

Concepts Definitions

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As Couples - From any formation composed only of couples, for example double pass thru, facing lines, or parallel two-faced lines: This is used to modify a call, e.g., As Couples Walk and Dodge from parallel two- faced lines. Each couple acts as though it were a single dancer, and does the part of the call appropriate to its position in the starting formation. For Teaching: No one should let go of his partner during an As Couples call.

Tandem - Similar to the "As Couples" concept, but the two dancers that work as a unit are a tandem. Nobody ever comes between the dancers in a tandem. Common applications include Touch 1/4, Hinge, Scoot Back, Swing Thru, Walk and Dodge. Sometimes called "In Tandem".

Crazy Concept - From parallel lines or waves, a tidal wave, etc.: This concept can apply to 1, 2, 3, or 4 dancer calls only. Each half of the square does the call, then centers only do the call, then each half does the call, then centers only do the call.

The Crazy Concept can be fractionalized into four parts.

Stretch - From all appropriate formations: The modifier "Stretch" is used as a prefix, applied to two or four-person_calls only. Do the 2 or 4 person call as usual, but the people who end in the center move to the center spots farthest from the dancers they had been working with (by moving along the long axis of the formation). Example: Ferris Wheel could be called as Stretch Wheel and Deal.

Siamese - From a formation composed of 2 tandems and 2 couples: Same as "In Tandem or As Couples": Those who are in the tandems work in tandem, and those in the couples work as couples, and everyone does the 2- or 4-dancer call specified.

Generous – Do the call named, but add a $\frac{1}{4}$ turn to the first Arm Turn of the call. For the purposes of Generous, an Arm Turn is limited to the following movements as defined in the call: Arm Turn, Hinge from a Mini-Wave, Cast Off from a Mini-Wave.

Finish – Do all but the first part of the call.

Initially (Concept) – Do the call named applying the given <concept> only to the first part of the call. (This is equivalent to doing the first part of the call using the given <concept>, then doing Finish.)