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## New York State Of Mind

38 Count, 1 Wall, Advanced
Choreographer: Nicola Lafferty (UK) Choreographed to: New York State of Mind by Billy Joel

Begin approximately 18 seconds into track when main melody begins
1-8 Developpe, Full Turn, Nightclub Basic, Walkaround
1 Keeping weight on $R$ leg, developpe Left leg to left side
2\& $\quad 1 / 4$ Turn L stepping down on LF ( 9 o'clock), $1 / 2$ Turn L stepping back on RF (3 o'clock)
$3 \quad 1 / 4$ Turn $L$ stepping $L F$ to $L$ side ( 12 o'clock)
4\& Close RF to LF, Step LF to R diagonal (1.30 o'clock)
5 Step RF fwd $1 / 8$ turn R (3 o'clock)
6 Step LF fwd $1 / 8$ turn R (4.30 o'clock)
\& Step RF fwd 1/8 turn R (6 o'clock)
7 Step LF fwd 1/8 turn R (7.30 o'clock)
8 Step RF fwd 1/8 turn R (9 o'clock)
\& Step LF fwd 1/8 turn R (10.30 o'clock)
9-16 Close, Walks back, Lift through Passe, $2 \times$ Sways, $2 \times$ Pose Turns
1 Close RF to LF, reaching fwd with $L$ arm (facing 10.30)
2\& Walk back Left, Walk back R, lowering L arm
3 Make $3 / 8$ of a turn over Left shoulder to face 6 o'clock, stepping down on Left foot and lifting $R$ knee through Passe (figure 4) position
4\& Step RF across LF, Make a $1 / 4$ turn L stepping fwd on LF
$5 \quad$ Making $1 / 4$ Turn L, Step R to R side as you sway to R side
$6 \quad$ Sway to $L$ side (facing 12 o'clock)
$7 \quad$ Making $1 / 4$ turn $R$, step onto a straight $R$ leg, bring L leg to Figure 4 position and make a full turn over R shoulder \& Facing 3 o'clock, step $L$ foot down into 3rd position
8 Step fwd onto a straight R leg, bring L leg to retire position and make a full turn over R shoulder
\& Facing 3'o clock, step LF down into 3rd position
17-24 $3 \times$ Travelling Rondes, Turning Basic, Turning Sweep
1 Step fwd on RF as you sweep LF clockwise to front
2 Place weight on LF as you sweep RF clockwise to front
$3 \quad$ Place weight on RF as you sweep LF clockwise to front
4\&5 Cross LF over RF (4), Making $1 / 4$ turn L step RF back (\&), Making $1 / 4$ Turn L step LF to L side (5)
6\& Close R foot to L foot (6), Step L foot to R diagonal (\&)
$7 \quad$ Step $R$ to $R$ side as you make $1 / 2$ turn $L$ on ball of $R$ foot, sweeping $L$ foot out (3 o'clock)
8\& Stepping $L$, R, make a full turn to $L$, travelling to $L$ side
25-32 Arabesque Line in Releve, Contract, $1 / 2$ Turn, Syncopated Rocks
1 Stepping onto a straight leg on the ball of the $L$ foot, Step $L$ foot to $L$ diagonal (1.30) raising $R$ leg back into an arabesque line
2 Lower $L$ heel, contracting $R$ knee in towards the chest (1.30)
3 Squaring up to 3 o'clock, Step RF to R side
4\&5 Cross LF over RF (4), Making $1 / 4$ turn L, step RF back (\&) Making $1 / 4$ Turn L, step LF to L side (5), finish facing 9 o'clock
6\& Rock RF fwd, Recover weight on LF
7\& Making $1 ⁄ 2$ turn R Step RF fwd (7), Rock LF fwd (\&)
8\&a Recover weight on R (8), Making $1 / 4$ turn L Step LF to L side (12 o'clock) (\&), Step RF fwd to 4th position, prepping body to Right (a)

33-36 2 x Fouette Turns, Ronde into Double Pirouette
1\& Make a full turn anti-clockwise as you lift $L$ leg into a ronde en l'air (1),
Pull L leg into passé position as you complete a single pirouette anti-clockwise (\&)
2\& Repeat counts 1\& 3 Ronde L leg anti-clockwise
4\& Pull L get into passé position as you complete a double pirouette anti-clockwise on the R leg

