

TITLE: IT'S AMERICA

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Level: Intermediate (Country)

CHOREO: Chip Summey & CCI Session

Encore 2009

(16) Wait

INTRO:

- (8) 2-Strut Basics (L)
- (4) 2-Basketball Turns--1/2 R Each (L)
- (4) 2-Steps w/Claps--Fwd & Back (L)

PART A:

- (8) 1-High Horse (L)
- (8) 1-Gypsy Rose Brush (L)
- (8) 2-Pivot Basics (L) 1/2L and 1/2R
- (8) 2-Kicking Steps (L)

PART B:

- (8)-- 1-Cowboy--1/2 Left (L)
- (4) 2 2-Kentucky Drag Steps (L)
- (4)-- 2-Loop Steps (L)

PART C:

- (8)-- 1-Alabama Jump Turkey (L)
- (8)--² 1-M. J. Heel Turn--1/2 Left (L)
- (4) 2-Touch Ups (L)
- (4) 1-Slur Basic (L)
- (8) 1-Scotty Side Bounce (L)
- (4) 4-Steps (L)

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PART D:

- (4)-- 2-Heel Ups (L)
- (4)--² 1-Double Crab Walk--1/2 Left (L)

PART A-1:

- (8) 1-High Horse (L)
- (8) 1-Gypsy Rose Brush (L)
- (4) 2-Basketball Turns--1/2 R Each (L)

PART B-1:

- (8)-- 1-Cowboy--1/2 Left (L)
- (4) 2 2-Kentucky Drag Steps (L)
- (4)-- 2-Loop Steps (L)
- (2) 2-Claps (H)

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- (8) 1-Scotty Side Bounce (L)
- (4) 4-Steps (L)

PART D-1:

- (4)-- 2-Heel Ups (L)
- (4)--⁴ 1-Double Crab Walk--1/4 Left (L)

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- (8) 2-Strut Basics (L)
- (4) 2-Basketball Turns--1/2 R Each (L)
- (4) 2-Steps w/Claps--Fwd & Back (L)
- (1) 1-Step (L)

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Sequence: Wait 16 - Intro - A - B - C - Intro - A - B - C - D - A* - B* - C - D* - D* - Ending/(Intro)

Intro/End (16 beats)

H/Tap Basics x 2

Heel/RS DS RS	Heel/RS DS RS
L LR L RL	R RL R LR
1 &2 &3 &4	1 &2 &3 &4

Basketball x 2

S Pivot/S S Pivot/S	S Pivot/S S Pivot/S
L R L R	L R L R
1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4

Over the Log Clap x 2

S(fwd) L	S(fwd) R	Clap	S(back) L	S(back) R	Clap
&	1	2	&	3	4

PART A (32 beats)

High Horse (forward)

DS DT(xif) L R	DT(ots) R R	S S S/Slide DS DS RS
&1 &2	&3	&4 &5 &6 &7 &8

Flares w/ Basic Brush

DS DT(ots) L R	RS DT(ots) RL R	DS RS BR/Up RL R L
&1 &2	&3 &4	&5 &6 &7 &8

Pivot & Basic x 2

(Turn 1/2 L on 1st)
 (Turn 1/2 R on 2nd)

Pivot/S L R	Pivot/S R L
1 2 &3 &4	1 2 &3 &4

Kick Steps x 2

DS/K L R	S/K S/RS RL LRL
&1 &2 &3 &4	&1 &2 &3 &4

A* - Do High Horse and Flares & Basketball

PART B (32 beats)

Cowboy (move fwd, turn 1/2 L to back)

DS DS DS L R	BR/Up R R	DS RS RS RS RL R LR
&1 &2 &3 &4	&5 &6 &7 &8	&9 &10 &11 &12

KY Drag x 2

DS Drag/S(xif) L	DS Drag/S(xif) L
&1 &2	&3 &4

Loop x 2

DS Loop(xib) S L	DS Loop(xib) S R
&1 &2	&3 &4

B - Repeat Cowboy and KY Drag to face front

B* - Same as B - add 2 claps

PART C (52 beats)

