

# NATIONAL PERFORMING <br> ARTS ALLIANCE 

ENTRY LEVEL BALLET

FIRST STEPS
FOUNDATION LEVEL 1
FOUNDATION LEVEL 2

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## FIRST STEPS BALLET

| EXERCISE | FORMAT | TEACHER <br> ASSISTANCE? |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Walk, Move, Freeze | ALL TOGETHER | Teachers are expected <br> to help and assist <br> candidates throughout. <br> Counting, calling out of <br> steps and <br> demonstration all <br> permitted. |
| Show The Stretch |  |  |
| Arms \& Hands |  |  |
| Plie, Point \& Turn |  |  |
| Jumps |  |  |
| At the Seaside |  |  |
| Thank You |  |  |

EXAM TIMINGS - INCLUSIVE OF EXAMINER 'WRITING UP' TIME

| NUMBER OF CANDIDATES | EXAM LENGTH |
| :---: | :---: |
| $1-2$ | 8 minutes |
| $3-4$ | 10 minutes |

## WALK, MOVE, FREEZE

Teachers' choice of pattern, direction and optional hand - held prop/s.
Feet parallel 1st. Free position.

| BAR | COUNT | Commence either RF or LF |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1-2 | 12345678 | Walk forward x 8 at any level - (low, medium or high) | Free |
| 3 | \&1\&2\&3\&4 | Free run forward |  |
| 4 | 5 | Freeze in any position |  |
|  | 678 | Hold position |  |
| 5-6 | 12345678 | Walk forward x 8 at any level - (low, medium or high) |  |
| 7 | \&1\&2\&3\&4 | Free run forward |  |
| 8 | 56 | Jump feet together bending knees |  |
|  | 7 | Stretch |  |
|  | 8 | Hold position |  |
| 9-32 |  | Repeat all $\times 4$ in total |  |

## SHOW THE STRETCH

Commence sitting on floor, en face.
Legs parallel. Legs and feet extended.
Arms extended to sides, fingertips towards floor.

| BAR | COUNT |  | Hold position |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 12 | Flex both feet |  |
| 2 | 34 | Stretch both feet |  |
| 3 | 5678 | Repeat bar 1 |  |
|  | 12 | Flex RF | Flex LF |
| 4 | 54 | Stretch RF |  |
| $5-6$ | 78 | Stretch LF | Repeat bars 1 \& 2 |
| 7 | 1234 | Bending the knees, draw <br> the feet flat along the floor <br> towards body | Arms and hands <br> towards 1 <br> and . Relax head <br> and shoulders slightly <br> forward |
| 8 | 5678 | Recover to start position | Extend arms and hands <br> to sides, fingertips <br> towards floor |
| $9-16$ |  | Repeat all |  |

## ARMS \& HANDS

Commence en face, feet natural $1^{\text {st }}$, arms bras bas.
Optional hand - held props.

| BAR | COUNT |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 123 |  | Open both arms to demi 2 |
| 2 | 456 |  | nd |
| 3 | 123 |  | Raise both arms sideways to ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ <br> palms down |
| 4 | 456 |  | Lower both arms to bras bas <br> open 5th |
| $5-6$ | 123456 |  | Lower both arms to bras bas |
| $7-8$ | 123456 |  | Repeat all $\times 4$ in <br> total | | On final bar 32 end wrists |
| :--- |
| crossed, held in front of chest. |

## PLIÉ, POINT, TURN

Commence en face, feet natural $1^{\text {st }}$, hands on waist or arms demi $2^{\text {nd }}$.

| BAR | COUNT |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1-4$ | 12345678 <br> 12345678 | Demi plié in natural 1 <br> and recover x 4 | Hands on waist or <br> arms demi 2nd |
| 5 | 1234 | Battement tendu RF to <br> 2nd, close 1 <br> (2t | Hold position |
| (2 counts out, 2 counts in) |  |  |  |$|$

## LET'S JUMP

Teacher's choice of pattern and direction.
Feet parallel $1^{\text {st }}$, hands on waist.

