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Streetdance

By: Miranda

Streetdance is a dance that you can perform by yourself. This way of dancing had very many influences from the hiphop music. Hiphop is a way of living, not only a way of dancing. You can find hiphop in clothes and in the way people talk. Streetdance started in the 80s, when it was called Breakdance. The hiphop music they danced on was later replayed by harder music: rap and dance. Though nowadays you will find the old-fashion Streetdance (or Breakdance) back in the hiphop music. In this style you will also find that what has been popular in history will become popular again in the future.

R&B (Rhythm and Blues), rap and swing is the music they usually play when they Streetdance. If you see Streetdance on the tv, you will soon learn that hiphop is a way of living.

Courses in Streetdance are given on different levels, from starters till professionals. In The Netherlands all levels are very active, which you can see in the fact that all dance schools or sport schools have Streetdance in its program. Streetdance is very popular! At this moment, The Netherlands is world champion Streetdance.

The most important reason to start Streetdance, is to improve your condition in a nice way (by dancing). The motivation usually depends on the age, because young and old can do Streetdance. Children usually have the motivation that the music is totally hot. This dancing form is for boys as well as for girls and both are very active in it.

Some dancing schools put Streetdance on their program to get more youth interested. Because they start with Streetdance in a dancing school, they will also get in touch with the ballroom dancing. Ballroom dancing was not what they choose for, but they can become very enthusiastic about that form of dancing as well.

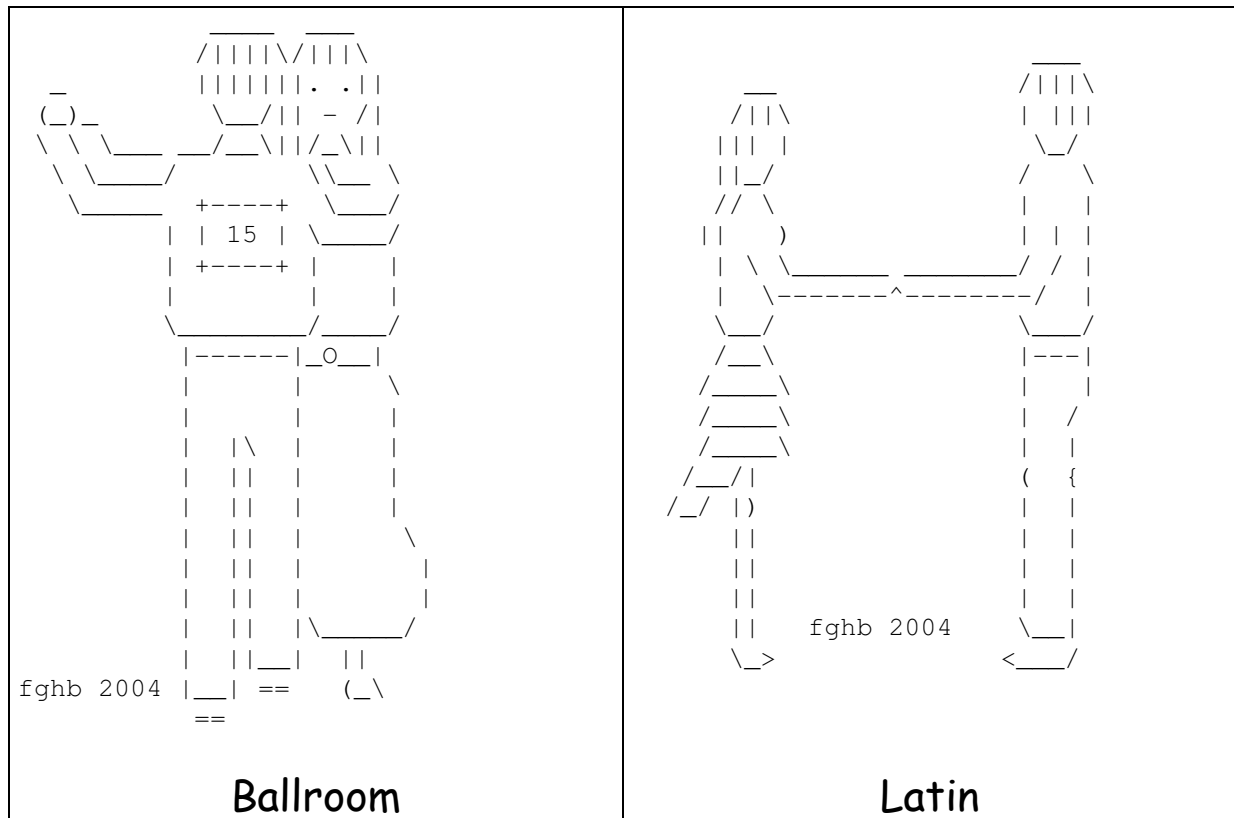
The style of dancing from Janet Jackson, Pink and J. Lo is called USA Street Funk. Everyone can learn this, on the condition that you have a feeling of the rhythm.

