

2024 Winter School, Gatton, Qld

Detailed class level descriptions



Class	Step practice	Formation practice	Description
Very advanced, high impact	Yes	Yes	<p>Very energetic class for dancers with an excellent execution of steps, hands, formations, phrasing and covering.</p> <p>Dancers are expected to dance all the formations in List 1 and List 2 without a walk through and have a good knowledge of the formations in List 3.</p>
Advanced, high Impact	Yes	Yes	<p>Energetic class for dancers with a sound execution of steps, hands, most formations, phrasing and covering.</p> <p>Dancers are expected to dance all the formations in List 1 and List 2 without a walk through and have a good knowledge of the formations in List 3.</p>
Intermediate	Yes	Yes	<p>For emerging dancers (on the way up). Some experience of steps, hands, formations, phrasing and covering.</p> <p>Dancers must be able to dance all the formations in List 1. This class will be focussing on consolidating the formations in List 1 and learning the formations in List 2.</p>
Advanced Low Impact	No	Yes	<p>For dancers with very good knowledge, but no longer able to maintain their steps to a high standard. Concentrates on hands, phrasing and covering.</p> <p>Dancers must have a comprehensive knowledge of most of the formations in Lists 1, 2 and 3.</p>
Low Impact	No	Yes	<p>For dancers who are no longer dancing at their former ability (steps or formations). Concentrates on hands, phrasing and covering.</p> <p>Dancers should be able to dance all of the formations in List 1 but may need a walk-through of some formations in Lists 2 and 3.</p>
Rest & Be Thankful	N/A	N/A	

List 1

Lead down middle and up	Poussette in reel or jig time
Figure of eight	Grand chain for 3 couples
Reel of three on sidelines	Ladies chain
Set and cast off	Turn corners and partner
Hands round and back	Allemande for 2 or 3 couples
Reel of three across	Promenade for 2 or 3 couples
Petronella turn	Hands across and back
Right and lefts for 2 couples	

List 2

Figure of 8 for 2 couples	Set and rotate for 2 or 3 couples
Set to and turn corners	Reel of four on the diagonal
Mens' chain	Knot for 2 or 3 couples
Set to corners and partner (hello goodbye)	Reel of four across starting from sidelines
Double triangles	Strathspey poussette
Reel of three after set to and turn corners	Reel of three after set to corner and partner

List 3

Bourrel for 2 or 3 couples	Petronella turn in tandem
Reel of three in tandem changing lead	The targe
Corners pass and turn	Rights and lefts for 3 couples
Reel of four across including progressing one place	The tourbillon
Espagnole	Set and rotate for 3 couples
The spoke	The tournee
The Chain progression for 2 or 3 couples	