Box the Gnat

Timing

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Starting formation

Facing Dancers, ein Mann und eine Frau

Dance Action

Dancers join and raise their right hands to make an arch; these hands remain connected throughout the call. In one smooth motion dancers Pass Thru and turn around: The woman turns left and goes under the arch. The man turns right and walks forward around the woman.

Wheelchair users bring their right shoulders forward, drive past each other, turn in and stand facing each other again. Everyone drives their own way without holding hands.

Ending formation

Facing Dancers

Styling

The initial handhold in this call is like a handshake but less connected than palm-to-palm. Throughout the call the dancers smoothly adjust this connection so that they end with the same handhold. Hands should slide over one another easily while still providing some degree of security and stabilization.

Comments

The right hands are still joined at the completion of the action, and often the next call will begin with the joined right hands.

The Ocean Wave Rule applies to this call.

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