

# Circassian Circle

*Type:* English couple mixer dance      *Music/Rhythm:* 2/4 or 6/8 (2 beats per measure)

*Formation:* Single circle of couples facing center with hands joined.

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## Measure      A 1

1-4      Forward and Back — All dance 4 steps FWD to the center and 4 steps BKWD to place

5-8      In again — REPEAT measures 1-4, PART A1

## A 2

1-4      Women in — W dance 4 steps FWD to center, clapping hands together on 4th step and 4 steps BKWD to place. Meanwhile M stand in place and help with hand-clapping

5-8      Men in, turn left, step/dance to the corner — M dance 4 steps FWD to center, turn to the L on the last step to face the corner (LHW) and dance 4 steps toward the corner

## B 1

1-8      Swing — Either join both hands (or crossed hands for beginning dancers) w/corner or take a waist/swing position and swing for 16 counts — using “buzz” or walking steps

## B 2

1-8      Promenade, Turn in — With new partner, face CCW w/hands joined (R to R, and L to L) and promenade w/16 walking steps, turning in to join hands in a circle on the last 4 steps w/a new partner on M's side