2013 Bechtel International Center Spring Fest Performance

A 9 x 32 bar mixed jig/reel for 6 people in multiple formations. Composed 17 May 2013 by Stanford Ceili. Stanford Ceili Performance Choreography #14.

This dance is set to "David's Jig/Valerie Pringle's Reel," by Natalie MacMaster ("Yours Truly," 2006).

This performance begins in a triangle formation of 3 couples, with the top vertex pointed toward the audience. In other words:

— audience —						
	Man 1	Lady 3				
Lady 1			Man 3			
	Man 2	Lady 2				

Music starts as a jig. Use jig footwork. (Music is preceded by 4 beats, to indicate tempo.)

- (8) [0:02] **Spinning Lead Around.**
 - (2) [0:02] Lead Around, as usual.
 - (2) [0:04] Couples turn ("spin") around their respective centers, men dancing forward while ladies back up, while the center advances to the next couples place around the triangle.
 - (4) [0:06] Repeat spinning advance twice more, ending one couple's spot counterclockwise beyond starting place. However, end in 2 lines of 3 (trio facing trio), with the center between the lines perpendicular to the audience:

— audience —				
Man 3	Lady 2			
Lady 3	Man 2			
Man 1	Lady 1			

- (72) [0:10] Hallucination Jig Block.
 - (8) [0:10] Don't Set All Around.
 - (16) [0:17] Double Heys For Three.

On bars 7–8, corners in each line of 3 turn once by Left before returning to home places, while centers dance to their home places. All return home by the end of bar 14, and do a Rise & Grind on bars 15–16.

- (16) [0:33] Manx Cross.
- (16) [0:48] Allison Rose.
- (16) [1:04] Rights & Lefts For 6.

(16) [1:19] **Lee's Demand Block.**

- (8) [1:19] Grand Chain.
- (8) [1:27] Around The House.

Couples return to where they started the House. However, they rearrange themselves into a triangle again, as at the beginning of the dance:

— audience —					
	Man 3	Lady 2			
Lady 3			Man 2		
	Man 1	Lady 1			

Music changes melody at 1:35, to a reel. Use reel footwork.

(16) [1:35] **Iris For 6.**

Men follow their contra corner lady. Ladies trail their partner. When dancing through the center, dance 7s to the Left (facing in); when dancing along the sides, dance 7s to the Right (facing out). This causes couples to rotate counterclockwise 1 couple's spot.

At the end, form 2 lines of trios facing trios again:

— audience —				
Man 2	Lady 1			
Lady 2	Man 1			
Man 3	Lady 3			

(96) [1:50] **Fairy Reel.**

On the final 2 bars (during Pass Through), form a line of 6 facing the audience, with the trios turning about the center person (so that the corner closest to the audience backs up and the corner furthest from the audience dances forward):

— audience —					
Lady 3	Man 1	Lady 1	Man 2	Lady 2	Man 3

(48) [3:23] **Galway Reel For 6.**

During arches, aim the arch so that the person dancing under the arch dances toward the audience.

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— audience —					
Man 2 Lady 2 Man 3 Lady 3 Man 1 Lady 1					

However, on the final 2 bars, instead of opening the 2 rings into a straight line, reform triangle as before, with couples again having rotated 1 spot counterclockwise:

— audience —						
	Man 2	Lady 1				
Lady 2			Man 1			
	Man 3	Lady 3				

While reforming the triangle, turn partner by Left, so that ladies face into the center.

Music changes melody at 4:09, to a jig. Use jig footwork.

- (32) [4:09] **Inverse Chainsaw.**
 - (8) [4:09] Ladies' Chain.
 - (8) [4:17] Men's Chain.
 - (16) [4:25] Reverse See Saw.
- (4) [4:40] **Swing To Finish.**

While swinging, the "back" couple migrates forward while the other 2 couples migrate back, to form a single line of swinging couples. End facing audience.

These 4 bars are not included in the dance length at the top.

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