

Interesting Choreography with Basics by Bill Harrison

The following material will help stimulate choreographic ideas with the Basic calls. Applying the Basic calls with the Call Analysis sheet will help you gain a better understanding of each dance action. The Basic calls seem to be used as a tool to maneuver the dancers to a set up or get out. As a result many Basics are underused creatively.

Ideas:

- Static Square: Heads Pass Thru, Both turn Right walk Single file Girl around 2, Boy around 1 to a Line,
- Static Square: Heads Touch $\frac{1}{4}$, single file Split the Sides, Girl Go Left Boy Go Right Around 1 to a Line
- Static Square: Heads Pass Thru, Both Turn Right Go Single File Around 1 and Into The Middle (single file), Double Pass Thru, Split The Outsides, Girls Go Left, Boys Go Right Around 1 To A Line
- Static Square: Sides put your lady in front, Single file Double Pass Thru, Single File Go Right Around 1 and Into The Middle, Double Pass Thru, Split The Outsides Go Right Single File Around 1 and Down The Middle, Double Pass Thru, Girls Go Left, Boys Go Right Around 1 To A Line, ...creates same sex lines
- Static Square: Head Men and Sides Ladies Make a Right Hand Star, Turn The Star and Pick Up Your Original Partner Star Promenade, Ends Back Track, Meet Your Partner Swing
- Zero Box: Touch $\frac{1}{4}$, Boys Reverse Flutter Wheel, Girls U turn back, Boys pick up the Girls,
- Static Square: Heads Make a Right Hand Star and turn it all the way to where you started, Sides Promenade $\frac{1}{4}$, Double Pass Thru, First Couple Go Left next Couple Right, ...creates a Zero Line
- Zero Line: Pass Thru, Wheel And Deal, Centers Turn Thru,

Make a Left Hand Star, Sides Back to the Center and Square Thru 3

- Static Square: Heads Pass Thru, Promenade , Around 1 To A Line
- Static Square: Heads Pass Thru, Wheel Around 1 ½
- Static Square: Heads Veer Right, Wheel Around 1 ½
- Static Square: Heads Make a Left Hand Star To the Corner Right and Left Thru
- Any Box of 4: Left Square Thru 1 ½,... creates right hand waves
- Any Box Of 4: Square Thru 1 ½,... creates left hand waves
- Completed Double Pass Thru: Zoom 1 ½ or ½ Zoom,... creates Inverted Lines

- Eight Chain Thru, Facing Lines or Trade By positions: Split Circulate 1 ½, where all are leaders or all trailers
- Facing Couples: Half Sashay 1 ½
- Heads Star Thru, Double Pass Thru, Face Right, Girls Bend The Line,
As You Are Couples Circulate, Boys Bend The Line,...creates two faced lines
- Mainstream: Static Square: Heads Touch ¼, Girls Touch ¼, Walk And Dodge,
Boys Swing Thru, Girls Face In...creates Two Faced Lines
- Heads Dixie Style to a wave, Boys trade, Left swing thru, Girls pass thru,
Centers Wheel and deal sweep ¼, Others trade and face In...creates lines facing
- Asymmetric: Couple # 3 DO NOTHING, Other 3 Couples Promenade ½, Heads
Walk Thru The Middle, First Couple Left and Next Couple Right, Around 1 To A
Line, Now Symmetric to call onward...
- Heads Pass Thru, Partner Trade, Right and Left Thru, Half Sashay 1 ½,Head
Boys Lead Right and Circle to a Line, Lines of 3 Forward and Back, Lonesome
Girls Do Sa Do and Pass Thru go to the Right around 2 to a Line, Now Have Zero
Lines.

Sequences To a Resolve:

- Opener:

Couple Number 1 and 2 Right and Left Thru, New Couple Number 2 and Original Couple Number 3 Right and Left Thru, Positions Number 3 and 4 Right and Left Thru, Everyone Right and Left Grand

- Head Gents Take Partner and Corner and Go Forward and Back, All 6 Do Sa Do To A Six Handed Wave, All Six , Swing Thru, Boys Run, Line Of Six, Wheel And Deal, All Join Hands and Circle Left, Boys Go Forward and Back and Square Thru 4, Do Sa Do To A Wave (or equivalent), Boys Run,...creates a Zero Line
- Promenade, Heads Put Your Girl In front Single File Keep Moving, Sides Wheel Into The Middle, Do Sa Do, Star Thru (or Slide Thru), Square Thru 3, Allemande Left
- Promenade, Side Put Your Girl In Front Single File Keep Moving, Heads Wheel Into The Middle, Do Sa Do, Right and Left Thru, Star Thru, Pass Thru, Allemande Left
- Asymmetric: Couple Number 3 Half Sashay, The Other 3 Couples Promenade $\frac{1}{2}$, Heads Move to the Middle, Face Corner, Allemande Left
- Circle Left, Circle Right Go Single File, Side Ladies and Head Men, Backtrack, When you Meet Your Partner, Do Sa Do, Swing or Right and Left Grand Go This way, Meet Partner and Swing Promenade.