

# Opera Reel

**Formation:** Longways set of six couples

**Music:** Opera Reel or any 32 bar reel or jig

| Bars | Steps                                                                                                                                                                |
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| 4    | All advance and retire                                                                                                                                               |
| 4    | Top couple open hold, galop to the bottom of the set                                                                                                                 |
| 4    | All advance and retire                                                                                                                                               |
| 4    | New top couple open hold, galop to the bottom of the set                                                                                                             |
| 8    | <b>Meanwhile:</b><br>Top four people circle Left and Right as....<br>Middle four people star Right and Left as....<br>Bottom four people Right and Left through .... |
| 4    | Bottom two couples open hold, galop back to the top of the set                                                                                                       |
| 4    | Top couple only cast to bottom ( <b>progression</b> ) while other couples move up and swing partner                                                                  |