|  | 4 | Bend both legs flexing LF | Arms contracted jazz $2^{\text {nd }}$ finger expansion palms front |
| 8 | 5 | Stretch $R$ leg and reextend Lto side at $45^{\circ}$ | Extend arms to jazz $2^{\text {nd }}$ close fingers palms front |
|  | 6 | Lower LF to floor to degage <br> 2nd |  |
|  | 7 | Close LF to RF in $1^{\text {st }}$ |  |


|  | 8 | Turning to face front, close <br> LF to RF parallel | Arms jazz $1^{\text {Sl }}$ palms to chest |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9-12 | 1-15 | Repeat from bar 1 4 in parallel | Repeat from bar 1-4 |
|  | a 16 | Close LF to RF parallel, turn feet to $1^{\text {st }}$ | Arms to bras bas on count 16 |
| 13 | 1234 | Glisse RF to $2^{110} \times 2$ | Raise arms to $1^{\text {St }}$ |
| 14 | a5 a6 a7 | Glisse RF to $2^{\text {mu }} \times 3$ | Raise arms to 5 ${ }^{\text {III }}$ |
|  | 8 | Hold position |  |
| 15-16 | 1-8 | Repeat bars 13 \& 14 LF | Lower sideways to jazz $2^{\text {nd }}$ palms front counts a5-a7 |
| 17 | 1 | Invert RF |  |
|  | 2 | Turn out RF to end $2^{\text {nu }}$ |  |
|  | 34 | Full plie in $2^{\text {¹4 }}$ |  |
| 18 | 56 | Recover to standing |  |
|  | 78 | Side stretch to R | Lower RA bras bas, LA over to $5^{\text {th }}$ |
| 19 | 1 | Twist torso to face RDF | Arms to jazz $1^{\text {St }}$, palms tochest |
|  | 234 | Incline body forwards into table back | Arms opposition, palms to floor |
| 20 | 56 | Bend L leg, , strong body opposition to R | Lower LH to R ankle, RA raised high |
|  | 78 | Maintain leg line, strong body opposition to L | RH to L ankle, LA raised high |
| 21 | 1 | Close RF to LF, bending legs, heels slightly off floor | Hands to floor, head lowered |
|  | 234 | Stretch legs, lowering heels | Hands remain on floor, head lowered |
| 22 | 567 | Uncurl to standing | Arms raise sideways to jazz $2^{\text {nd }}$ palms front |
|  | 8 | Turn out feet to ${ }^{\text {st }}$ |  |
| 23-28 | 1-23 | Repeat Bar 17-22 on otherside | Arms as Bar 17 22 onother side |
|  | 24 | Step RF to side to parallel2 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$, hip width apart | Raise arms sideways andup to end high parallel, palms facing |
| 29 | 1 | Hold position |  |
|  | 2 | Strong side stretch to L |  |
| 30 | 3456 | Lowering to floor full co-ordinated circle to $L$ | Full co-ordinated circlearms L to R |
|  | 78 | Turn torso L, invert RF to jazz <br> $4^{\text {th }}$, both legs bent | Arms to jazz $2^{\text {nd }}$, palms up |
| 31 | 1 | Turn to R to face RDF, closeRF to LF, legs bent | Arms jazz ${ }^{\text {St }}$ |


|  | 234 | Body ripple backwards to <br> endlegs straight, feet flat | Swing both arms <br> down,sideways and <br> up to end <br> high parallel palms <br> facing |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 32 | 5 | Hold position | Pull arms into $1 / 2$ <br> parallel, palms to <br> shoulders |
|  | 67 | Turn feet out to $1^{\text {St }}$ | Swing arms down and <br> sideways to end arms <br> jazz <br> $2^{\text {dd }}$ palms front |
| $33-64$ | 8 | Hold position |  |
| Repeat all on other side |  |  |  |

## UNSET ARM COMBO

To be choreographed by the teacher.
2 minutes minimum ; 2.5 maximum

Teachers' choice of style, time signature and tempo.
May be performed solo or in pairs.
Combination should include the following compulsory elements:

- Angled and contracted arm lines
- Resistance in arm/hand actions
- Pattern and direction with use of appropriate foot, leg and body action

Any elements from Grade 6 (curve, co-ordination, impulse,suspension)
All other arm and hand movements/actions are at the teachers' discretion.

## TURNS

Commence facing front, weight on LF, RF extended to side, arms held at sides.

| BAR | COUNT |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 | Step RF across LF | Circle L arm side to $5^{\text {II }}$ |
|  | 2 | Wide step to side LF in to lunge line | Continue to circle L arm overhead to end extended to Lat shoulder level, palm down, head to L |
|  | 3 a | Open turn to $R$ to end facing RDF | Arms held at sides |
| 2 | 5 a 6 | Front kick L into reverse developpeto end LF behind $R F$, parallel $4^{\text {th }}$ both legs bent, $L$ heel raised | Both arms high parallel and lower to end medium opposition, palms down |
|  | 78 | Double pirouette en dehors turningto L , straight leg releve | Arms sideways and up to $5^{\text {th }}$ |
| 3 | 1 | Step LF forward facing RDF, into $4^{\text {th }}$ <br> on demi pointe | Inverted $5^{\text {tn }}$ palms to ceiling |
|  | 2 | Hold position |  |
|  | 3 | Releasing RF into low extension behind, bend L leg, lowering heel | Arms release forwards to wide medium $V$, palms up |
| 4 | 456 | Slow pas de bouree under, turning to R to end facing LDF widelunge on RF, L leg extended behind, foot flat | R arm extended forward, L arm to jazz $2^{\text {nd }}$, palms down |
|  | 78 | Double pirouette en dedans, turningto R, bent supporting leg, heel skimming floor, L leg in low attitude derriere | Arms open $4^{\text {dr }} \mathrm{R}$ arm high |
| 5 | 1 a 2 | Continuing to turn to R, pas de bouree under to end facing back, LF forward parallel jazz $4^{\text {th }}$, both knees bent, $R$ heel raised. | Arms pass through $1^{\text {st }}$ to medium opposition, palms down. |
|  | 34 | $1 \& 3 / 8^{\text {th }}$ pencil turn to R | Arms inverted $5^{\text {th }}$ palms to ceiling |
| 6 | 56 | Step RF to LDF and hop making 1/4 turn to R to face RDF, LF highparallel retire | Lower arms sideways and down to side |
|  | 78 | Step LF to RDF and hop making 1/4 turn to R to face LDF, RF highparallel retire | Arms held at sides |


