

HORA DRĂGĂSENILOR
(Romania)

- Source: Hora Drăgăsenilor is a circle dance from central Romania, the region of Dragasani. Mihai learned this dance from the Ciocîrlia Dance Ensemble.
- Pronunciation: HAW-rah Drah-gah-SEN-il-lor
- Music: Gypsy Camp, G.C. 5201, Side 2, Band 2. 4/4 meter
- Formation: Circle, shoulder hold.
- Style: Basic step fedeles is a walk-run hora step. Eight steps in a circular path -- fwd, L, bkwd, R to place. Arms move up and down during this step.

MeasPATTERN8 INTRODUCTIONPART I

- 1 Into ctr, step R,L,R (cts 1,2,3). Hop on R, raising L (ct 4).
- 2 Reverse action of meas 1, travelling out of ctr.
- 3 Into ctr, step R (ct 1), hop on R, raising L (ct 2), step fwd L (ct 3), hop on L, raising R (ct 4).
- 4 Moving diag bkwd, step R to R (ct 1), step L behind (ct 2), step R to R (ct 3), hop on R, raising L (ct 4).
- 5-8 Reverse action of meas 1-4.

PART II. Travelling LOD

- 1 Step R (ct 1), hop on R, raising L (ct 2). Step L (ct 3), hop on L, raising R (ct 4).
- 2-3 Take eight fedeles steps in CCW circular path, beginning R.
- 4 Repeat action of meas 1, Part II.
- 5-8 Repeat action of meas 1-4, part II.

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