



ISRAEL YAKOVEE: A prominent folk dance teacher who specializes in Israeli and Yemenite dances. Israel was a member of "INBAL" Yemenite dance theater. He is a graduate of C.S.U. Northridge. Israel's popularity is overwhelming in all of the folk dance centers in Los Angeles. He is the director-choreographer of "FINJAN" Israeli dance ensemble. Mr. Yakovee is also co-founder of "SHOLOM" Israeli Dance Institute.

SHEHARHORET
(Dark Skinned Girl)

Formation: Couples, side by side, face CCW, M inside, W outside.
Join inside hands; M's step described; W's opposite foot.

Part One

1 - 4 Yem L
5 - 6 Bend both knees
7 - 8 Stretch both knees
9 - 12 3 steps fwd RLR and hold
13 - 16 Yem L
17 - 19 Release hands; 3 steps in place RLR; one full turn to right side; end up facing partner.
20 Hold
21 - 22 Joint both hands; L bwd
23 - 24 R fwd
25 L bwd
26 R fwd
27 Close L to R
28 Hold
29 - 30 Cross arms in front and snap fingers
31 - 60 Repeat 1-30

Part Two

1 W touches her own palms (prayer position); M touches backs of W's hands; R to right side
2 L crosses in front of R
3 R bwd
4 - 6 Release hands; 3 steps to left side LRL and complete one full turn to left side
7 Close R to L and snap, arms crossed
8 Hold
9 - 16 Repeat 1-8

Part Three

1 - 4 Both start with the same foot, ballroom position; Yem R fwd
5 - 8 Release right arms; Yem L
9 - 32 Repeat 1-8 three more times

MUSIC: Traditional
DANCE: Yacov Levy

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