

## *“Native American Tribute” – Finale/Closing of Class*

**Song Medley: “Steady as the Beating Drum” (Pocahontas)/” I’m an Indian Too (Pilooski 'Not the Indian' Mix” (Don Armondo’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Rhumba band) – TDP Cut**

**Prop: Ribbon Rings or Scarves (each dancer needs one per hand)/Drum Sticks**

### **STEADY AS THE BEATING DRUM**

**Begin Facing Mirrors holding ribbon rings or scarves**

**WAIT 8CTS**

#### **PART A:**

- 8ct – 2x: Up and Down to High “V” with Right hand
- 8ct – 2x: up and Down to High “V” with Left hand
- 1ct – Both hands to high “V” and down
- 8ct – 2x: Up and Down to High “V” with Right hand
- 8ct – 2x: up and Down to High “V” with Left hand
- 1ct – Both hands to high “V” and down

#### **PART B:**

- 8cts: 2 Degage Swings bringing hands to high “V”, with pulse of hands (4cts to right, 4cts to left)
- 4cts: 2 Degage Swings (no pulse)
- 4cts: Turn in a circle
- 16cts: Repeat above 16cts

#### **PART C:**

- 8cts: 4 Step Touches moving side to side (swing arms over head)
- 8cts: 4 Step Touches moving side to side (swing arms low)
- 4ct: Quick Airplane (turn 360 degrees)
- 20cts: Repeat above 20cts, than hold

### **I’M AN INDIAN**

**Grab Drum Sticks and form a large circle as a group (large enough for dancers to free dance in the center of it)**

#### **PART A:**

- 32 cts – Sit “Indian Style” (crisscross-applesauce) in a large circle and beat sticks on ground like you are drumming.
- 32cts – A Group – Free Dance (Teacher will touch them on the head so they know if it is their turn)
- 32cts – B Group – Free Dance (Teacher will touch them on the head so they know if it is their turn)
- 32cts – C Group – Free Dance (Teacher will touch them on the head so they know if it is their turn)
- 32cts – D Group – Free Dance (Teacher will touch them on the head so they know if it is their turn)
- 32cts – Everyone returns to their places in the circle, and follow the teachers in beating out “fun rhythms”
- 1ct – Big last “Beat” of the drum on the floor
- ....stand up, walk to the center, grab hands, bow to each other and say “Thank You for Class”