



# Ringleader

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Type of dance: 32 counts, 4 wall funky dance (115 bpm)  
 Level: Beginner/Intermediate  
 Music: 'Circus' by Britney Spears (from album: Circus). Buy on iTunes  
 Intro: 16 count intro (app. 8 sec. into track)  
 2 restarts Restart on 2nd and 6th wall after 16 counts (both facing 9:00 - marked with \*)  
 3 tags Tag 1 after 3rd wall (facing 6:00)  
 Tag 2 after 4th and 8th wall (both facing 3:00)  
 Note: This is a floorsplit to the awesome dance 'Circus' by Joey Warren  
 Tag 2 is copied from 'Circus' so that dancers doing 'Circus' or Ringleader  
 will be doing this tag at the same time (facing same directions)

| Counts       | Footwork   | End facing |
|--------------|--|------------|
| <b>1-8</b>   | <b>Walk R, walk L, step ½ turn L, out-out, in-in, tap R, step onto R</b>                         |            |
| 1-2          | Step fw R, step fw L   | 12:00      |
| 3-4          | Step fw R, turn ½ L stepping onto L  | 06:00      |
| 5-6          | Step R fw to R diagonal, step L fw to L diagonal   | 06:00      |
| 7-8          | Step R back in place, step L back in place   | 06:00      |
| &1           | Tap R fw, step fw onto R   | 06:00      |
| <b>9-16</b>  | <b>Swivel, hitch R, step back R, point L back, ½ turn L, shuffle fw R</b>                        |            |
| 2-3          | Swivel both heels right, swivel both heels back to center (weight ends on L)                     | 06:00      |
| 4            | Hitch R  | 06:00      |
| 5            | Step back R  | 06:00      |
| 6            | Point L back   | 06:00      |
| 7            | Turn ½ L stepping fw onto L  | 12:00      |
| 8&* 1        | Step fw R, close L next to R *, step fw R  | 12:00      |
| <b>17-24</b> | <b>Step fw L, step ¼ turn L, bounce x2, hitch L, tap Step L while throwing the dice</b>          |            |
| 2            | Step fw L  | 12:00      |
| 3-4          | Step fw R, turn ¼ L stepping onto L  | 09:00      |
| &5           | Lift both heels while bending both knees, lower heels onto the floor while stretching the legs   | 09:00      |
| &6           | Repeat '&5' (weight ends on R)   | 09:00      |
| 7            | Hitch L  | 09:00      |
| 8&           | Tap L to L (8)while shaking R fist L and R (8&) as if shaking a dice                             | 09:00      |
| 1            | Take a large step L while open your R hand moving the hand (palm up) L as if throwing the dice L | 09:00      |
| <b>25-32</b> | <b>Drag, diagonal mambo R, diagonal mambo L, side switches R &amp; L</b>                         |            |
| 2            | Drag R to L (weight remains on L)  | 09:00      |
| 3&4          | Rock R fw to R diagonal, recover onto L, step R next to L (weight R)                             | 09:00      |
| 5&6          | Rock L fw to L diagonal, recover onto R, step L next to R (weight L)                             | 09:00      |
| 7&           | Point R to R side, step R next to L (weight R)   | 09:00      |
| 8&           | Point L to L side, step L next to R (weight L)   | 09:00      |

**Tags:**

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Tag 1: After 3rd wall</b>         |                                    | <b>06:00</b> |
| 1-2                                  | Point R to R side, step R behind L | 06:00        |
| 3-4                                  | Point L to L side, step L behind R | 06:00        |
| <b>Tag 2: After 4th and 8th wall</b> |                                    | <b>03:00</b> |
| 1-2                                  | Point R to R side, step R behind L | 03:00        |
| 3-4                                  | Point L to L side, step L behind R | 03:00        |
| 5-6                                  | (repeat count 1-2)                 | 03:00        |
| 7                                    | Turn ¼ L stepping L to L side      | 03:00        |
| 8                                    | Hold                               | 12:00        |

Have fun & make it funky!