| BAR | COUNT |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| INTRO | 12 | Hold position | Hands on waist |
|  | 3 4 | Bend knees | Hold position |
| 1 | a1 a2 a3 a4 | Jump feet together x 4 |  |
| 2 | a5 | Jump feet apart |  |
|  | a6 | Jump feet together |  |
|  | a7 | Jump feet apart |  |
|  | a8 | Jump feet together |  |
| 3 | a1 a2 a3 a4 | Repeat bar 1 | Free |
| 4 | $\& 5 \& 6$ | Free run forward | Free |
|  | a7 | Jump feet together | Clap hands in front of <br> body at chest level |
| $5-16$ | (8) | Hold position <br> Repeat all x in total. <br> Free ending on final <br> count of bar 16 |  |

## AT THE SEASIDE

Commence centre back, feet parallel $1^{\text {st }}$, en face. Hands on waist or arms demi $2^{\text {nd }}$.

| BAR | COUNT |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1234 | Bend and stretch x 2 | Hands on waist or demi $2^{\text {nd }}$ |
| 2 | \&5\&6\&7 | Free run forward | Free mime and gesture |
|  | 8 | Feet together bending knees | Slight lean forward 'looking into the sea' |
| 3 | 12 | 'Dip' R toes into very cold water | 'Very cold' mime and gesture |
|  | 3 (4) | Raise RF sharply, stretching L leg | 'Very cold' mime and gesture |
| 4 | \&5\&6\&7\&8 | Small runs on toes backward | 'Very cold' mime and gesture |
| 5 | 12 | Natural $1^{\text {st }}$ position | Hold ice cream in RH. LH to skirt or on waist. Mime 'happy' |
|  | 34 | Demi plié in natural $1^{\text {st }} \&$ recover | Taste ice cream |
| 6 | 56 | Demi plié in natural $1^{\text {st }}$ \& recover | Taste ice cream |
|  | 78 | Natural $1^{\text {st }}$ position | Rub LH on tummy, nodding head RH holding ice cream |
| 7 | 12 | Rise to demi pointe | Look to RH releasing hold of ice cream as seagull steals it. Mime 'surprise!' |
|  | \& 3 \& 4 | Free run forward to RDF | Hands reaching to RDF towards seagull |
| 8 | 5678 | Free position | Free mime and gesture |

## THANK YOU

Commence feet natural $1^{\text {st }}$, en face, hands on waist or arms demi $2^{\text {nd }}$.

| BAR | COUNT |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 12 | Step RF to 2 |  |
|  | 34 | Curtesy or bow | Curtsey - demi 2 <br> nd <br> Bow - lower arms to sides |
| 2 | 5678 | Repeat bar 1 to L |  |
| 3 | 12 | Step RF to 2nd |  |
|  | 34 | Close LF to natural <br> 1st |  |
| 4 | 5678 | Hold position | Free ending |

## FOUNDATION LEVEL 1 BALLET

| EXERCISE | FORMAT | TEACHER ASSISTANCE? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Walk, Move, Freeze | ALL TOGETHER THROUGHOUT | YES |
| Arms \& Hands |  | NO |
| Plie, Point, Turn |  | NO |
| Point, Walk, Run |  | NO |
| Let's Jump |  | YES |
| Galop, Skip, Sway |  | YES |
| The Post Is Late! |  | YES |
| Thank You |  | NO |

EXAM TIMINGS - INCLUSIVE OF EXAMINER 'WRITING UP' TIME

| NUMBER OF CANDIDATES | EXAM LENGTH |
| :---: | :---: |
| $1-2$ | 10 minutes |
| $3-4$ | 12 minutes |

## WALK, MOVE, FREEZE

Teachers' choice of pattern, direction. Feet together. Optional prop/s

| BAR | COUNT |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INTRO | 123456 | Hold position | Free |
|  | 78 | Rise to demi pointe |  |
| 1-2 | $\begin{aligned} & 1234 \\ & 5678 \end{aligned}$ | Commencing RF walk forward on demi pointe x 8 |  |
| 3 | \&1\&2\&3\&4 | Free run forward |  |
| 4 | 5 | Step forward R or LF demi pointe |  |
|  | 6 | Close RF or LF together on demi pointe in parallel |  |
|  | (78) | Hold position |  |
| 5 | \&1\&2\&3\&4 | Small steps on toes, making 1 full turn on the spot to R or L |  |
| 6 | 56 | Lower on straight legs, feet parallel |  |
|  | (78) | Hold position |  |
| 7 | 1 | Walk forward RF |  |
|  | 2 | Place LF to low parallel retiré |  |
|  | 3 | Walk forward LF |  |
|  | 4 | Place RF to low parallel retiré |  |
| 8 | 5678 | Repeat bar 7 |  |
| 9-32 |  | Repeat all $\times 4$ in total |  |

