HIPPO 5

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MUSIC: "I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas" by Gayla Peevey download
Amazon, or iTunes.

FOOTWORK: Opposite unless otherwise indicated.   **TIMING:** 123&4 unless noted.

RHYTHM: CHA RAL PHASE V   Difficulty: soft 5

SEQUENCE: INTRO A A B A INTER C C B A END

SPEED: as on CD or download.   Corrected 3/17

INTRO

1-4		**WAIT;; CHASE FULL TRNS;;**
	1-2	CP fcg WALL lead ft free wait;;
	3-4	[CHASE FULL TRNS] no hnds jnd fwd L trng 1/2 RF, rec R pivot RF on ball of R ft to make complete trn to fc ptr, in plc L/R, L (W bk R, rec L, in plc R/L, R); Bk R, rec L, in plc R/L, R (W fwd L trng 1/2 RF, rec R pivoting RF on ball of R ft to make complete trn to fc ptr, in plc L/R, L) end fcg ptr WALL jn lead hnds;

PART A

1-8		**OP HIP TWIST TO FAN;; ALEMANA TO LARIAT;;;; 2 Q CUCAS;** **MERENGUE 4;**
	1-2	[OP HIP TWIST TO THE FAN] fwd L, rec R, in plc L/R, L with tension in L arm to trn W L arm fwd to trn W (W bk R, rec L, fwd R/fwd L, fwd R swiveling 1/4 RF on R); bk R, rec L, sm sd R/cl L/sd R (W fwd L twd M, sd & bk R trng 1/4 LF, bk L/lk RIF of L/ bk L leaving R ft extended fwd with no wt) end in "L" position M fcg WALL and W fcg RLOD;
	3-6	[ALEMANA TO LARIAT] fwd L, rec R, sd L/cl R, sd L raise jnd lead hnds (W bk R, rec L, fwd R/lk L, fwd R trng RF); bk R, rec L leading W to trn RF undr jnd lead hnds, in plc R/L, R (W fwd L trng RF under jnd lead hnds, fwd R cont RF trn, sd L/ cl R moving twd M's R sd, sl fwd L); rk sd L, rec R, in plc L/R, L (W moving CW arnd ptr fwd R, fwd L, fwd R/lk LIB of R, fwd R); rk sd R, rec L, in plc R/L, R (W cont CW arnd ptr fwd L, fwd R, trng to fc ptr in plc L/R, L);
1a2 3a4	7	[2 Q CUCAS] rk sd L/ rec R, cl L, rk sd R/ rec L, cl R;
1234	8	[MERENGUE 4] sd L, cl R, sd L, cl R;

REPEAT PART A

PART B

1-8		**OP BRK; WHIP & TWIRL; DBLE CUBANS;; OP BRK; WHIP & TWIRL;** **DBLE CUBANS;;**
	1	[OP BRK] Rk bk L, rec R , sd L/cl R, sd L;
	2	[WHIP & TWIRL] bk R trng 1/4 LF, rec fwd L trng 1/4 LF, sd R/cl L, sd R (lady fwd L outsd ptr on his L sd, fwd R trng 1/2 LF, make 1 full LF trn under jnd lead hnds sd & fwd L/R, sd L) end BFLY COH;
1a2a3a4	3-4	[DBLE CUBANS] in BFLY pos fcg COH XLIF of R/rec R, sd & sl fwd L/rec R, XLIF of R/rec R, sd & sl fwd L; XRIF of L/rec L, sd & sl fwd R/rec L, XRIF of L/rec L, sd & sl fwd R;
	5	[OP BRK] REPEAT MEAS 1 PART B strt fcg COH;;
	6	[WHIP & TWIRL] REPEAT MEAS 2 PART B end fcg WALL;
1a2a3a4	7-8	[DBLE CUBANS] REPEAT MEAS 3 & 4 PART B fcg WALL;;

REPEAT PART A

INTERLUDE

1-2   <u>**CHASE FULL TRNS;;**</u>

       1-2   **REPEAT MEAS 3 & 4 INTRO;;**

PART C

1-8   <u>**THRU TO AIDA RLOD; SWITCH W/CUBAN BRK; SPOT TRN;**</u>
        <u>**THRU TO AIDA LOD; SWITCH W/CUBAN BRK; SPOT TRN; SINGLE**</u>
        <u>**CUBANS; SPOT TRN IN 4;**</u>

       1   **[AIDA] thru L twd RLOD, trg LF sd R, cont LF trn bk L/lk RIF of L, bk L to "v" bk to bk pos;**

       2   **[SWITCH W/CUBAN BRK] in "v" bk to bk pos trail hnds jnd trn RF to fc ptr sd R bringing jnd hnds thru, rec L, XRIF of L/rec L, sd R;**

       3   **[SPOT TRN] XLIF of R trng 1/2 RF, rec R completing trn to fc ptr, sd L/cl R, sd L;**

       4   **[AIDA] thru R twd LOD, trng RF sd L, cont RF trn bk R/lk LIF of R, bk R to "v" bk to bk pos;;**

       5   **[SWITCH W/CUBAN BRK] in "v" bk to bk pos lead hnds jnd trn LF to fc ptr sd L bringing jnd hnds thru, rec R, XLIF of R/rec R, sd L;**

       6   **[SPOT TRN] XRIF of L trng 1/2 LF, rec L completing trn to fc ptr, sd R/cl L, sd R;**

1a2 3a 4   **7**   **[SINGLE CUBANS] XLIF of R (W XRIF of L), rec R/sd L, XRIF of L (W XLIF of R), rec L/sd R;**

1234   **8**   **[SPOT TRN IN 4] XLIF of R trng 1/2 RF, rec R completing trn to fc ptr, sd L, cl R;**

REPEAT PART C
REPEAT PART B
REPEAT PART A
END

1-3   <u>**CHASE 1/2 BOTH FC WALL;; CHASE TO FC PTR IN 3 & PNT;**</u>

       1-2   **[CHASE 1/2] fwd L trng RF 1/2 to fc COH, rec fwd R, fwd L/cl R, fwd L(W bk R no trn, rec L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R); fwd R trng LF 1/2, rec fwd L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R to end fcg WALL beh ptr (W fwd L trng RF 1/2, rec fwd R, fwd L/cl R, fwd L to end frcg WALL in frnt of ptr);**

123a4   **3**   **[CHASE TO FC PTR IN 3 & PNT] fwd L, rec R, bk L, in plc R/pnt L (W fwd R trng LF 1/2, rec fwd L, fwd R, in plc L/pnt R);**