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Ascii dancers

By: Fred

With the characters on your keyboard you can make very nice drawings which is called Ascii-art. You can use Ascii-art for e-mail and in news groups, because it is just text. If you want to use Ascii-art, you have to choose a fixed width font like Courier. On the internet I found some Ascii drawings of dancers. I also wanted to make some dancers and here they are.



Here are some links with nice Ascii dancers. I even found animated dancers. You have to see that!

<http://lizard.crosswinds.net/ascii-art/animation/tangodancer.htm>

<http://lizard.crosswinds.net/ascii-art/animation/TANGO.html>

<http://lizard.crosswinds.net/ascii-art/animation/tapdance.htm>

<http://www.ascii-art.de/ascii/def/dancing.txt>

<http://www.ascii-art.de/ascii/ab/ballroom.txt>

<http://www.ascii-art.de/ascii/ab/ballet.txt>

<http://www.ascii-art.de/ascii/ab/ballerina.txt>

<http://www.ascii-art.de/ascii/def/flamenco.txt>

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Try to draw your own Ascii dancers and mail them to fghb@xs4all.nl

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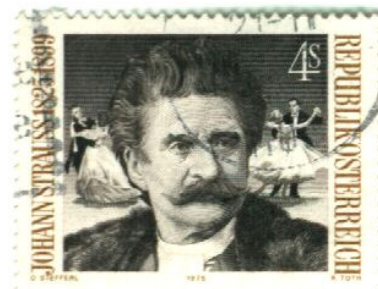
By: Fred

I have found a lot of special dance stamps again. Stamp dealers find it handy if you know the catalog number of a stamp. Unfortunately, they use different catalogs like Michel or Yvert. For some stamps I have found the catalog number.

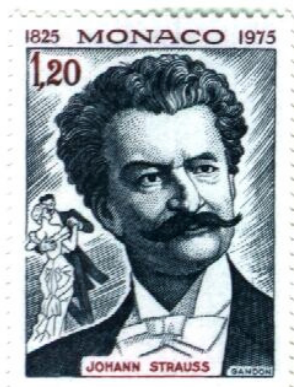
The Viennese waltz is often danced to music of Johan Strauss. I have found four dance stamps between the Strauss stamps.



Germany 1999
Michel 2061



Austria 1975
Michel 1495



Monaco 1975
Michel 1187



Austria 1970
Michel 1340



Japan 1998

I have been searching a long time to find this stamp. Stamp dealers mostly don't sell Japanese stamps. I have bought this stamp at a market for almost nothing. The seller had acquaintances in Japan. The stamp is showing the Argentine Tango. I think they are in Counter Promenade Position.

