

Voyager

by Luke Donforth

Formation: Becket-counterclockwise

- A1 Left hands-across star (8), ladies drop out at home
Men allemande left once and a half (8)
- A2 Men scoop up neighbor for star promenade (with butterfly whirl if time permits) (8)
Women allemande right once and a half (8)
- B1 Partner balance and swing (4,12)
- B2 Long lines forward and back (8)
Left hands-across star once around (8)
Walk up/down set, with woman in front of her partner, until across from new neighbors

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Author's notes: This dance was written in May of 2012. I was inspired by Mike Richardson's dance Star Trek with the star to star transition, but I wanted a simpler dance without a hey. I named it Voyager because the women (Janeway or otherwise) are in the lead.

It was originally written with the following A2 and B1:

- A2 Men scoop up neighbor for star promenade (with butterfly whirl if time permits) (8)
Women chain (8)
- B1 Women dosido (8)
Partner swing (8)

Bob Isaacs suggested the women allemande to a partner balance and swing for more swing time, and I adopted it.

~ L.D.

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