

Siebenbürger Rheinländer

Austria

This easy mixer is from Austrian people who were moved to "Siebenbürgen" (now called Transylvania) around 700 years ago. They have retained their language, customs, and dance.

Music: "Statewide Institute – 1998", A4

Formation: Couples in a circle, facing LOD, in Promenade Pos.

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1-4 Introduction Wait in place

Figure

- 1,2 Both beginning L, take two two-steps fwd in LOD.
- 3,4 Four walking steps in LOD. On the third one, turn in slightly to face ptnr. On the fourth one, bring feet together and make a small acknowledgement to ptnr.
- 5 Moving to own left, take one two-step sideways, acknowledging new left person on last step.
- 6 Moving to own right, take one two-step sideward, using bigger steps so as to end just past ptnr, acknowledging new right person on last step.
- 7,8 Join RH's with this new right person, fingers up, R elbow bent, and walk CW once around with four walking steps. Take Promenade Pos at end with this new ptnr for repeat of the dance.

Notes by Ned Gault. As we danced it in Austria, summers, 1977 - 1994
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