## ARMS \& HANDS

Commence en face, feet $1^{\text {st }}$, arms bras bas. Optional hand - held prop(s).

| BAR | COUNT |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 123 | Hold <br> position | R arm demi $2^{\text {nd }}$ |
| 2 | 456 |  | R arm bras bas |
| $3-4$ | 123456 |  | Repeat bars $1 \& 2$ with L arm |
| 5 | 123 |  | Raise both arms to $1^{\text {st }}$ position |
| 6 | 456 |  | Open both arms to 2 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ position |
| $7-8$ | 123456 |  | Lower both arms slowly to bras bas |
| $9-10$ | 123456 |  | Raise $R$ arm through $2^{\text {nd }}$ position to <br> open $5^{\text {th }}$ |
| $11-12$ | 123456 |  | Raise $L$ arm through $2^{\text {nd }}$ position to <br> open 5 |
| 13 | 123 |  | Place both arms to $5^{\text {th }}$ position |
| $14-16$ | 456 |  |  |
| 123456 |  | Lower both arms slowly through $2^{\text {nd }}$ to <br> bras bas. |  |
| $17-32$ |  | Repeat all. Free ending on bar 32 |  |

## PLIÉ, POINT, TURN

Commence en face. Feet $1^{\text {st }}$, hands on waist or arms bras bas.

| BAR | COUNT |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1234 | Battement tendu RF 2nd, close $1^{\text {st }}$ | Hands on waist or bras bas |
| 2 | 5678 | Repeat bar 1 on LF |  |
| 3 | 12 | Demi plié in $1^{\text {st }}$ |  |
|  | 34 | Recover |  |
| 4 | 5678 | Repeat bar 3 |  |
| 5 | 12 | Dégagé RF $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Demi $2^{\text {nd }}$ |
|  | 34 | Lower RF in $2^{\text {nd }}$ |  |
| 6 | 56 | Dégagé LF $2^{\text {nd }}$ |  |
|  | 78 | Close LF to RF in $1^{\text {st }}$ |  |
| 7 | \&1\&2\&3\&4 | Rise, small steps on toes, making I full turn on the spot to $R$ | Free |
| 8 | 56 | Lower to $1^{\text {st }}$ | Hands on waist or bras bas |
|  | 78 | Hold position |  |
| 9-16 |  | Repeat all on other side |  |

## POINT, WALK, RUN

Commence en face. Feet $1^{\text {st }}$, arms hands on waist or arms demi $2^{\text {nd }}$.

| BAR | COUNT |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 | Step RF $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Hands on waist or arms demi $2^{\text {nd }}$ |
|  | 2 | Dégagé LF devant |  |
|  | 34 | Repeat counts 1 \& 2 on LF |  |
| 2 | 5 | Step RF $2^{\text {nd }}$ |  |
|  | 6 | Close LF to RF in $1^{\text {st }}$ |  |
|  | 7 | Step RF $2^{\text {nd }}$ |  |
|  | 8 | Dégagé LF devant | - |
| 3-4 | $\begin{aligned} & 1234 \\ & 5678 \end{aligned}$ | Repeat bars 1 \& 2 to L |  |
| 5 | 123 | Walk forward R,L,R |  |
|  | 4 | Dégagé LF devant |  |
| 6 | 5678 | Repeat bar 5 on LF |  |
| 7 | \& | Step forward RF to demi pointe | Lower both arms through bras to 1st |
|  | 1 | Close LF to RF in $1^{\text {st }}$ position on demi pointe | Both arms to 5th |
|  | (2) | Hold position |  |
| 7-8 | \&3\&4\&5\&6 | Small runs back on demi pointe | Open \& lower both arms through demi bras |
|  | 78 | Lower to $1^{\text {st }}$ position | Hands on waist or arms demi $2^{\text {nd }}$ |
| 9-16 |  | Repeat all |  |

## LET'S JUMP

Commence en face. Feet $1^{\text {st }}$, arms bras bas

| BARS | COUNT |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| INTRO | 12 | Hold position |  |
|  | 34 | Demi plié in $1^{\text {st }}$ |  |
| 1 | a1 a2 a3 a4 | Sauté in $1^{\text {st }} \times 4$ | Both arms bras bas |
| 2 | a5 a6 a7 | Échappé sauté $2^{\text {nd }}$, sauté <br> $1^{\text {st }}$, échappé sauté to $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Both arms demi $2^{\text {nd }}$ or <br> bras bas |
| 3 | $(8)$ | Hold en demi plié in 2nd |  |
| 4 | a1 a2 a3 a4 | Sauté in $2^{\text {nd }} \times 4$ |  |