| 7 | 12 | Step RF to LDF and hop making $3 / 4$ turn to $R$ to face LDB, LF high parallel retire |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 3 a | Continue to turn to $R$ into first 2steps of pas de bouree under travelling to R side |  |
| 8 | 456 | Spring onto LF facing RDF into 1 full skating turn to $L$ | Sideways and up toopen $4^{\text {th }} \mathrm{R}$ arm high |
|  | 7 | Wide step RF across L with strong twist to $L$ in upper body | R arm curved across chest |
| 9 | 81 | Barrel turn to R | High V |
|  | 23 | Step LF to side placing RF into deep inverted jazz $4^{\text {th }}$ | $R$ arm across body to $L$, head to hand |
|  | 4 | Hold position | Head to front |
| 10 | 56 | $2 \times \mathrm{R}$ hip bump | 2 x finger snap |
|  | 7 | Hold position |  |
|  | 8 | Turning to face RDF, close RF to LF on demi pointe | Jazz $1^{\text {St }}$ palms to chest |
| 11 | 1 | Lower L heel, bending leg, raise RFto low parallel retire | Lower to sides, head to R |
|  | 23 | Single chaine turn to R |  |
| 12 | 4 a 5 | Step RF to $2^{\text {na }}$ and coupe entournant to $R$ | Through $2^{\text {na }}$ to $1^{\text {St }}$ |
|  | 6 a | 1x Quick chaine turn to R | Jazz $1^{\text {SI }}$ palms to chest |
|  | 7 | Step RF forward to $4^{\text {th }}$ on demipointe facing RDB | High parallel, palms in |
| 13 | 81 | Hold position |  |
|  | 2 | Lower R heel, bending leg, raise LFto low parallel retire | Drop LA low V, RA high V, finger snap, head to LH |
|  | 3 a | Pas de bouree under travelling towards LBD to end LF forward parallel jazz 4th, both knees bent, Rheel raised | Strong swing across body to end LA $3^{r d}$ |
| 14 | 5678 | $2 \times$ pose pirouette en dedans to | $2^{\text {ma }}$ to $1^{\text {Sl }}$ on each |
| 15 | 1 | Step RF to LDB | Jazz 1st |
|  | a 2 | Syncopated turning jump to R | High parallel |
|  | 34 | Step RF forward to LDB into backdrag making $1 / 2$ turn to $R$ to face RDF | Diagonal line, LA high, RA low |
| 16 | 5 | Extended walk forward LF to RDF | Lower to sides |
|  | 6 | Step RF to side to end facing front, L leg extended to side | Head to R |
|  | 7 | Hold position | Head to front |
|  | 8 | Hold position |  |
| 17-32 |  | Repeat all on other side |  |

## KICKS

Commence RDB, facing back. Weight on LF, RF extended to side. Arms relaxed atsides.

| BAR | COUNT |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1- (hold count 2) | Extended walk RF to side facing back |
| 2 | 345 | $3 \times$ stylised jazz walks travelling sideways turning $1 / 4$ to Rto end facing L side |
|  | 6 | Straight leg front kick R |
|  | 7 | Lower RF to step forward |
|  | 8 | Straight leg side kick $L$, turning to face front into off balance to R, bending R leg |
| 3 | 123 | Lower LF to step sideways to L, cross RF in front of LF, step LF to side, bending L leg |
| 4 | 45 | Outward round kick R |
|  | 6 a 7 | Chasse to R side facing front |
|  | 8 | Step LF forward to RDF |
| 5 | 1 | Straight leg front kick R, bending supporting leg, on a rise |
|  | 2 | Lower RF stepping forward to RDF |
|  | 3 | Straight leg front kick L, straight supporting leg on a rise |
|  | 4 | Turning shoulder to LDF pull LF into low parallel retire, bending RL incline upper body back |
| 6 | 5 a 6 | Chasse to L travelling towards LDF |
|  | 7 a 8 | Pas de bouree under making 1 full turn to $R$ to end facing RDF |
| 7 | 12 | Developpe side kick L into off balance to $R$, bending R leg |
|  | 3 | Lower LF stepping to side, commencing to turn R |
|  | 4 | Continuing to turn $R$, back kick $R$, bending $L$ leg, facingRDB |
| 8 | 5 | Lower RF stepping sideways to face LDB |
|  | 6 | Step LF forward to LDF |
|  | a 7 | Hitchkick R to L |
| 9 | 81 | Lowering LF, $2 \times$ stylised walks to LDF |
|  | 234 | Hold position as next candidate commences on count 1 Walk upstage to repeat all on other side |

## ACROSS THE FLOOR

Commence downstage $R$ facing front, weight on RF, LF extended to side, arms relaxed at sides.

