

Bardill/Prince 2007 Dances for sets of 5 individual dancers

Jig 5,5,32,5 music "Inchmickery" by Keith Smith/Muriel Johnstone

Pandora's Box

This is a very theatrical dance describing the opening of Pandora's box and the release of the furies! The corners portray the Box and the centre the curious, lock-picker.....(think Mickey Mouse in Disney's "Sorcerers Apprentice")

*During the first 24 bars, the box grudgingly allows the tumblers to be slid back under the probing of the thief, but in the last 8 bars, as the Box bursts open, he is scared witless... *the petronellas are intentionally very fast and difficult & involve a full spin at each corner. A measure of "acting the roles" is appropriate!*

1-8 5 sets facing E,[2 bars] N&S set to each other,[2 bars]
5 sets facing S,[2 bars] E&W set to each other.[2bars]
Absolutely no reciprocal setting!

9-16 5 heads NW & tries to entice W & E to Lsh reel across.
They ignore the invitation & all corners :
stand[2] set facing in [2] turn R & dance 1pl a/c[2]and set facing in.

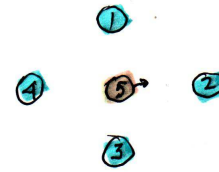
17-24 5 dances the track of a spine reel, Lsh round N(2)...ever hopeful!
Corners ignore & repeat the previous 8 bar response.
Corners are now N(3) E(4) S(1) W(2)

25-30 Corners turn L & petronella clockwise 3 places *.
In the centre, 5 faces E(4) & follows that dancer round to N, repeatedly & fruitlessly proffering LH.

On the final 2 bars, 4(N)relents & offers a LH to 5. They 1/2 turn Lh to exchange positions as the other 3 corners set facing in.

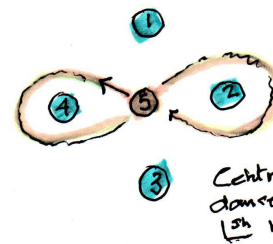
	N	E	S	W	Centre facing
End	5	1	2	3	4 E

Pandora's Box (J)

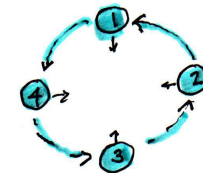


Centre sets E
N+S set
Centre sets to S
E & W set.

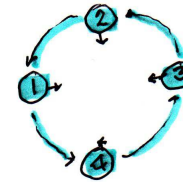
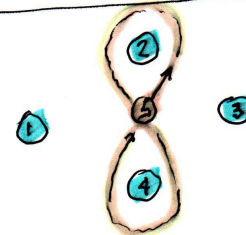
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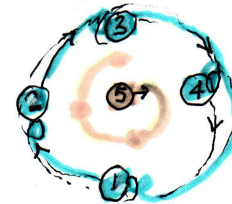
Centre dances a solo
Lsh reel across



Corners ignore centre
Stand
Set across turning R
Chase 1pl
Set across in New Positions



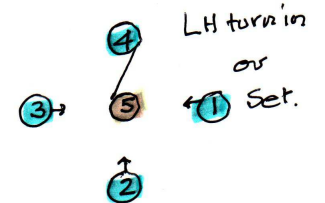
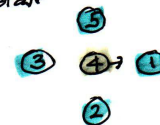
repeat last 8



Corners Petronella/Pivotte
clockwise 3 places
as centre panics &
follows the next centre
as he/she whirls around
(offering LH)

[6]

Restart



LH turn in
or
Set.