

SÎRBA DE LA FALTICENI

Romania

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SÎRBA DE LA BELCHESTI

Sârba de la Falticeni is a circle dance from Moldova, Romania. The dance was learned by Alexandru David from the Research Study Center of Bucharest in 1979.

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Rhythm : 2/4

Formation : circle dance, shoulder hold

Fig 1 face center, travel LOD

- 1 step R to R (ct1), step L behind R (ct2)
- 2 repeat ms 1 fig 1
- 3 step R to R (ct1), hop on R lifting and cutting L across R (ct2)
- 4 step L (ct1), hop on L lifting and cutting R across L (ct2)
- 5 repeat ms 1 fig 1
- 6 step R to R (ct1), step L in front of R (ct2)
- 7 step R behind L (ct1), hop on R (ct2)
- 8 step L behind R (ct1), hop on L (ct2)
- 9-32 repeat ms 1-8 fig 1

Fig 2 in LOD

- 1-2 in LOD 2 running 2-steps: R,L,R (cts1,&,2), L,R,L (cts 1,&,2)
- 3 step R (ct1), hop on R (ct2)
- 4 step L (ct1), hop on L (ct2)
- 5-8 face center grapevine R to R (ct1), cross L behind (ct2), etc.
- 9-32 repeat ms 1-8 fig 2

Fig 3 face center making CCW circular pattern on floor

- 1 step R to R (ct1), close L to R (ct2)
- 2 repeat ms 1 fig 3
- 3 into center step R (ct1), hop on R (ct2)
- 4 step L (ct1), hop on L (ct2)
- 5-6 step R across L (ct1), step L diag back (ct2), step R across L (ct1), step L diag back (ct2)
- 7 step R back (ct1), hop on R (ct2)
- 8 step L back (ct1), hop on L (ct2)
- 9-32 repeat ms 1-8 fig 3

Repeat whole dance

Dance notes by Maria Reisch

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