| BAR | COUNT |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 a 2 | Chasse to side travelling to $L$ |
|  | 3 | Cross RF over LF |
|  | 4 | L leg brush side leap to L |
| 2 | 5 | Cross RF over LF commencing to turn L |
|  | a 6 | Hop RF, L in parallel retire turning to $L$ to face RDB |
| 3 | 781 | Drag run x 3 |
|  | a 2 | Front brush leap R |
|  | 3 a | Step LF forward to RDB, glisse RF into parallel assembletravelling sideways to end facing RDF |
| 4 | 5a6 | Step LF forward to RDF glisse RF into parallel assemble travelling forward |
|  | 7 | Hold position |
|  | a 8 | Sitting jump, side contraction to L |
| 5 | 12 | Step LF to side travelling to LDF, cross RF over LF |
|  | 34 | Step LF forward closing RF making 1 full turn to $L$ |
| 6 | 5 | Small jump feet paralle 1st |
|  | a 6 | Attitude jump (both legs bent) |
|  | 7 | Cross RF over LF |
|  | 8 | Hold position |
| 7 | 12 | Step LF forward to LDB closing RF making 1 full turn to L |
|  | 34 | Circular spring onto L turning to face RDF |
| 8 | 5 a 6 | Chasse RF forward to RDF |
|  | 7 | Step LF forward to RDF |
|  | 8 | Hop LF, straight leg front kick R |
| 9 | 1 | Landing on LF pull RF into parallel retire, turning hips and <br> feet $1 / 4$ to $L$ on landing |
|  | 234 | Hold position as next candidate commences on count 1 Walk upstage to repeat all on other side. |

## JUMPS, LEAPS \& TURNS IN THE AIR

An 16 bar routine, choreographed by the teacher, to show INCREASED development of jumps, leaps and turns in the air in pattern and direction.

## THIS IS ME - CANDIDATE CHOREOGRAPHY

A prepared routine of 32 bars choreographed by the candidate and performed solo. This must contrast in style and tempo to the

## Dance Routine which follows.

The use of a prop (hat, cane, chair etc.) is permitted and theatre heels may be worn where appropriate to style andcontent.

## DANCE

To be choreographed by the teacher.
Maximum 2.5 minutes minimum ; 3 minutes maximum May be performed solo, in pairs or as a duet.

Choose 1 style from the following categories:

- Contemporary
- Musical Theatre
- Blues
- Any current / up to date Jazz style


## THANK YOU

To be choreographed by the teacher. 8 bars in total

## GRADE 8 JAZZ

| COMPONENT | FORMAT |
| :--- | :--- |
| Welcome Warm Up | All together |
| Barre Amalgamation | All together |
| Back \& Leg Flexibility | All together |
| Floor Combination | All together |
| Centre Amalgamation | All together |
| Unset Arm Combo | Solo or in pairs |
| Turns | Solo consecutively |
| Kicks | Solo consecutively |
| Across The Floor | Solo consecutively |
| Jumps, Leaps \& Turns in the Air | Solo consecutively |
| This Is Me - Candidate Choreography | Solo |
| Dance | Solo, in pairs or duet |
| Thank You | All together |

EXAM TIMINGS
GQAL REGULATED FULL GRADE

| NUMBER OF CANDIDATES | EXAM LENGTH |
| :---: | :---: |
| $1-2$ | 45 minutes |
| $3-4$ | 50 minutes |

## CLASS GRADE

(TEACHERS CHOICE OF ANY 8 EXERCISES FROM THE GRADE 8 SYLLABUS-THANK YOU IS COMPULSORY AND NOT INCLUDED IN THE CHOICE OF 8)

| NUMBER OF CANDIDATES | EXAM LENGTH |
| :---: | :---: |
| $1-2$ | 18 minutes |
| $3-4$ | 22 minutes |

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## WELCOME WARM UP

A 16 bar repeatable routine, choreographed by the teacher, to include appropriate warm up actions for Modern Jazz at Level 3

## BARRE AMALGAMATION

Commence facing RS, feet parallel 1st. LH barre, R arm relaxed at side.

| BAR | COUNT |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 123 | Step RF back onto demi pointe, close LFto RF, step forward RF into parallel jazz $4^{\text {th }}$, both knees bent, L heel raised | Raise R arm sidewaysto jazz 2nd, palm to front |
| 2 | 456 | Parallel pirouette en dedans making $3 / 4$ turn to $L$ to end back to barre | Release LH from barre, both arms to jazz ${ }_{1} \mathrm{st}$, palms to chest |
| 3 | 123 | Wide step LF to side circling Lhip back | Open arms to jazz $2^{\text {nd }}$ palms down |
| 4 | 4 | Turn $1 / 4$ to R pulling LF into low parallel retire, bend R leg, feeling of contraction in body | RH to barre, head lowered, L arm forward to 1 st |
|  | 56 | Deepen bend increasing contraction |  |
| 5 | 12 | Recover to standing wide step LF to side | Release RH from barre, both arms jazz $2^{\text {nd }}$, palms down |
|  | 3 | Commencing to turn to R, RF forward | RH to barre |
| 6 | 4 | Close LF to RF, facing barre bending legs | Both hands to barre |
| 7 | $56$ | Outward round kick R leg making 3/4 turnto R | Release RH from barreand raise to 5th |
|  | 2 | Step RF forward facing L side | RH barre, L arm relaxed at side |
|  | 3 | Close LF to RF bending knees, feeling ofcontraction in body | Swing L arm forward tomedium parallel, palm down head lowered |
| 8 | 456 | Body ripple to standing, legs straight ondemi pointe | Swing L arm down, back and up to end high parallel, palm in |
| 9 | 123 | Step LF back to end parallel 4in on demipointe | L arm ${ }^{\text {St }}$ |


