

# Mr. President

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**Count:** 64

**Wall:** 2

**Level:** Intermediate / Advanced

**Choreographer:** Tajali Hall (Canada) Oct 2011

**Music:** "Dear Mr. President" by Fitz & The Tantrums

## 32 count intro

### STEP RIGHT, CROSS ROCK, RECOVER, SIDE TRIPLE LEFT WITH $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN, $\frac{3}{4}$ TURN PIVOT

- 1 Step right to right side
- 2-3 Rock left across right, recover weight to right
- 4&5 Step left to left side, close right to left,  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left stepping forward on left (9:00)
- 6-7 Step forward on right, pivot  $\frac{3}{4}$  turn left transferring weight to left (12:00)

### SIDE TRIPLE RIGHT WITH $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN, $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN PIVOT, $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN STEP, KICK, OUT OUT, BALL CROSS, SYNCOPATED ROCK/RECOVER, CROSS

- 8&1 Step right to right side, close left to right,  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn right stepping forward on right (3:00)
- 2-3 Step forward on left, pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn right transferring weight to right (9:00)

### 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right stepping left to left side (12:00)

- 5&6 Low kick right across left, small step with right out to right side, small step with left out to left side
- &7 Step right next to left, cross left in front of right
- &8& Rock right to right side, recover weight to left, cross right in front of left

### SIDE STEP LEFT, CROSS ROCK, RECOVER, SIDE TRIPLE RIGHT WITH $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN, $\frac{3}{4}$ TURN PIVOT

- 1 Step left to left side
- 2-3 Rock right across left, recover weight to left
- 4&5 Step right to right side, close left to right,  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn right stepping forward on right (3:00)
- 6-7 Step forward on left, pivot  $\frac{3}{4}$  turn right transferring weight to right (12:00)

### SIDE TRIPLE LEFT WITH $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN, $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN PIVOT, $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN SYNCOPATED SCISSOR STEP, \*\*FULL TURN UNWIND (WALL 1 ONLY), SIDE TRIPLE RIGHT WITH $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN\*\* OR \*\*EXTENDED SIDE CHA CHA STEP WITH $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN (ALL WALLS EXCEPT WALL 1)\*\*

**8&1** Step left to left side, close right to left,  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left stepping forward on left (9:00)

**2-3** Step forward on right, pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn left transferring weight to left (3:00)

**4&5 $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left stepping right to right side, close left next to right, cross right over left (12:00)**

### **WALL 1:**

**6-7** Full spiral turn left ending with left crossed over right and weight on right

**8&1** Step left to left side, close right next to left,  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left stepping forward on left (9:00)

### **ALL WALLS EXCEPT WALL 1:**

**6&7&** Step left to left side, close right next to left, step left to left side, close right next to left

**8&1** Step left to left side, close right next to left,  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left stepping forward on left (9:00)

**Note: Use your hips on the extended cha cha step to add styling. When left foot steps to left side, right hip pushes up and out to right side; when right foot closes next to left, right hip drops back into place.**

### **FORWARD ROCK, RECOVER, BACK LOCK STEP, OUT OUT, HOLD, BALL CROSS**

**2-3** Rock forward on right, recover weight to left

**4&5** Step back on right, lock left foot in front of right, step back on right

**6&** Small step with left out to left side, small step with right out to right side

**7** Hold

**&8** Step left next to right, cross right in front of left

### **BALL STEP, CROSS, BALL STEP, CROSS, FULL WALKAROUND TURN**

**&1-2** Small step left to left side, step right in place, cross left in front of right

**&3-4** Small step right to right side, step left in place, cross right in front of left opening body to left diagonal

**Note: Tag / Restart happens here on wall 2.**

**5-6-7-8** Full walkaround turn left walking left, right, left, right (9:00)

### **JAZZ BOX, SYNCOPATED CROSS ROCK, RECOVER, SIDE STEP, SYNCOPATED CROSS ROCK, RECOVER, SIDE TRIPLE**

**1-2-3-4** Step forward on left, cross right over left, step back on left, step right to right side

- 5&6 Rock left across right, recover weight to right, step left to left side
- 7& Rock right across left, recover weight to left
- 8&1 Step right to right side, close left next to right, step right to right side

**FORWARD ROCK, RECOVER, ¼ TURN SIDE TRIPLE, HOLD, HIP ROLL, STEP RIGHT, STEP TOGETHER**

- 2-3 Rock forward on left, recover weight to right

**4&5¼ turn left stepping left to left side, close right next to left, step left to left side (6:00)**

- 6 Hold (weight should be balanced evenly on both feet)
- 7 Roll hips counterclockwise ending with weight on left
- 8& Step right to right side, close left next to right

**START AGAIN! ?**

**TAG / RESTART: On wall 2, dance the first 43 counts (up to and including “&3”, which is your second ball step).**

**You will be facing 3:00. Instead of doing the cross after the ball step on count “4”, substitute the following:**

**¼ TURN SYNCOPATED SCISSOR STEP, FULL TURN UNWIND**

**4&5¼ turn left stepping right to right side, close left next to right, cross right in front of left (12:00)**

- 6-7 Full spiral turn left ending with left crossed over right and weight on left

**Start the dance over again facing 12:00.**