

Hakolot Shel Pireous

(Israel)

Hakolot Shel Pireous, meaning “sounds of the island Piraeus,” was choreographed by Beber Shoshan and Chaim Guetta to music by Yevani.

Pronunciation:

CD: D. Edery–Israeli Folk Dance—1999

4/4 meter

Formation: Circle, facing ctr, hands free.

Cts

Pattern

INTRODUCTION

Begin the dance on the 2nd consonant (“... Bay”) of the 2nd word (Ga-Bay) of the lyrics.

PART I

- 1-2 Walk fwd to ctr R, L, R.
- 3-4 Pivot bkwd through R on R to face out; touch ball of L ft next to R.
- 5-8 Repeat cts 1-4 with opp ftwk and direction.
- 9-12 Facing ctr, step-bend fwd on R and bkwd on L.
- 13-16 Full turn to R with R, L, R; touch ball of L ft next to R.
- 17-32 Repeat cts 1-16 with opp ftwk and direction, beginning on L to ctr.

PART II

- 1-4 Step on R to R; step on L behind R; step on R to R and pivot bkwd through R to face out; touch ball of L ft next to R.
- 5-8 Repeat cts 1-4 with L to L, ending facing ctr.
- 9-10 Step-balance on R to R; sway L.
- 11-12 Step on R across in Front of L; step on L in place (behind R), R hand down and L hand up.
- 13-14 Repeat cts 9-10.
- 15-16 Facing slightly CW, step fwd on R; turning 1/4 to R to face ctr, touch ball of L ft next to R.
- 17-24 Repeat cts 9-16 with opp ftwk and direction.
- 25-28 Full turn to R with R, L, R; touch ball of L ft next to R.
- 29-32 Repeat cts 25-28 with L to L.

PART III

- 1-2 Facing ctr, step-bend bkwd on R, L.
- 3-4 Step fwd to ctr on R; touch ball of L ft fwd.
- 5-6 Repeat cts 3-4 with L.
- 7-8 Full turn into ctr with R, L.
- 9-14 Double Cherkessiya from side to side (step R to R and L across in front of R).
- 15-16 Turn bkwd through R with R, L to face out.
- 17-22 Repeat cts 1-6 with R moving away from ctr.
- 23-24 Turn bkwd through R to face ctr with R, L.

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- 25-30 Repeat cts 9-14.
31-32 Step-bend bkwd with R, L.

PART IV

- 1-4 Facing ctr and moving diag to L, step on R across in front of L; step on L to L; step on R across in front of L; touch ball of L ft fwd and diagonally to L.
5-8 Repeat cts 1-4 with R, continuing to move inside.
9-12 Step-bend fwd and bkwd with R, L.
13-14 Turn bkwd through R with R, L to face out.
15-16 Facing out, step-bend bkwd with R, L.
17-32 Repeat cts 1-16 moving out with small crosses.

ENDING

- 1-2 Facing ctr, step-bend fwd with R, L.
3-4 Close R to L; hold.

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