

## Taxonomy of Jamboree Practice Dance Videos

1. All videos start with the A<x>S<yy> format (A2S04). This means Act 2, Scene 4.
2. Rehearsal videos are typically shot “from behind”: the camera is facing the audience. So when the choreographer lifts their left leg, you lift your left leg; when they turn right, you turn right. Pretty basic.
3. Some dances have lots of stuff going on that would not be visible if just taped from the back (hand movements, facial expressions, etc). So some are taped from the front, and have “front” somewhere in the title. Example: A1S07 front.
  - a. In a normal front video (or non-mirrored)
    - i. the choreographer lifts their **left** leg
    - ii. this action shows up on the **RIGHT** side of the video monitor
    - iii. you lift your **left** leg
  - b. when they turn towards the **right** of the video monitor, you turn **left**.
4. Some people prefer to have the front video “mirror imaged”. It’s the same video as the front video, but flipped horizontally (left becomes right and right becomes left). Example: A1S07 front mirror.
  - a. In a mirrored front video
    - i. the choreographer lifts their **left** leg
    - ii. this action shows up on the **LEFT** side of the video monitor
    - iii. you lift your **left** leg
  - b. when they turn towards the **right** of the video monitor, you turn **right**.
5. If there is a video with “front” in the title, then the “from behind” version will have “back” in the title. Example: A1S07 back
6. Some dances have different groups: left group, right group, group 1, group 2; guys, gals; you get the idea. If the groups have different dance steps, then each group may be filmed separately. The title of the video will have the group name (example: A1S02 leftgroup, A1S02 rightgroup). If the word “all” is in it, it has all the groups.
7. Some choreographers develop their dances over a few days, and want to have it filmed in parts (first part, second part, etc). In this case, you will see P1, P2, etc in the title. Example: A2S04 P1P2.
8. Some of the dances are quite fast, and castmembers have asked for versions that are slowed down. These videos will “halfspeed” in the title. Example: A01S06 halfspeed
9. There may be other annotations in the titles that are (hopefully) self explanatory. Example: A02S10\_mens\_instructional (mens part, basic instructional video).
10. As the show progresses we will also put up “stage” versions; this is a view from the audience, so you can get a better idea of how to position yourself. These will be marked with “stage”
11. Towards the end we will also put up “dress rehearsal” versions. These will be marked with “dress rehearsal”.