

TSAMIKO (Greek)

Line dance in W-position. Although this dance is done by both men and women, it especially provides a showcase for the men; the leader often executes many leaps, kicks, turns, etc. Almost every village in Greece has its own version of tsamiko, but the one set out below is the basic step, without embellishment, and is usable in any tsamiko line.

<u>COUNTS</u>	<u>STEPS</u>
1	Step on R to R
2	Hold
3	Step on L across R
4-9	Repeat 1-3 twice
10	Step on R to R
11-12	Lift L leg
13	Step on L to L
14	Hold
15	Step on R across L
16	Step on L to L
17-18	Lift R leg