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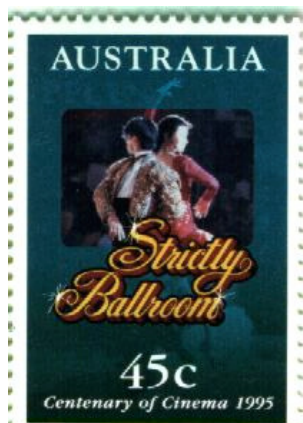
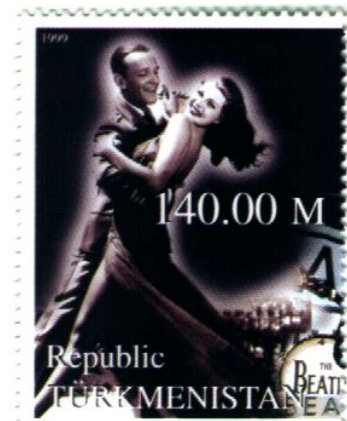


Bermuda 1993
Michel 630

This stamp has cost me 9 euro, but I like it very much and it is hard to get.

Turkmenistan 1999

As you can see, there are very special stamps in the magazine this time. This stamp is showing Fred Astaire.



Australia 1995

This stamp is showing the dance movie Stricly Ballroom. You can see clearly that they are dancing the Paso Doble.

USA 2001

Every time that I think I have all ballroom dance stamps I find a very beautiful one.

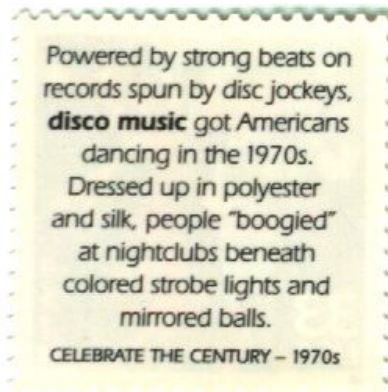


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Tanzania

There are also quite a lot Disney stamps that are showing a dance. There is even a whole Disney series showing several dances like Tango, Jitterbug, Ballet en Line dancing. Perhaps you will find them some time in the dance magazine when I got them.



1999 USA

This stamp is showing disco dancing. On the back of the stamp, you can read a short story about it. It was the first time that I saw something like this.



Mauritius 1997

Here is another nice ballroom dance stamp.

Dutch Antilles 1985

When you are searching for dance stamp, you will find all sorts of dancing. This stamp is showing Break dancing.



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Ireland 1980

In this magazine you can read a lot about Irish dancing and here you can see it on a stamp.



Spain 2000

Michel: B86/96

Here is a beautiful stamp showing the Flamenco. There is also a male version of this stamp, but I like the female version more :-). I have found five Flamenco dance stamps.

With the dance magazines 55, 57 and 61, I think you have a nice dance stamp catalogus. It could take some time before there appears another article about dance stamps in this magazine, because I first have to find them. Do you also collect dance stamps? Let me know and send a mail to fghb@xs4all.nl

From a reader I received the link below where you can find information about a dance stamp catalog.

<http://www.unesco.org/ngo/cid/html/publications.html>

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Señor Coconut

By: Fred

I received a message about a performance of Señor Coconut. When I listened to his cd “Fiesta Songs” on <http://www.bol.com>, I heard a few very nice danceable songs. Most songs are Latin versions of famous songs. I have bought another cd of Señor Coconut, which will probably will appear in one of the next magazines.