| 10 | 456 | Turning $1 / 4$ to $R$ wide step to side facing barre into ' $T$ ' off balance to $R$, bending Rleg | LH to barre, R arm extended diagonally upward, palm in |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 11 | 123 | Maintaining off balance line stretch $R$ leg'Y' position | Increase extension |
| 12 | 456 | Rise onto RF demi pointe, maintain ' ${ }^{\prime}$ ' | Maintain extension |
| 13 | 123 | Turning $1 / 4$ to $R$ step back onto LF ondemi pointe, placing RF to full retire devant | Place LH to barre, R arm jazz $1^{\text {st }}$ palm to chest |
| 14 | 456 | Lower L heel, bending leg, extend R leg forward at $90^{\circ}$ | R arm 1 ${ }^{\text {St }}$ |
| 15-16 | 123456 | Stretch L leg carrying $R$ leg into grandrond de jambe en dehors to end in arabesque line | R arm through $2^{\text {na }}$ bras bas to end 2 nd arabesque line |
| 17 | 123 | Penchee | Maintain line |
| 18 | 456 | Swing R leg through to layout, bend L leg | Swing R arm down andback |
| 19 | 12 | Recover to standing step RF forward | R arm 5 ${ }^{\text {II }}$ |
|  | 3 | Turn $1 / 8$ to $R$ place LF in low parallelretire, bend R leg | R arm jazz $1^{\text {SI }}$ palm to chest |
| 20 | 4 | Extend L leg forward at $45^{\circ}$, maintain bend in R leg | R arm medium parallel, palm down |
|  | 56 | Turn $1 / 4$ to L place LF in low retire devant, stretch R leg | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{R} \text { arm jazz } \\ & \text { chest } \end{aligned}$ |
| 21 | 1 | Turn $1 / 4$ to R, extend L leg forward at $45^{\circ}$, <br> bend R leg | R arm medium parallel, palm down |
| 22 | 23456 | Turn 3/8 to L low developpe passe LF derriere to end LF behind R facing barre in parallel $4^{\text {th }}$, table back position. bothlegs straight | Both hands to barre, head in line with spine |
| 23 | 123 | Close LF to RF bending knees into body <br> ripple to standing demi pointe | Relax elbows, both hands barre |
| 24 | 456 | Lower onto RF, bending leg, raise LF tolow parallel retire inclining body to R | Head to R, eyeline lowered |
| 25 | 123 | Recover to standing, feet parallel 1st, <br> legs straight, demi pointe | Head to neutral |
| 26 | 456 | Lower onto LF, bending leg, raise RF tolow parallel retire inclining body to L | Head to L, eyeline lowered |
| 27 | 123 | Wide step to R into lunge on R leg, LFextended at side | Release L arm from barre, through $2^{\text {nd }}$ andoverhead to $5^{\text {th }}$ |
| 28 | 456 | Commencing to turn to L , wide step to Linto lunge on $L$ leg, RF extended at side | $L$ arm out to $2^{\text {nd }}$, release $R$ arm from barre and overhead to |


|  |  |  | $5^{\text {th }}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 29 | 123 | Close RF to LF facing L side, legs <br> bent, <br> feeling of contraction in body | Arms to 1st, head <br> lowered |
| 30 | 456 | Body ripple to standing legs <br> straight, demi pointe | Swing both arms <br> downand back to end <br> 5 th |
| 31 | 123 | Lower heels, straight legs, feet <br> parallel <br> 1st | Open arms to 2nd <br> place RH on barre |
| 32 | 456 | Hold position | Lower L arm to side |

## BACK \& LEG FLEXIBILITY

Commence facing barre. Feet 1st.

| BAR | COUNT |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| INTRO | 1234 | Point RF to 2 |  |

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## FLOOR COMBO

Commence standing, feet parallel 1st, facing the front

| BAR | COUNT |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 | Place LF behind RF, L heel raised, bend both legs | Fold to soft jazz ${ }^{\text {St }}$ palms to chest |
|  | 2 | Transferring weight to LF, developpe side kick R, slight tilt inbody to L | Unfold to open $4^{\text {th }}$, R arm high, palms down |
|  | 34 | Place R knee to floor cutting underneath L | Lower to sides |
| 2 | 56 | Making $1 / 4$ turn to $L$, seat roll to end facing $L$ side feet flat on floor knees bent | Relaxed |
|  | 78 | Continue to turn to $L$ to end facing <br> RDF, kneeling |  |
| 3 | 1234 | Rising up onto $R$ knee, slow side developpe into high extension L leg | RH on floor, LA to high??both legs bent, R heel raised |
| 4 | 56 | Maintaining leg extension, recover body to upright | Push up from RH, both arms through high V line |
|  | 7 | Lower L leg to floor in side extension, kneeling on R leg, facingRDF | Circle arms overhead to Lto end hands inverted on floor, under shoulder line, elbows bent, head down |
|  | 8 | Hold position | Arms remain |
| 5 | 1 | Commencing to make strong turn toL in upper body | Lower R shoulder towardsfloor, slide RH underneathL elbow to end $R$ arm extended along floor to L , palm up |
|  | 2 | Hold position | Arms remain |
| 6 | 3456 | Turn L, roll on back, wide windmillextension of $L \& R$ leg | Arms relaxed |
|  | 78 | Continue to turn to $L$ to end kneeling facing LDF | Arms relaxed |
| 7 | 1234 | Slight spring onto RF onto demi pointe, developpe extension L legto ceiling, both legs straight | Place hands to floor, armsextended |
| 8 | 56 | Lower L leg through attitude, slight bend in R leg | Arms remain |
|  | 78 | Deepen the bend, placing LF in lowparallel retire | Bend elbows |


