

KALAMATIYANOS
National Dance of Greece

FORMATION-

Open Circle, leader at right.

STARTING POSITION-

Hands joined, Right foot free.

Note: The music for the dance is characteristically played in 7/8 rhythm. It is counted 1,2,3, 1,2, 1,2. The first step of each bar takes 3 beats, others take 2 beats.

Measure

- 1 STEP SIDEWARD RIGHT on Right foot (1,2,3), turn back to line of dance and STEP BACK on Left foot (4,5) turn to face center and STEP SIDEWARD RIGHT on Right foot (6), HOP ON RIGHT FOOT turning right to face line of dance (7).
- 2 STEP FORWARD on Left foot (1,2,3), turn to face center and STEP SIDEWARD RIGHT on Right foot (4,5), turn back to line of dance and STEP BACK on Left foot (6,7)
- 3 Turn to face center and STEP SIDEWARD RIGHT on Right foot (1,2,3), POINT LEFT in front of Right (4,5 6,7).
- 4 STEP SIDEWARD LEFT on Left foot (1,2,3), POINT RIGHT in front of Left (4,5,6,7).