Wrong Way Promenade

Timing

One Quarter: 4, Half: 8, Three Quarter: 12, Full: 16

Starting formation

Squared Set, Right-Hand Two-Faced Lines, Right and Left Grand Circle (only men facing Wrong-Way Promenade direction, women facing Promenade direction).

Dance action

Wrong Way Promenade is the same as Promenade, except that the dancers walk clockwise, this means in the opposite direction to Promenade.

If the figure starts from a Right and Left Grand Circle with a gender-specific arrangement as described above in the starting position, the women turn around as in a Promenade. The men walk forward to the outside to form normal pairs.

Ending formation

Squared Set (for example Wrong Way Promenade Home), Wrong Way Promenade (for example Wrong Way Promenade, Keep Walking), Couples facing in on the outside of the set (for example Sides Wrong Way Promenade Three Quarters; Heads Square Thru 3).

Styling

The same as Promenade

Comments

Wrong Way Promenade is rarely called and then usually with normal couples, meaning the women are inside.
Some callers omit Wrong Way or say This Way, in this direction or as you are when dancers are already moving or looking in the Wrong Way Promenade direction.

See also the comments on Promenade. Couples (Full, Half, Three-Quarter)

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