| BAR | COUNT |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9 | a12 | Small spring onto LF, slide R leg through to full extension along floor |  |
|  | 34 | LF high instep stretch into L | Push up on RH, LA overhead to R into side stretch, eyeline to RH |
| 10 | 56 | Turn to R to end facing R side, R leg extended behind on ball of foot, LF in parallel retire to $R$ knee | Both hands on floor, head in line with spine |
| 11 | 78123 | Continue to extend L leg upwards into natural attitude |  |
| 12 | 45 | Swing L leg down and through toplace LF flat in deep bend, RF behind | Both hands on floor, head lowered |
|  | 6 | Spring onto RF recovering to standing to face back | Circle arms overhead in barrel action $L$ to $R$ |
|  | 78 | Continue to turn to R lowering L hipto floor into seat roll to end facing LDF, LF in front of RF, kneeling up | Arms relaxed, hands tofloor |
| 13 | 123456 | Backward roll over L shoulder withstraight $R$ leg extension to end kneeling on L, R leg extended, off the floor behind | Both hands end on floor, head and eyeline lifted |
| 14 | 78 | Lower R leg to end kneeling | Head down, elbows bent, hands on floor |
| 15 | 12 | Upright kneel | Sweep arms packwards and up into $5^{\text {th }}$ |
|  | 3 | Incline back from knees into quadstretch twist from waist to $R$ | Open arms to wide medium $V$ palms up, headto R |
|  | 4 | Fall to floor, knees together, feet raised | Place hands under shoulders |
| 16 | 5678 | Roll to end standing facing RDF LF front of RF | Arms relaxed at sides |
| 17 | 1 | Lift RF to low parallel retire turningto $R$ to end facing front in wide turned out $2^{\text {nd }}$ |  |
|  | 234 | Controlled push out of the feet intowide low $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Jazz $2^{\text {na }}$ palms tofront |
| 18 | 56 | Turning to R lower into front split facing R side | Lower hands to floor |
|  | 78 | Hold position | Raise to 5 ${ }^{\text {III }}$ |
| 19 | 12 | Incline body forwards over R leg |  |
|  | 34 | Recover to upright |  |


| 20 | 5 | Bend L leg into jazz split | Open to jazz 2nd palms up |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 6 | Twist from waist to L | Swing across to $3^{\text {rd }}$ RA forward, head to front |
|  | 78 | Turn to $R$ to end lying face down, facing L side | Hands under shoulders, head lowered |
| 21 | 1234 | Continuing to turn to $R$, hurdle $R$ legover to end on demi pointe into push up | Weight on LH, RA extended to high parallel, palm to front, eyeline to RH |
| 22 | 5678 | Slowly lower to floor, sliding L leg along floor towards $R$ side, RF flat | Head to R, open RA forward to shoulder level, palm to front |
| 23 | 1 | Turn to R to end facing LDB, bendR leg to end in sitting attitude on $R$ hip | Hands inverted on floor, under shoulder line, elbows bent, head down |
|  | 234 | Twist upper body to L | Lower R elbow to floor, extend L arm to high parallel palm to back, eyeline to LH |
| 24 | 5 | Recover to sitting attitude | Arms jazz $1^{\text {St }}$ |
|  | 6 | Twist to R from waist, shoulders toLDF | Open arms to jazz $2^{\text {nd }}$ palms down |
|  | 7 | Hold position | Arms to $5^{\text {III }}$ |
|  | 8 | Hold position | Arms remain |
| 25-26 | $\begin{aligned} & 1234 \\ & 56 \end{aligned}$ | Commencing to turn to R, join $L$ knee to $R$ on floor, raising feet continuing to turn to end in sitting attitude on $R$ hip facing RDF | Hands to floor to end LH extended at shoulder levelto front, RH on floor at R side |
|  | 78 | Swing up to attitude, L leg raised | Swing L arm down and upto 5th |
| 27 | 1234 | Lower R knee to floor, both feet raised, turning to L, raise R into attitude | Swing L arm down to place LH floor, swing Rarm down and up to 5th |
| 28 | 5678 | Extend R leg to high diagonal linebehind body | Extend R arm to highdiagonal |
| 29 | 1234 | Push up off LH into lower R leg to floor turning to face RDB | Both arms high V |
| 30 | 56 | Turning to R to face RDB lower jazz split | Lower arms sideways to floor |
|  | 78 | Roll to $R$ to end face down, facing LDF | Hands under shoulders, head lowered |
| 31 | 12 | Push back into sitting kneel | Arms held at sides, headto front |


|  | 34 | Step RF forward to end <br> standing <br> leg extended behind | Arms and head remain |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 32 | 5 a 6 | Turning to L pas de bouree <br> under toend facing front <br> weight on LF | Free |
|  | 7 | Close RF to LF parallel 1st |  |
|  | 8 | Hold position |  |

## CENTRE AMALGAMATION

Commence facing front, feet 1st arms jazz $1^{\text {st }}$ palms to chest.

| BAR | COUNT |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 12 | Demi plie | Scoop down and up to end inverted jazz $1^{\text {st, }}$, head $1 / 4$ turn to R |
| 2 | 34 | Recover to standing | Reverse to end jazz $1^{\text {st }}$ palms to chest, head to front |
| 3-4 | a5a6a7a8 | Glisse to $2^{\text {mu }} \mathrm{R} \times 2$ \& $\mathrm{L} \times 2$ | Head to R then L |
| 5-6 | 1234 | Full plie | Scoop down andup to end inverted $5^{\text {th }}$ |
| 7 | 56 | Recover to demi plie | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Open to jazz } 2^{\text {nd }} \text {, } \\ & \text { palms front } \end{aligned}$ |
| 8 | 7 | Rise to demi pointe, stretching legs, |  |
|  | 8 | Lower onto LF, bending leg, RF to low retire | Jazz $1^{\text {st }}$ palms to chest, head to front |
| 9 | 12 | Controlled extension R leg to $2^{\text {nd }}$ at $90^{\circ}$ stretch $L$ leg | Jazz ${ }^{\text {nad }}$, palms forward |
| 10 | 3 | Turn to R to face RDF placing RF to full retire devant | Jazz $1^{\text {Sl }}$ palms to chest |
|  | 4 | Passe RF to back, lower into deep lunge $4^{\text {th }}$, bend $L$ leg | High opposition |
| 11 | 56 | Stretching L leg, rotate to R to faceLDB to end weight on L , RF degage devant | Overhead to $4^{\text {th }}$, LA high |
| 12 | 78 | Centralise weight in $4{ }^{\text {tn }}$, inclinebody forwards into table back | Arms opposition |
| 13-14 | 123 | Bend L leg, strong body opposition to R | Lower LH to R ankle RA raised high |
|  | 4 | Close RF to LF to face R side, bending legs | Hands to floor, head lowered |
| 15-16 | 567 | Stretch legs | Hands remain on floor, head lowered |
| 17 | 812 | Uncurl to standing | Relaxed at sides |
| 18 | 3 | Swing L leg forwards to $90^{\circ}$ | Medium parallel, palms in |
|  | 4 | Turn to $L$ to face front placing LF tofull retire devant | Jazz $1^{\text {SI }}$ palms to chest |
| 19 | 5 | Extend L leg to $2^{\text {na }}$ at $90^{\circ}$ | Jazz $2^{\text {na }}$ palms to front |
| 20 | 67 | Lower $L$ to side into deep lunge | Lower LA bras bas, RA overhead to 5th |
|  | 8 | $1 / 4$ turn to $L$ to deep lunge $4^{\text {th }}, R$ leg straight heel raised | Jazz $1^{\text {st }}$ palms to chest |


