

Mambo #5 and Hernando's Hideaway (revised 8/12)

Entrance:

James leads group straight into a staggered line. Perhaps guys appear to be "placing" girls in their spots?

Opening: (Staggered placement, guys on each end)

Girls - Fans open (1/8); Fans out & in (opposite of foot, each side) (2/8); Spin with toe (1/8)

Guys - Twirl capes in front, then over head, then discard to the sides.

"A little bit of Monica..."

Guys turn with each lady once, then twirl her under one arm, then pretend to smooch behind fan.

Next girl taps guy on shoulder, etc. -- Girls fuss about the "fickle" guys.

"Mambo #5" -- All in one line.

Left hand up, palm out to audience; Right hand - fan across body, then down to R side (on beats)

Jump up and down, move it all around, shake your head to the sound, put your hands on the ground, take one step L and one step R, one to the front, and one to the side, clap your hands once (to R), clap your hands twice (to L), and if it looks like this then you're doing it right (swing hips around). (Dance steps)

"A little bit of Monica..."

Girls swing hips with arm movements: arms out, up, then down in front of face, palms to face - twice; then.. step L R L R toe, R L R L toe, L R L R toe, R L R L toe. Guys are weaving in and out of girls, "swirl eyes" (glasses?)

Instrumental --

Guys pull girls into two lines on either side of center ice. (2/8)

Splice: L, R, quick L R L -- fans (hands) up then sweep to side. Stop and turn around on opposite side.

MUSIC CHANGES TO HERNANDO'S HIDEAWAY

Guys do a trick with each girl - going across to the other side, then taking next girl across.

After last girls' tricks -- girls push guys backward into a circle with L hand (palm out) --

Girls form a circle, guys in center. Girls pump forward (1/8), backward (1/8), turn forward again.

MUSIC CHANGES BACK TO MAMBO #5 (11 counts of 8 in all)

James takes the lead in a tight Mambo line -- Greg at rear --

Kicks and heads side to side if careful and appropriate. (7/8)

Form line again. Fans out -- Spins (if time). (1/8)

Guys start to faint and stagger, dab white handkerchiefs to their foreheads -- girls fan them in two groups (3 girls for each guy) (2/8)

"This is Mambo #5" -- Girls "hold guys up" at end -- guys with big smiles and a wink.

End of music: HOLD!!!

Exit: Each guy arm in arm with one girl -- others chase behind.