

## MAMBO NO. 5

Choreographed by Peter Metelnick & The Mambo Maniacs

Description: 48 count, 4 wall, low intermediate line dance, 1 restart

Music: **Mambo No. 5** by Lou Bega

This song has a 32 count intro. Start 16 counts after "Ladies & Gentleman, this is Mambo No. 5". The dance will start before he starts singing the lyrics of the song. This dance was inspired by some of the song's lyrics

### **JAZZ JUMPS FORWARD & BACK (WITH OPTIONAL CLAPS), HITCH TURN $\frac{3}{4}$ LEFT**

&1-2 Step right forward, step left together, hold (optional clap)

&3-4 Step right back, step left together, hold (optional clap)

&5-6 Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left and hitch right, touch right side, hold (9:00)

&7-8 Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  left and hitch right, touch right side, hold (3:00)

### **PUNCH HIGH (RIGHT THEN LEFT), PUNCH LOW (RIGHT THEN LEFT)**

Hand placement: make a fist with right hand, cup left hand over right

1 Drag/step left together (punch hands high towards 2:00 and push hips left)

2 Hold (bring hands back to chest level and hips to center)

3 Hold (punch hands high towards 10:00 and push hips to right)

4 Hold (bring hands back to chest level and hips to center)

5 Hold (punch hands low towards 4:00 and push hips to left)

6 Hold (bring hands back to chest level and hips to center)

7 Hold (punch hands low 8:00 and push hips to right)

8 Hold (bring hands back to chest level and push hips to center, end with weight to right)

*\*Easy alternative: 8 counts hip bumps L-R-L-R-L-R-L-R*

### **MAMBO LEFT, HOLD, MAMBO RIGHT, HOLD**

1-4 Rock left side, recover to right, step left together, hold

5-8 Rock right side, recover to left, step right together, hold

### **MAMBO FRONT, HOLD, $\frac{1}{2}$ RIGHT MONTEREY TOUCH, HOLD**

1-4 Rock left forward, recover to right, step left together, hold

5-6 Touch right side, turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  right and step right together (9:00)

7-8 Touch left side, hold

**\*\*RESTART HERE at Wall 4 (facing 9:00)\*\***

### **FORWARD STEP, LOCK STEP, HOLD & CLAP, STEP, CLAP TWICE, HOLD**

1-4 Step left forward, lock right behind, step left forward, clap

5-8 Step right forward (turn body to left diagonal), clap, clap, hold (weight to right)

### **MAMBO WITH TURN $\frac{1}{2}$ LEFT, WALK, HOLD, WALK, HOLD**

1-2 Rock left forward, recover to right

3-4 Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  left and step left forward, hold (3:00)

5-8 Step right forward, hold, step left forward, hold

### **REPEAT**