Samantha Pull FWD

DS DS(xif) L R	Drag/S R L	R/Heel(pull) S DS RS
&1 &2	&3 &4	&5 &6 &7 &8

MJ Heel Turn 1/2 L

DS DS(xib) L R	RS Heel(turn 1/2 L) LR L	STO DS DS RS R L R LR
&1 &2	&3 &4	&5 &6 &7 &8

Repeat Samantha and MJ Heel to face front

Touches x 2

DS Tch/Up L R	DS Tch/Up R L
&1 &2	&3 &4

Slur (with hands)

DS Slur(hands) L R	S DS DS L R
&1 &2	&3 &4

Scotty Side Bounce

DS DT(xif) L R	DT(ots) R R	Jump S BO BO/Up DS RS
&1 &2	&3	&4 &5 &6 &7 &8

4 Steps

S L	S R	S L	S R
1	2	3	4

(On beats 3 & 4 - Optional Hands up R L)

PART D (16 beats)

Heel Basics x 2

DS Heel/Up L R	DS Heel/Up R L
&1 &2	&3 &4

Walk the Dog (Turn 1/2 first time)

DS DS Heel/Heel L R	RS R L
&1 &2	&3 &4

D - Repeat Heel Basics and Walk the Dog to face front

D* - Turn 1/4 to do section D in a box

End (Intro) Repeat the Intro: 2 Heel Tap Basics, 2 Basketballs, & Over the Log x 2

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1 &2 &3 &4	1 &2 &3 &4

Basketball x 2

S Pivot/S	S Pivot/S
L R L R	L R L R
1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4

Over the Log Clap x 2

S(fwd)	S(fwd)	Clap	S(back)	S(back)	Clap
L R	L R	L R	L R	L R	L R
& 1	& 2	& 3	& 4	& 5	& 6

PART A (32 beats)

High Horse (forward)

DS	DT(xif)	DT(ots)	S	S	S/Slide	DS	DS	RS
L R	L R	R	R L	R	L R	L R	L R	LR
&1 &2	&3	&4	&5	&6	&7	&8	&9	&10

Flares w/ Basic Brush

DS	DT(ots)	RS	DT(ots)	RS	DS	RS	BR/Up
L R	RL R	R	RL R	RL R	LR L	L	L
&1 &2	&3	&4	&5	&6	&7	&8	&9

Pivot & Basic x 2

(Turn ½ L on 1st)
 (Turn ½ R on 2nd)

Pivot/S	DS	RS	Pivot/S	DS	RS
L R	L RL	R LR	L R	L RL	R LR
1 2	&3 &4	1 2	&3 &4	1 2	&3 &4

Kick Steps x 2

DS/K	S/K	S/RS	DS/K	S/K	S/RS
L R	RL LRL	R LR LR	L R	RL LRL	R LR LR
&1 &2	&3 &4	&5 &6	&7 &8	&9 &10	&11 &12

A - Do High Horse and Flares & Basketball*

PART B (32 beats)

Cowboy (move fwd, turn ½ L to back)

DS	DS	DS	BR/Up	DS	RS	RS	RS
L R	L R	R	R LR	L R	L R	L R	LR
&1 &2	&3	&4	&5	&6	&7	&8	&9

KY Drag x 2

DS Drag/S(xif)	DS Drag/S(xif)
L L R L	L L R L
&1 &2	&3 &4

Loop x 2

DS Loop(xib)/S DS Loop(xib)/S
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L R R R L Both R R LR
&1 &2 &3 & 4 5 & 6 &7 &8

4 Steps

S S S S (On beats 3 & 4 - Optional Hands up R L)
L R L R
1 2 3 4

PART D (16 beats)

Heel Basics x 2

DS Heel/Up DS Heel/Up
L R R L
&1 & 2 &3 & 4

Walk the Dog (Turn ½ first time)

DS DS Heel/Heel RS
L R L R LR
&1 &2 & 3 &4

D - Repeat Heel Basics and Walk the Dog to face front

D - Turn ¼ to do section D in a box*

End (Intro) Repeat the Intro: 2 Heel Tap Basics, 2 Basketballs, & Over the Log x 2