## GALOP, SKIP \& SWAY

Commence LDB. Feet $1^{\text {st }}$, facing partner, holding hands.

| BAR | COUNT |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INTRO | 123456 | Hold position |  |
|  | 123456 | Dégagé $R$ or $L F$ in $2^{\text {nd }}$ to RDF |  |
| 1-2 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { a123456 } \\ & 123456 \end{aligned}$ | Travelling to RDF galop to the side x 4 | Holding hands with partner |
| 3-4 | $\begin{aligned} & 123456 \\ & 123456 \end{aligned}$ | Turning to face RDF to end side by side natural skip forward $x 4$ | Inside hands holding, outside arm to demi $2^{\text {nd }}$, skirt or waist |
| 5-6 | $\begin{aligned} & 123456 \\ & 123 \end{aligned}$ | Turn inwards to face partner, small steps on toes | Re-join hands |
| 6 | 456 | Lower to $1^{\text {st }}$ |  |
| 7 | 123456 | Step to $2^{\text {nd }}$ into natural sway to RDF |  |
| 8 | 123456 | Repeat sway to LDB to end in dégagé to $2^{\text {nd }}$ to RDF |  |
| 9-16 |  | Repeat all |  |
| 17-32 |  | Repeat all on other side |  |

## THE POST IS LATE!

Commence en face, feet $2^{\text {nd }}$, hands on waist.

| BAR | COUNT |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | a1 a2 a3 a4 | Tap toes of RF up and <br> down x 4 | Hands on waist mime <br> 'impatience' |
| 2 | 56 | Feet remain 2 nd | 'Look' at 'watch' on L wrist |
|  | 78 | Hold position | LH to waist. Mime 'cross' |
| 3 | 1234 |  <br> recover x 2 | Hands to waist |
| 4 | 5 | Dégagé LF in 2nd |  |
|  | 6 | Close LF to RF in 1 |  |


| 14 | 56 | Lean forward from <br> hips | Place parcel on 'table' |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | 78 | Hold position | Turn head to 'look' R \& L |
| 15 | 1234 | 5678 | Mime opening parcel with <br> 'excitement' |
| 16 | Take parcel out of <br> box. <br> Free expressive <br> ending to mime 'joy' or <br> 'disappointment' - <br> candidate/teachers' <br> choice | Free expressive ending to <br> mime 'joy' or <br> 'disappointment' - <br> candidate/teachers' choice |  |

## THANK YOU

Commence en face, feet $1^{\text {st }}$, hands on waist or arms demi $2^{\text {nd }}$.

| BAR | COUNT |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 12 | Step RF $2^{\text {nd }}$ |  |
| 1 | 34 | Curtesy or bow | Curtsey - demi $2^{\text {nd }}$ Bow - lower arms to sides |
| 2 | 5678 | Repeat bar 1 to L |  |
| 3-4 |  | Walk forward R,L,R | Free |
| 4 |  | Close LF to RF in $1^{\text {st }}$ | Free |

## FOUNDATION LEVEL 2 BALLET

| EXERCISE | FORMAT | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TEACHER } \\ & \text { ASSISTANCE? } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Walk, Move, Balance | ALL TOGETHER THROUGHOUT | NO. CANDIDATES ARE EXPECTED TO PERFORM WITHOUT ASSISTANCE. |
| Arms \& Hands |  |  |
| Plie, Point, Turn |  |  |
| Point, Walk \& Run |  |  |
| Point, Raise, Balance |  |  |
| Jump \& Spring Point |  |  |
| Galop, Skip, Sway |  |  |
| Where Are You? |  |  |
| Thank You |  |  |

## EXAM TIMINGS - INCLUSIVE OF EXAMINER 'WRITING UP’ TIME

| NUMBER OF CANDIDATES | EXAM LENGTH |
| :---: | :---: |
| $1-2$ | 12 minutes |
| $3-4$ | 14 minutes |

## WALK, MOVE, BALANCE

Teachers' choice of pattern and direction. Feet $1^{\text {st }}$, arms held at sides.