| 21 | 12 | Hold position | Drop to $1 / 2$ paralleland raise to high parallel, palms in |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 22-23 | 345 | $1 / 4$ turn to R into deep plie $2^{\text {nu }}$ | Open to jazz $2^{\text {na, }}$ palms to front |
|  | 6 | Raise heels |  |
| 24 | 7 | Rise stretching legs | Jazz $1^{\text {St }}$ palms to chest |
|  | 8 | Lower heels |  |
| 25 | 1 | Plie in $2^{\text {na }}$ | Jazz 2 ${ }^{\text {na }}$, palms to front |
| 26 | 23 | Stretch legs turning feet to parallel $2^{\text {nd }}$ incline body forwards into tableback | Jazz $2^{\text {nd }}$ palms to floor |
| 27 | 45 | Hold position | Carry forward to parallel |
|  | 6 | Hold position | Heavy swing through legs |
| 28 | 7 | Recover to standing | High parallel, hands clasped |
| 29 | 81 | Controlled side stretch to R | Maintain position diagonally upwards to R |
| 30 | 234 | Lowering to floor full coordinated circle | Full co-ordinated circle R to $L$ |
| 31 | 5 | Place LF behind R, L heel raised, bend both legs | Jazz 3ra, L arm forward palm to chest, R palm to front |
| 32 | 67 | Making $3 / 4$ turn to $L$ rise to demi pointe | Jazz ${ }^{\text {st }}$ palms to chest |
|  | 8 | Demi plie in $4^{[17}$ facing RDF |  |
| 33 | 12 | Extend L leg forward at $45^{\circ}$ maintain bend in R leg |  |
| 34 | 3 | Stretch R leg placing Lin full retire devant | $5^{\text {th }}$ |
| 35 | 456 | Pass L leg into attitude derriere, bending R leg. Incline body forward | Open wide V, head lowered |
| 36 | 7 | Recover to standing, stretching Rleg. Place L leg to full retire derriere | $5{ }^{\text {th }}$ |
|  | 8 | Extend L leg to $2^{\text {na }}$ at $90^{\circ}$ | Jazz 2na, palms to front |
| 37 | 1 | Lower LF to floor to 2nd |  |
|  | 2 | Transfer weight to LF raising R leg to $2^{\text {nd }}$ at $90^{\circ}$ |  |
| 38 | 3 | Lower RF to degage 2nd |  |
|  | 4 | Close RF to LF $3^{\text {ra }}$ devant | LA jazz $1^{\text {St }}$ palm to chest |
| 39 | a 5 | RF glisse devant | Open LA to jazz $2^{\text {na }}$ palm front |
|  | a 6 | RF glisse to $2^{\text {Iu }}$ closing derriere |  |


| 40 | 7 | RF tendu derriere |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 8 | Making $1 / 2$ turn to R rotate towards RF to face LDB | Jazz $1^{\text {St }}$ palms to chest |
| 41 | 1 | Plie in $4{ }^{\text {III }}$ |  |
|  | 2 | Raise heels | High parallel |
| 42-43 | 345 | Lower heels inclining body forward into table back | Open sideways to jz $2^{\text {nd }}$, palms down, head in line with spine |
|  | 6 | Hold position |  |
| 44 | 7 | Recover to standing on demipointe | Jazz $1^{\text {St }}$ palms to chest |
|  | 8 | Twist torso and shoulders $1 / 8$ to R | Open sideways to jazz $2^{\text {nd }}$, palms down |
| 45 | 1 | Turning 3/8th to face front, lower onto RF, bending leg. Place LF inlow parallel retire | Jazz 1st palms to chest |
|  | 2 | Maintain bend in R leg, extend leg forward at $45^{\circ}$ | Jazz 2na, palms front |
| 46 | 3 | Flex LF | Contracted jazz $2^{\text {ru }}$ |
|  | 4 | Extend L leg and foot, stretch R leg | Jazz 2 ${ }^{\text {na }}$, palms front |
| 47 | 5 | Bend R leg, place $L F$ to lowparallel retire | Jazz $1^{\text {St }}$ palms to chest |
|  | 6 | Close LF to RF stretching legs |  |
| 48 | 7 | Turn feet to classical $1^{\text {St }}$ |  |
|  | 8 | Hold position |  |

## UNSET ARM COMBO

To be choreographed by the teacher.

## 2.5 minutes minimum ; 3 minutes maximum.

Teachers' choice of style, time signature and tempo.
To be performed solo or in pairs.
Combination should include the following compulsory elements:

- Diagonal, vertical and horizontal arm lines
- Balance
- Pattern and direction with use of appropriate foot, leg and body actions
- Any 5 elements from Grade 6 and 7 (curve, co-ordinated, angle, contraction, resistance, impulse, suspension)

All other arm and hand movements/actions are at the teachers' discretion.

