

# CALIFORNIA HIP HOP

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**Count:** 96                      **Wall:** 4                      **Level:** advanced

**Choreographer:** David A. West

**Music:** Strike It Up by Black Box

## SHOULDER SNAKE LEFT, 2, SHOULDER SNAKE RIGHT, 4, HIP SWAY LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT

**1-2**                      In place shift hips on to right while raising right shoulder (raising right side up slightly), start to bend knees as you swing hips down and onto left

**Left shoulder will go down and start to make its way up and to left side like a snake**

**3-4**                      Start to bend knees as you swing hips down and right

**Right shoulder will go down and start to make its way up and to the right side like a snake**

**5-8**                      Swing hips left, right, left, right (shoulder movements optional)

**9-16**                     Repeat steps 1-8

## SAILOR SHUFFLES, ½ TURN RIGHT, HOLD & CLAP, REPEAT

**1-2&**                     Left step side left, right step behind left pushing weight slightly right, bring left foot up and step down rapidly

**3-4&**                     Right step side right, left step behind right pushing weight slightly left, bring right foot up and step down rapidly

**5-8**                     Left step side left, right hook behind left (weight center), unwind ½ turn right, hold & clap

**9-16**                     Repeat steps 1-8

## KICK, KICK, TRIPLE STEP, STEP FORWARD PIVOT, TURN TRIPLE STEP, REPEAT

**1-2**                     Left kick forward, left kick side

**3&4**                     Left hook step slightly behind right, right step back next to left, left step forward

**5-6**                     Right step forward (shifting weight onto right), push off right into ½ pivot left (weight on left and centered)

**7&8**                     Perform 1 full turn to the left stepping right, left, right (while traveling slightly forward)

**9-16**                     Repeat steps 1-8

## KICK & KICK & SLIDE, HOLD, KICK & KICK & SLIDE, HOLD, REPEAT

- 1& Left kick forward while hopping on right, hop on left next to right while bringing right leg up and back
- 2& Right kick forward while hopping on left, hop on right next to left while bringing left leg up and back
- 3-4 Pushing off right foot, left step side left, dragging right toe
- 5& Right kick forward while hopping on left, hop on right next to left while bringing left leg up and back
- 6& Left kick forward while hopping on right, hop on left next to right while bringing right leg up and back
- 7-8 Pushing off left foot, right step side right, dragging left toe
- 9-16 Repeat steps 1-8

### **WALK AROUND 2,3,4,5 TOGETHER, JUMP, JUMP**

- 1-6 Walking in a wide circle to the left, step left, right, left, right, left, right step next to left
- 7-8 Jump both feet forward, jump both feet forward (arm thrusts optional)

### **LEFT OUT, IN, OUT-IN-OUT, RIGHT IN, OUT, IN-OUT-IN**

**1(weight on left heel and right ball), move left toe left and right heel left, change weight to left ball and right heel**

**2(weight on right heel and left ball)move left heel left and right toe left, change weight to right ball and left heel**

**3&4** Repeat counts 1-2 at double speed, completing 3 steps to left

**5(weight on left heel and right ball) move right heel right and left toe right, change weight to left ball and right heel**

**6(weight on right heel and left ball) move right toe right and left heel right, change weight to right ball and left heel**

**7&8** Repeat counts 5-6 at double speed, completing 3 steps to the right

### **& SLIDE LEFT 2, 3, STOMP UP, & SLIDE RIGHT 2, 3, STOMP UP**

- &1** Moving upward hopping on right and raising left knee (toe down), right step down while pushing weight left, left step side left shifting weight onto left
- 2-3** Drag right toe to left side for 2 counts

- 4 Stomp up right next to left (weight still on left)
- &5 Moving upward hopping on left and raising right knee (toe down), left step down while pushing weight right, right step side right shifting weight onto right
- 2-3 Drag left toe to right side for 2 counts
- 4 Stomp up left next to right (weight still on right)

**¼ TURN STEP LEFT, STEP PIVOT, STEP PIVOT, STEP PIVOT, STEP TOGETHER**

**1-8¼ left turn and step left, step forward right, push off right into ½ pivot left onto left foot (perform step pivot turn 3 times), right step side left (slightly apart)**

**REPEAT**