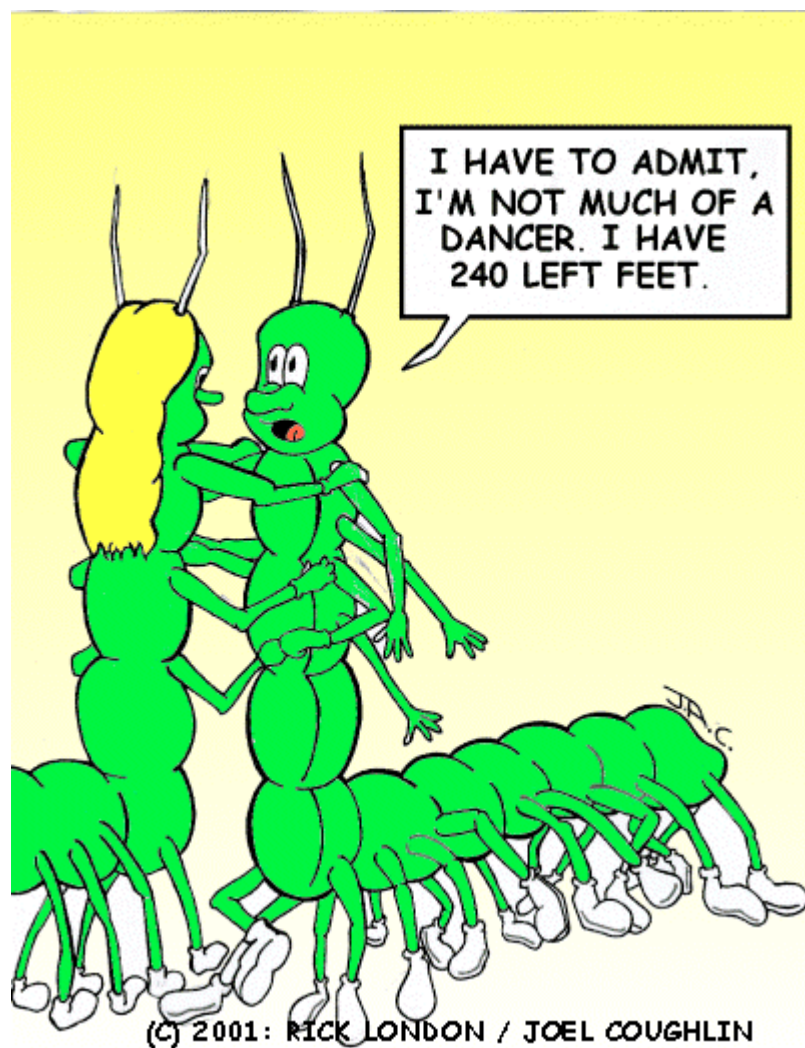
Fiesta Songs
Señor Coconut
and his Orchestra

Price: 22,95 euro

1 Smoke on the water	Cha Cha Cha	32 ☺
2 Negra mi chachacha	Cha Cha Cha	37 snel
3 Riders on the storm	Merengue	80
4 Smooth operator	Cha Cha Cha	33 ☺
5 El rey de las galletas.....	-	-
6 Oxygene (Part II).....	-	-
7 Blue eyes	Bolero.....	17 langzaam
8 Las maracas de machin	-	-
9 Beat it	Merengue	82 snel
10.. Electrolatino	-	-
11.. Humo en el agua (Smoke on the water)	Cha Cha Cha	32

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Comic



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Bolero cd's – part 3

By: Fred

Bolero music is often used for dancing the Rumba. You can buy nice cheap Bolero cd's in normal cd shops. You can find more Bolero cd's in the magazines 57 and 59.



