

# Pat(i)ma

## Πάτ(η)μα

(Limnos, Northeastern Aegean Sea)

Pat(i)ma is the most characteristic dance of the island of Limnos in the northeastern Aegean Sea. The name comes from the Greek word “patima” meaning ‘touch/footstep’.



Pronunciation: PAHT-mah

Music: Christos Papakostas, 2013 Teaching Tour

Formation: Open circle. Hands in T-position, shoulder hold.

Style: Dance moves to the right.

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METER: 2/4

PATTERN

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Meas

**INTRODUCTION:** Wait for 2 measures before starting dance.

- 1 Facing center, step on L in place (ct. 1). Lift R in place (ct. 2).
- 2 Step on R (ct. 1), then step L behind R (ct. 2).
- 3 Jump onto both feet bending knees, down-up (ct. 1). Repeat count 1 (ct. 2).

*Presented by Christos Papakostas at the Laguna Folkdancers Festival 2013*