## TURNS

Commence facing RDB, weight on LF, RF extended forward

| BAR | COUNT |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 12 | Extended walk backwards RF | Arms held at sides |
|  | 3 | Turning $1 / 2$ to $L$ drop forward ontoLF, bend L leg, place RF into low parallel retire | Throw arms forward tomedium parallel, head in line |
| 2 | 4 a 5 | Step back onto RF on demi pointe, close LF to RF on demi pointe, step forward onto RF to wide $4^{\text {th }}$, L legstraight, foot flat | Arms through jazz $1^{\text {st }}$ to $3^{\text {rd }}$, R arm forward |
|  | 67 | Double pirouette en dedans,low retire devant, bent supporting leg, heel skimming floor | Arms ${ }^{\text {St }}$ |
|  | 8 | Releve on RF, L leg to low attitude derriere, facing RDF | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Arms to } 4^{\text {In }}, \mathrm{L} \text { arm } \\ & \text { raised } \end{aligned}$ |
| 3 | 1 a 2 | LF wide step across R, RF low, extended spring to $R$ side, demi rond de jambe en dehors L leg to end extended behind RF in $4^{\text {th }}$ facing LDF | Arms $3^{\text {rd }} \mathrm{L}$ arm forward, open to $2^{\text {nd }}$, Rarm up to end $4^{\text {th }}$ |
|  | 34 | Step onto LF continuing to turn to Linto $1 / 2$ pirouette en dedans, bent supporting leg, $R$ leg in low attitude behind | Arms through $1^{\text {st }}$ to jazz $2^{\text {nd }}$, palms down |
| 4 | 5 a 6 | RF wide step across $L$, LF low, extended spring to $L$ side, place RFbehind LF in turned out $4^{\text {th }}$ on plie facing RDF | Arms $3^{\text {rd }} \mathrm{R}$ arm forward, open to $2^{\text {nd }}$, undersweep R arm 3rd |
|  | 78 | Double pirouette en dehors | Arms $1^{\text {St }}$ |
| 5 | a 123 | Fouette pirouette en dehors $\times 2$ | Arms $2^{\text {nu }}$ to $1^{\text {St }} \times 2$ |
|  | 4 | Maintain releve LF extending R leg to $2^{\text {nd }}$ facing front | Arms $2^{\text {na }}$ |
| 6 | a 5 | Step to side RF and place LF inverted jazz $4^{\text {th }}$ strong torso twist toR | Arms up to inverted $5^{\text {th }}$ |
|  | 6 | Hold position | Arms remain |
|  | 7 a 8 | Turning to $L$ to face LDB, pas debouree under | Arms open through $2^{\text {nd }}$ to end lowered to sides |


| 7 | 1 | Facing LDB close RF to LF on demi pointe | Arms remain, head over R shoulder |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 23 | Swift run towards LDB | Arms to $1^{\text {St }}$, head toneutral |
|  | 4 | Step forward on LF into back dragmaking $1 / 2$ turn to $L$ to face RDF | Arms through $1^{\text {st }}$ to open $4^{\text {th }} \mathrm{R}$ arm high, palms down |
| 8 | 56 | Slow extended walk forward RFtowards RDF | Arms to 2nd |
|  | 78 | Pose pirouette en dedans $\times 1$ travelling towards LDF | Arms ${ }^{\text {St }}$ |
| 9 | 12 | Step LF to LDF and hop with R legin attitude making 1 full turn to $L$ | Open both arms to $2^{\text {nd }}, \mathrm{L}$ arm raises to end'4th |
|  | 3 | Coupe RF over LF | Sweep LA down to $1^{\text {st }}$ and out to high diagonal line RA across to $3^{\text {ro }}$ |
| 10 | 4 a 5 | Pas de bouree under travelling to Rto end LF crossed over RF, strong twist of body to R | Swing arms across to end RA high diagonal line, LA across to $3^{\text {rd }}$ |
|  | 6 a | Barrel turn to L | Arms high V |
|  | 7 | Step onto RF | Lower arms to sides |
|  | 8 | Turning to face LDF, soutenou $L$ legen dehors to end extended behind $R$, deep $4^{\text {th }}$, $R$ leg bent | Arms swing up to medium parallel, palms down |
| 11 | 12 | Stretching R leg rotate $1 / 2$ to $L$ toface RDB | Arms swing overhead to end $4^{\text {th }}$, RA high |
|  | 34 | Turning L wide step forward onto LF to RDB into pirouette en dedans with fouette tolow retire devant, bent supporting leg, heel skimming floor to end facing $L$ side | Open RA to $2^{\text {nd }}$, both arms $1^{\text {st }}$ on turn |
| 12 | a | Facing LS releve LF on straight leg, extend R leg forward at 45 | Unfold both arms tomedium $\checkmark$ palms up |
|  | 5 a 6 | Walk R, L R towards L side | Lower arms to sides |
|  | 78 | Travelling to LDB pose pirouette endedans $\times 1$ | Arms $2^{\text {na }}$ to $1^{\text {ST }}$ |
| 13 | a1 | Travelling to LDB pose pirouette en dehors x 1 | Arms $2^{\text {na }}$ to $1^{\text {St }}$ |


|  | 23 | Wide step forward onto LF into pirouette en dedans with fouette tolow retire devant, bent supporting leg, heel skimming floor making $1 \& 1 / 2$ turns to $L$ end facing RDF | Arms $2^{\text {na }}$ to $1^{\text {St }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 4 | Facing RDF releve LF on straight <br> leg, extend $R$ leg forward at $45^{\circ}$ | Unfold both arms to medium V palms up |
| 14 | 56 | Swift run to RDF | Lower arms to sides |
|  | a 7 | Step RF to side facing RDF and close LF to end together on demipointe | Raise arms sideways through $2^{\text {nd }}$ to open $4^{\text {th }}$ <br> R arm raised, eyeline toLH |
|  | 8 | Fallaway to R | R arm circles overhead through $5^{\text {th }}$ |
| 15 | 12 | Swift run in clockwise direction to end upstage centre facing back | R arm lowers through <br> $3^{\text {rd }}$ and out to $2^{\text {nd }}$ |
| 16 | 3456 | Step onto RF into turning jete to $R \times 2$, placing RF to low retire devantfront on each travelling to LS | Arms $2^{\text {nd }}$ into crossed4th $x 2$ |
|  | 7 a | Step RF to face LDB, low developpe passe L leg to end in front of RF, degage devant | Lower arms to sides |
|  | 8 | Hold position | Hold position |