Boleros Inolvidables

2 CD

CD 1

1	Luna Sobre Matanzas	Celia Cruz & La Sonora Matancera.....	Rumba.....	27
2	Borracho Bohemio.....	Nelson Pinedo.....	Rumba.....	23
3	Mi Varadero	Daniel Santos & La Sonora Matancera.....	Rumba *.....	29
4	Contigo En La Distancia.....	Billo's Caracas Boys.....	Rumba.....	27
5	Obsesion	Luis Perez Meza	-	30
6	Triste Muy Triste.....	Trio Matamoros	-	32
7	Enamorado.....	Alberto Beltran	-	34
8	Amor y Mas Amor.....	Bobby Capo	-	37
9	Mil Besos.....	Lola Flores.....	-	-
10 ...	Amor Perdido	La Plata Sextette	Cha Cha Cha ...	30
11 ...	Ten Piedad	Bienvenido Granda & La Sonora Matancera.....	Rumba.....	25
12 ...	Que Pena Me Da.....	Orquesta Oriental.....	Rumba.....	23
13 ...	Dondequiera Que Tu Vas	Joe Valle & César Concepción	Rumba.....	25
14 ...	Sere Feliz.....	Joe Cuba Sextette.....	-	20
15 ...	Si y No.....	Celio Gonzalez & La Sonora Matancera	Rumba.....	27
16 ...	Nigun Secreto	Elliot Romero & La Sonora Matancera	Rumba.....	23
17 ...	Solamente Una Vez	Los Amigos.....	-	30
18 ...	Mi Cocodrilo Verde.....	Celia Cruz & La Sonora Matancera.....	-	30
19 ...	Nunca Es Tarde	Trio Maravilla.....	Rumba.....	24
20 ...	No Podre Dormir	Daniel Santos & Celio Gonzalez	Rumba.....	28
21 ...	Tu Regreso.....	Tito Rodriguez con Noro Morales	-	33
22 ...	Sin Poder Comprender.....	Vicentico Valdes.....	-	19

* = Also suitable for dancing the Cha Cha Cha

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CD 2

1 Quizas, Quizas, Quizas	Celia Cruz con Rene Hernandez	Rumba.....	28
2 Ven Aqui a La Realidad	Nelson Pinedo	-	22
3	..... Por Todos Mis Locuras.....	Vicentico Valdes.....	-	19
4	..... No Me Abandones	Billo's Caracas Boys.....	Rumba.....	27
5	..... Miedo de Ti	Orquesta Oriental.....	-	21
6	..... Mi Ultimo Fracaso	Lola Flores	Rumba.....	23
7	..... Pecaste de Infiel.....	Bienvenido Granda & La Sonora Matancera	Rumba.....	25
8	..... Sheer Fantasy.....	La Plata Sextette	Cha Cha Cha ...	30
9	..... Lamento Borincano	Luis Perez Mesa.....	-	31
10	... Penar.....	Daniel Santos & Celio Gonzalez	Rumba.....	28
11	... Nuevas Ansias	Alberto Beltran	Rumba.....	25
12	... Flores Negras.....	Los Amigos.....	Rumba.....	29
13	... Por La Radio.....	Nelson Pinedo	Rumba.....	26
14	... Tu Fracaso	Virginia Lopez	Rumba.....	28
15	... Mercy.....	Joe Cuba Sextette.....	-	19
16	... Cosas Que Pasan.....	Celio Gonzalez & La Sonora Matancera	Rumba.....	28
17	... Señora Tentacion	Bobby Capo	Rumba.....	29
18	... Porque Sera.....	Trio Maravilla.....	Rumba.....	24
19	... Nada Soy	Daniel Santos & La Sonora Matancera.....	Rumba.....	27
20	... Amor Cobarde	Elliot Romero & La Sonora Matancera	Rumba.....	23
21	... Aprenda	Trio Matamoros	-	31
22	... Beso Borracho	Joe Valle & César Concepción	Rumba.....	27

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Nice links

By: Fred

Buikdans.be

<http://www.buikdans.be/>

Nice site about belly dancing

International Shoe Size Conversion Charts

<http://www.i18nguy.com/110n/shoes.html>

Shoe sizes

SIVO

<http://www.sivo.nl>

International Folk Dance Festival in Odoorn

Folkloristisch dansfestival Odoorn 2003

<http://home.wanadoo.nl/hansje/odoorn/dir1/index.htm>

Pictures

CBEL

http://www.cbel.com/ballroom_dance/

http://www.cbel.com/folk_dancing_dance/

http://www.cbel.com/ballet_dance/

Links to dance sites

123 Greetings

<http://www.123greetings.com/cgi-bin/search/search.pl?query=dance>

Dance Ecards