| BAR | COUNT |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INTRO | 12 | Hold position |  |
|  | 34 | RF dégagé devant | Free t/o |
| 1 | 123 | Walk forward RLR on demi pointe $\times 3$ ending in natural $4^{\text {th }}$ on demi pointe |  |
|  | (4) | Hold position |  |
| 2 | 567 (8) | Repeat Bar 1 on L,R,L |  |
| 3 | \&1\&2\&3\&4 | Small steps on toes making 1 full turn on the spot to $R$ |  |
| 4 | 56 | Balance feet together on demi pointe |  |
|  | 78 | Lower heels to parallel $1^{\text {st }}$ |  |
| 5 | 1 | Walk forward RF |  |
|  | a2 | Hop on RF place LF to full parallel retiré |  |
|  | 3 | Walk forward LF |  |
|  | a4 | Hop on LF place RF to full parallel retiré |  |
| 6 | 5678 | Repeat bar 5 |  |
| 7 | \&1\&2\&3\&4 | Free run forward |  |
| 8 | 56 | Walk forward RF |  |
|  | 7 | Degage LF devant, |  |
|  | (8) | Hold position |  |
|  |  | Repeat all $\times 4$ in total | Free ending |

## ARMS \& HANDS

Commence en face. Feet $1^{\text {st }}$, arms bras bas.

| BAR | COUNT |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INTRO | 123456 | Hold position | Hold position |
|  | 123 |  | Open to demi $2^{\text {nd }}$ |
|  | 456 |  | Lower to bras bas |
| 1-2 | 123456 |  | Raise through ${ }^{\text {st }}$ to $5^{\text {th }}$ |
| 3-4 | 123456 |  | Lower through $2^{\text {nd }}$ to bras bas |
| 5 | 123 |  | Raise RA $1^{\text {st }}$ |
| 6 | 456 |  | Open $2^{\text {nd }}$ |
| 7-8 | 123456 |  | Repeat bars 5 \& 6 LA |
| 9 | 123 | Step RF to $2^{\text {nd }}$ |  |
| 10 | 456 | LF dégagé devant | RA to $3^{\text {rd }}$ |
| 11 | 123 | Step LF to $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Open RA $2^{\text {nd }}$ |
| 12 | 456 | RF dégagé devant | LA $3^{\text {rd }}$ |
| 13 | 123 |  | Open LA ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ |
| 14 | 456 | Close RF to $1^{\text {st }}$ | Lower both to bras bas |
| 15 | 123 | Hold position | Open both to demi 2nd |
| 16 | 456 | Hold position | Lower both to bras bas |
| 17-32 |  | Repeat all on other side | Demi $2^{\text {nd }}$ bras bas |

## PLIÉ, POINT, TURN

Commence en face. Feet $1^{\text {st }}$, arms demi $2^{\text {nd }}$ or bras bas.

| BAR | COUNT |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 12 | Dégagé RF ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ | Both arms demi $2^{\text {nd }}$ or bras bas. |
|  | 34 | Lower RF to $2^{\text {nd }}$ |  |
| 2 | 56 | Dégagé LF $2^{\text {nd }}$ |  |
|  | 78 | Close LF to RF in $1^{\text {st }}$ |  |
| 3-4 | 12345678 | Demi plié in $1^{\text {st }}$ and recover $\times 2$ |  |
| 5-8 | 1-16 | Repeat bars 1-4 to L |  |
| 9 | 12 | Dégagé RF to ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ |  |
|  | 34 | Lower RF into ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ |  |
| 10-11 | $\begin{aligned} & 5678 \\ & 1234 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Demi plié in $2^{\text {nd }}$ and recover $\times 2$ |  |
| 12 | 56 | Dégagé LF $2^{\text {nd }}$ |  |
|  | 78 | Close LF to RF in $1^{\text {st }}$ |  |
| 13 | \&1\&2\&3\&4 | Rise and small steps on toes making 1 full turn on the spot to R | Free |
| 14 | 56 | Lower to $1^{\text {st }}$ position, straight legs |  |
|  | (78) | Hold in $1^{\text {st }}$ |  |
| 15-16 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \&1\&2\&3\&4 } \\ & 5678 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Repeat bars 13 \& 14 to L |  |
| 17-32 |  | Repeat all on other side |  |

