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## Don’t Miss A Thing

32 Count, 2 Wall, Int/Adv
Choreographer: Rachael McEnaney (UK) Sept 10
Choreographed to: Don't Want To Miss A Thing by Aaron
Kelly, CD: American Idol, Season 9 (64bpm)

Dance begins on vocals first step is on "Stay" - approx 30seconds from start of track

## 1-9 L Side Basic With $1 / 4$ Turn R, Step L $3 / 4$ Pivot R, L Side Rock Cross, R Side Rock Cross,

 Full Turn R1-2\& Step left to left side (1), close right slightly behind left (2), recover weight onto left: forward \& slightly across right (like a back rock) (\&) 12.00
3-4\& Make $1 / 4$ turn right stepping forward on right (3), step forward on left (4), pivot $3 / 4$ turn right weight ends on right (\&) 12.00
$5 \& 6 \quad$ Rock left to left side (5), recover weight onto right (\&), cross left over right (6), 12.00
\&7\& Rock right to right side (\&), recover weight onto left (7), cross right over left (\&) 12.00
8\&1 Make $1 / 4$ turn right stepping back on left ( 8 ), make $1 / 2$ turn right stepping forward on right (\&), make $1 / 4$ turn right stepping left to left side (1) 12.00

10-16 L Side Basic And R Side Basic With $1 / 2$ Turn L, L Side Basic, R Sweep, R Cross, L Back, R Side
2\& Close right slightly behind left (2), recover weight onto left: forward \& slightly across right (like a back rock) (\&), 12.00
3-4\& Make $1 / 4$ turn left stepping back on right (3), make $1 / 4$ turn left stepping left to left side (4), cross right over left (\&)
Note: on counts 3-4 try to make this look like a smooth $1 / 2$ turn rather than $21 / 4$ 's most of the turn is made on count 3. 6.00
5-6\& Step left to left side (5), close right slightly behind left (6), recover weight onto left: forward \& slightly across right (like a back rock) (\&) 6.00
7\&8\& Sweep right foot around from back to front bend left knee slightly (7), cross right over left (\&), step back on left (8), step right to right side (\&) 6.00

17-25Cross L With R Sweep, Cross R, $1 / 4$ Turn, $1 / 2$ Turn, Full Pivot Turn, Step Back R, L Coaster With Rock, L Behind Side Cross. (Alternative For Big Turn)
1 Cross left over right bending left knee slightly as you do so sweep right foot round again from back to front (1) 6.00
$2 \& 3$ Cross right over left (2), make $1 / 4$ turn right stepping back on left (\&), make $1 / 2$ turn right stepping forward on right (3) 3.00
\&4\&5 Step forward on left (\&), pivot $1 / 2$ turn right weight on right (4), make another $1 / 2$ turn right as you step back on left (\&) step back on right (5) 3.00
Easy option: Here is easy option instead of the turn on counts 2-5:
Cross right over left (2), step left to left side (\&), cross right behind left (3), make $1 / 4$ turn left stepping forward on left (\&), rock forward on right (4), recover weight onto left (\&), step back on right (5) 3.00
6\&7\& Step back on left (6), step right next to left (\&), rock forward on left (7), recover weight onto right (\&)
$8 \& 1 \quad$ Cross left behind right (8), step right to right side (\&), cross rock left over right (1) 3.00
26-32 Weave To L, R Cross Rock, L Fall Away Turn
2\&3 Recover weight back onto right (2), step left to left side (\&), cross right over left (3),
\&4\& Step left to left side (\&), cross right behind left (4), step left to left side (\&) 3.00
$5 \quad$ Cross rock right over left - body facing L diagonal (5) styling: think of this almost as a lunge or as a long 'slow' step 1.30
6\& Recover weight back onto left (6), make $1 / 8$ turn left stepping back on right to face 12.00 (\&), 12.00
7\& Make $1 / 4$ turn left stepping forward on left (7), make $1 / 4$ turn left stepping right to right side ( $\&$ ) 6.00
8\& Rock back on left (8), recover weight forward onto right foot (\&) 6.00
TAG: $\quad 5$ th wall begins facing 12.00 - at the end of 5 th wall you will be facing the back. ADD the 2 counts below then continue the dance from count 5 in the first section (so you will miss out first 4 counts of dance). 6.00
1\&2\& Body should be angled naturally towards left diagonal due to the last step of the dance. Rocking chair on diagonal: Rock forward on left diagonal (1), recover weight onto right (\&), rock back on left (2), recover weight onto right (\&) 4.30
You will then continue from count 5 in section 1 squaring up to face back wall to do: Left side rock cross (5\&6), right side rock cross (\&7\&), full turn (8\&) and continue dance as normal. 6.00

