

# TITLE: MY NAME IS AMERICA

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MUSIC: "My Name Is America" - Todd Allen Herendeen iTunes download (Anthem version)

FOOTWORK: Opposite,except where noted

RHYTHM: RUMBA PHASE: IV SPEED: 45 RPM AVG 6/14

SEQUENCE: INT, A, B, A, B, C, END

INTRO TANDEM POS FCNG WALL – DANCE STARTS AT TOP OF GLISSANDO

1-4 **CUCARACHA ;; CHASE ENDING ;;**

1-4 sd L,rec R,cl L,-; sd R,rec L,cl R,-; fwd L,rec R,sd L,-;(W fwd R trn LF ½,rec L,fwd R,-) bk R,rec L,sd R,-;

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1-4 **HALF BASIC ; [TO A] FAN ; ALEMANA [BFLY] ;;**

1-2 fwd L,rec R,sd L,-; bk R,rec L,sd R,-;(W thru L,sd/bk R,bk L,-;)

3-4 fwd L,rec R,cl L,-;(W cl R,fwd L,fc R,-) bk R,rec L,sd R,-;(W XLif trng RF,fwd R trng,sd L,-)BFLY

5-8 **SHOULDER TO SHOULDER TWICE ;; REVERSE UNDERARM TURN ; FENCE LINE ;**

5-6 rk fwd L SCAR,rec R fc,sd L,-; rk fwd R BJO,rec L fc,sd R,-;

7-8 XLif,rec R,sd L,-;(W XRif trng ½ LF,L trng fc,sd R,-)BFLY thru R,rec L,sd R,-;

9-12 **BASIC ;; NEW YORKER ; [TO AN] AIDA ;**

9-12 fwd L,rec R,sd L,-; bk R,rec L,sd R,-; XLif LOP,rec R,sd L,-; thru R trng RF,sd L,bk R,-;

13-16 **SWITCH CROSS ; CRAB WALK ; FENCE LINE TWICE ;;**

13-14 sd L trng to fc,rec R,XLif,-;BFLY sd R,XLif,sd R,-; thru L,rec R,sd L,-; thru R,rec L,sd R,-;

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1-4 **CHASE ;;;[TO HANDSHAKE]**

1-4 fwd L trn RF ½,rec R,fwd L,-; fwd R trn LF ½,rec L,fwd R,-; fwd L,rec R,bk L,-; bk R,rec L,fwd R,-;

(W bk R,rec L,fwd R,-; fwd L trn RF ½,rec R,fwd L,-; fwd R trn LF ½,rec L,fwd R,-; fwd L,rec R,bk L,-;)

5-8 **FLIRT TO A FAN ;; HOCKEY STICK ;;**

5-6 fwd L,rec R,sd L,-;(W bk R,fwd L,fwd L trng LF VARSU,-) bk R,rec L,sd R,-; (W bk L,rec R,sd L trng to FAN,-;)

7-8 fwd L,rec R,cls L,-;(W cl R,fwd L,fwd R,-) bk R,cl L,fwd R,-;(W fwd L,fwd R trng LF ¾,bk L,-;)

9-12 **NEW YORKER TWICE ;; CHASE HALF [TANDEM WALL] ;;**

9-10 XLif LOP,rec R,sd L,-; XRif OP,rec L,sd R,-;

11-12 fwd L trn RF ½,rec R,fwd L,-; fwd R trn LF ½,rec L,fwd R,-; (W bk R,rec L,fwd R,-; fwd L trn RF ½,rec R,fwd L,-;)

13-16 **PEEK-A-BOO TWICE ;; FINISH CHASE ;;**

13-16 sd L(W look over L shldr),rec R,cl L,-; sd R(W look over R shldr),rec L,cl R,-;

15-16 fwd L,rec R,sd L,-;(W fwd R trn LF ½,rec L,fwd R,-) bk R,rec L,sd R,-;

17-20 **HALF BASIC ; [TO AN] AIDA ; SWITCH ROCK ; SPOT TURN ;**

17-20 fwd L,rec R,sd L,-; thru R trng RF,sd L,bk R,-; sd L trng to fc,rec R,sd L,-; XRif trng LF ½,rec L trng,sd R,-;BFLY

21-24 **ALEMANA ;; [TO A] LARIAT ;;**

21-22 fwd L,rec R,cl L,-;(W bk R,rec L,sd trng RF,-) bk R,rec L,sd R,-;(W fwd L trng RF,fwd R,sd L to M's rt sd,-)

23-24 [lead hnds joined] in plc L,R,L,-; R,L,R,-; (W fwd R,L,R,-; L,R,L,-; CCW around M)BFLY

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1-4 **NEW YORKER ; CRAB WALKS ;; SPOT TURN ;**

1-4 XLif LOP,rec R,sd L,-; XRif,sd L,XRif,-; sd L,XRif,sd L,-; XRif trng LF ½,rec L trng,sd R,-;BFLY

5-8 **CRAB WALKS ;; SHOULDER TO SHOULDER TWICE ;;**

5-8 [RLOD] XLif,sd R,XLif,-; sd R,XLif,sd R,-; rk fwd L SCAR,rec R fc,sd L,-; rk fwd R BJO,rec L fc,sd R,-;

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1-4 **CHASE;;; [BFLY];**

1-4 fwd L trn RF ½,rec R,fwd L,-; fwd R trn LF ½,rec L,fwd R,-; fwd L,rec R,bk L,-; bk R,rec L,fwd R,-;

(W bk R,rec L,fwd R,-; fwd L trn RF ½,rec R,fwd L,-; fwd R trn LF ½,rec L,fwd R,-; fwd L,rec R,bk L,-;)

5-8 **SLOW OPEN VINE 8 ;; CUCARACHA WITH ARMS ; ;**

5-8 [music retards] sd L,XRib,sd L,XRif; sd L,XRib,sd L,XRif; sd L,rec R,cl L,-; sd R,rec L,cl R,-;

**SLOW SUNBURST [AS MUSIC FADES]**

Arms chest level palms out slowly raise both hnds up & around stopping when music fades to silence

I heard caller Rob Baird (MS) do a terrific job on this as a singing call and decided that it would make a wonderful Rumba, just in time for July. Listen to the words if you get the music. It's a very uplifting song and sung well by Todd Allen Herendeen.