## POINT, WALK, RUN

Commence en face. Feet $1^{\text {st }}$, arms bras bas.

| BAR | COUNT |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INTRO | 123456 | Hold position |  |
|  | 123456 |  | Demi $2^{\text {nd }}$ or bras bas |
| 1 | 123 | Step RF to $2^{\text {nd }}$ |  |
| 2 | 456 | Dégagé LF devant en fondu |  |
| 3 | 123 | Step LF to $2^{\text {nd }}$ |  |
| 4 | 456 | Degage RF devant en fondu |  |
| 5-7 | $\begin{aligned} & 123456 \\ & 123 \end{aligned}$ | Commencing RF walk forward x 3 R,L,R to RDF | Both arms $1^{\text {st }}$ |
| 8 | 456 | Close LF behind RF in $3^{\text {rd }}$ position | Open to $2^{\text {nd }}$ position |
| 9-10 | 123456 | Feet remain $3^{\text {rd }}$ | LA up to 4 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ |
| 11 | 123 | Hold position | Open LA to $2^{\text {nd }}$ |
| 12 | 456 | Rise | RA 3 ${ }^{\text {rd }}$ |
| 13-15 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \&1\&2\&3\&4\&5\&6 } \\ & \& 1 \& 2 \& 3 \end{aligned}$ | Free run clockwise to end facing front | Free |
| 16 | 456 | Lower $1^{\text {st }}$ position | Both $2^{\text {nd }}$ |
| 17-32 |  | Repeat all on other side. Free ending bar 32 |  |

## POINT, RAISE, BALANCE

Commence en face. Feet $1^{\text {st }}$, hands on waist or arms demi $2^{\text {nd }}$.
$\left.\begin{array}{|l|l|l|l|}\hline \text { BAR } & \text { COUNT } & & \\ \hline 1-2 & 12345678 & \begin{array}{l}\text { Battement tendu RF devant } \\ \text { x 2, close 1 st }\end{array} & \text { Hold position } \\ \hline 3-4 & 12345678 & \begin{array}{l}\text { Repeat bars } 1 \& 2 \text { on LF }\end{array} \\ \hline 5-8 & 1-16 & \begin{array}{l}\text { Battement tendu 2 } \\ 1^{\text {st }} \text {, close } \\ \text { alternate feet, R,L,R,L }\end{array} & \\ \hline 9 & 12 & \text { Dégagé RF devant } & \\ \hline & 34 & \text { Raise RF 45 en l'air } & \\ \hline 10 & 56 & 78 & \text { Lower RF to dégagé devant } \\ \hline 11-12 & 12345678 & \text { Close RF to LF in 1 }{ }^{\text {st }}\end{array}\right]$.

## JUMPS \& SPRING POINTS

Commence en face. Feet $1^{\text {st }}$, arms bras bas.

| BAR | COUNT |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INTRO | 12 | Hold position | Hold position |
|  | 34 | Demi plié $1^{\text {st }}$ |  |
| 1 | a1 a2 | Sauté $1^{\text {st }} \times 2$ |  |
|  | a3 | Échappé sauté $2^{\text {nd }} \times 1$ | Both arms demi $2^{\text {nd }}$ or bras bas |
|  | a4 | Saute ${ }^{\text {st }}$ | Both arms bras bas |
| 2 | a5 a6 a7 a8 | Repeat bar 1 |  |
| 3 | 1 | Step RF 2nd | Both arms demi $2^{\text {nd }}$ or demi bras |
|  | 2 | Dégagé LF devant en fondu |  |
| 3-4 | a3 a4 a5 a6 | Spring point travelling slightly back x 4 |  |
| 4 | a7 | Petit assemblé $1^{\text {st }}$ | Both arms bras bas |
|  | (8) | Hold en demi plié $1^{\text {st }}$ |  |
| 5-8 |  | Repeat bars 1-4 to other side. <br> On final count bar 8 stretch legs | Repeat bars 1-4 to other side <br> On final count bar 8 demi bras |

## GALOPS, SKIPS \& SWAYS

Commence LDB. Side by side with partner, holding inside hand. Outside arm in demi $2^{\text {nd }}$, holding skirt or hand to waist.