## KICKS

Commence centre back, facing front.
Weight on RF, L extended to side, armsrelaxed at sides.
Free choice of arm lines.

| BAR | COUNT |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 123 | Moving sideways to R cross LF behind R, step RF to side, cross LF in front of RF |
|  | 4 | Straight leg side kick R, straight supporting leg, flat foot |
| 2 | 5 | Bending L leg, pull RF into low retire |
|  | 6 | Flick kick R to side, straight supporting leg on releve |
|  | 7 a 8 | Lower RF into chasse to R |
| 3 | 12 | Outward round kick L, rise on supporting foot, straight leg, slight incline to $R$ in body |
|  | 3 | Lower LF to side |
|  | 4 | Step RF forward to LDF |
| 4 | 56 | Hitchkick L to R ending in layout |
|  | 78 | Recover stepping R \& LF forward to LDF |
| 5 | 1 a 2 | Step RF to R side facing front, close LF to RF making 1 full turn to R, step RF to side facing front |
|  | 3 | Cross LF over RF |
|  | 4 | Step RF to side into off balance to R, bending supporting leg |
| 6 | 5 | Hold position |
|  | 6 | Turning $1 / 4$ to $L$, stretch $R$ leg into releve, maintain high extension $L$ leg at front facing $L$ side |
|  | 7 | Lower LF step forward to L side |
|  | 8 | Step RF forward to end both feet natural $4{ }^{[1 I}$ on demi pointe |
| 7 | 1 | Swivel to $3 / 4$ turn to $L$ on demi pointe to face RDF |
|  | 2 | Plie natural $4{ }^{\text {[II }}$ |
|  | 3 | Developpe front kick R, bent supporting leg, flat foot |
|  | 4 | Lower RF forward commencing to turn to R |
| 8 | 5 | Straight leg side kick $L$, straight supporting leg, flat foot, tilt to Rfacing RDB |
|  | 6 | Lower L to side continuing to turn to R |
|  | 7 | Back kick R, bent supporting leg, flat foot, facing LDB |
| 9 | 81 | Extended walk x 2 backwards towards RDF facing LDB, head to front on ' 1 ' |
|  | 234 | Hold position as next candidate commences on count 1 walk upstage to repeat all on other side |

## ACROSS THE FLOOR

Free arm actions.
Commence centre facing back, weight on LF, RF extended forward, arms held at sides.

| BAR | COUNT |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 a 2 | Chasse RF forward |
|  | 3 | Step LF forward commencing to turn L |
|  | a 4 | Parallel assemble turning $1 / 2$ to $L$ to face front |
| 2 |  | Echappe saute to turned out 2nd twisting torso to L |
|  | a 6 | Jump in $2^{114}$, twisting torso to $R$ in air, landing with twist to L |
|  | 7 a 8 | Pas de bouree under travelling to $L$ |
| 3 | 12 | Step LF forward to LDF into straight or developpe front leap R |
|  | 34 | Turning to $L$ to face LDB step LF across $R$ into $R$ leg straight ordeveloppe side leap to $R$ |
| 4 | 5 | Cross LF behind RF |
|  | 6 | Stretching legs swivel on demi pointe turning to $L$ to face LDF |
|  | 7 | Lower heels into plie in natural $4{ }^{[1 I}$ ouverte, twisting torso to L |
|  | a 8 | Jump in $4^{[11}$, twisting torso to $R$ in air, landing with twist to L |
| 5 | 1 a 2 | Pas de bouree under, turning $1 / 2$ to $L$ to face RDB |
|  | 3 | Continuing to turn to L cross LF over RF to face RDF |
|  | 4 | Hop on LF, swing R leg sideways into high side extension, L <br> leg low, creating diagonal extension in air |
| 6 | 5 | Step RF to side |
|  | 6 | Cross LF over RF |
|  | 78 | Commencing to turn R step RF forward to RDB, turning hop inattitude making $3 / 4$ turn to $R$, both legs bent, end facing RDF |
| 7 | 1 a 2 | Pas de bouree under, turning to R to face $L$ side |
|  | 3 | Continuing to turn to R step RF across LF |
|  | a 4 | T jump turning to face front pulling LF into low retire on landing |
| 8 | 5a6 | Pas de bouree under travelling to R side facing front |
|  | 7 | Developpe side leap to R |
|  | 8 | Cross LF in front of RF, deep bend |
| 9 | 1234 | Hold position as next candidate commences on count 1 Walk upstage to repeat all on other side |

## JUMPS, LEAPS \& TURNS IN THE AIR

An 16 bar routine, choreographed by the teacher, to show INCREASED development of jumps, leaps and turns in the air in pattern and direction.

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A prepared routine of 64 bars choreographed by the candidate and performed solo. This must contrast in style and tempo to the Dance Routine which follows. The use of a prop (hat, cane, chair) is permitted and theatre heels may be worn where appropriate to style and content.

## DANCE

To be choreographed by the teacher. Minimum 3 minutes, maximum 3.5 minutes. May be performed solo in pairs or as a duet.

Choose 1 style from the following categories:

- Fosse
- Percussive
- Latino
- Charleston
- Any current / up to date Jazz style

Use of props (hat, cane, chair etc.) is permitted where appropriate. Theatre heels may be worn where appropriate to style and content.

## THANK YOU

To be choreographed by the teacher. 8 bars in total


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