| BAR | COUNT |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INTRO | 123456 | Hold position | Hold position |
|  | 123456 | Dégagé devant with outside foot |  |
| 1-2 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { a1 } 23456 \\ & 123456 \end{aligned}$ | Galop forward x 2 travelling to RDF |  |
| 3-4 | $\begin{aligned} & 123456 \\ & 123456 \end{aligned}$ | Natural skip x 4 travelling in a small circle, turning toward partner to end facing partner | Release hold |
| 5-6 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { a123456 } \\ & 123456 \end{aligned}$ | Galop to the side x 4 travelling to RDF | Join both hands |
| 7 | 123456 | Hop and step into natural sway to RDF |  |
| 8 | 123 | Step back onto R or LF en fondu turning to face RDF | Release hold with outside hand placing to demi $2^{\text {nd }}$, holding skirt or hand to waist |
|  | 456 | Dégagé R or LF devant stretching supporting leg |  |
| 9-16 |  | Repeat bars 1-8 | Repeat bars 1-8 |
| 17-32 |  | Repeat all on other side |  |

End in dégagé devant with outside foot. Free hand to waist, head turned towards partner.

## WHERE ARE YOU?

Commence centre back, en face. Feet $1^{\text {st }}$, hands on waist.

| BAR | COUNT |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| INTRO | 1234 | Hold position | Free |
| 1 | $\& 1-4$ | Galop x 4 to R |  |
| 2 | 5678 | Sway to L \& R |  |
| $3-4$ | $\& 1-8$ | Repeat bars 1 \& 2 to L |  |
| 5 | 1234 | Turn to R small steps <br> on toes end facing <br> front feet 1st |  |
| 6 | 56 | Look to L |  |
| $7-8$ | 78 | Look to R | Repeat bars 5 \& 6 to L |
| $1-2$ | 12345678 | Low walk forwards x 4 <br> R,L,R,L | 'Sshhnh' with RH, LH <br> behind back |
| 3 | 1234 | Natural sway to R | RH to eyes mime <br> 'searching', LH behind <br> lower back |
| 4 | 5678 | Natural sway to L | LH to eyes mime <br> 'searching', RH behind <br> lower back |
| 5 | 1 | Close RF to LF 1't | Arms out to side, <br> elbows bent, palms up. <br> Mime 'puzzled' |
|  | 2 | Hold position | Maintain arm/hand <br> position whilst <br> shrugging shoulders |
| 6 | $5(6)$ | Maintain arm/hand <br> position, lower <br> shoulders |  |
|  | $5(8)$ | L arm bent across <br> chest, palm down, R <br> elbow to LH, incline <br> head \& upper body to <br> R, R forefinger to R <br> temple. Mime 'thinking' |  |
|  |  | Tap finger on temple. <br> Mime 'thinking' |  |


$\left.$| 7 | 12 |  | Recover body and <br> head to erect. Point <br> finger to ceiling. Mime <br> 'a ha!' |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | 34 |  | LH to waist. Incline <br> body forwards towards <br> RDF, extend R arm <br> pointing finger to RDF. <br> Nod head. |
| 8 | $\& 5 \& 6 \& 7 \& 8$ | Free run to RDF to end <br> feet parallel on demi <br> pointe | End LH behind back, <br> RH to head to mime <br> 'searching' |
| 9 | $\& 1 \& 2 \& 3 \& 4$ | Small steps on demi <br> pointe turning to R to <br> end en face | Slowly change hands <br> to end RH behind back <br> LH to head to mime |
| 'searching' |  |  |  |\(\left|\begin{array}{l}Arms out, elbows bent, <br>


palms up\end{array}\right|\)| Hands to waist. Mime |
| :--- |
| 'sigh' | \right\rvert\, | Lower to 1st position |
| :--- | :--- |

## THANK YOU

Commence en face. Feet 1st, arms bras bas.

| BAR | COUNT |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 1234 | Hold position | $1^{\text {st }}$ to $5^{\text {th }}$ |
| 2 | 5678 |  | Lower slowly to $2^{\text {nd }}$ |
| 3 | 12 | Step RF to 2 |  |
| 3 | 34 | Curtesy or bow | Hold position <br> Curtsey - demi $2^{\text {nd }}$ <br> Bow - lower arms to <br> sides |
| 4 | 5678 | Close LF to RF in $1^{\text {st }}$ | Both arms bras bas |
| $5-7$ | $1-12$ | Repeat bars $1-3$ to L | Repeat bars $1-3$ |
| 8 | 5678 | Close RF to LF in $1^{\text {st }}$ | Both arms demi bas |

