# \* Dancing with the Stars & MoveMor™\*

### Perform each sequence for a count of 8, then 4, and 2.

Repeat each section once or twice depending on ability levels. Enjoy moving the arms and upper body to the music.

Watch for participant fatigue and insert breaks as needed. Perform small moves like: Shuffle; Toe Lifts; Heel Lifts or rest in the home position; breathe deeply to refresh and recover.

Exercise	Sequence	Muscles & Benefits		
HEEL & TOE LIFTS	<ul> <li>Lift and lower heels</li> <li>Lift and lower toes</li> <li>Tap toes inward - tap toes center - tap toes outward - tap center and in</li> </ul>	Strengthens:  Dorsi- & Plantar flexors  Invertors & Evertors  Ankle strength & flexibility  Walking & Foot stability  Circulation  Balance & Fall reduction		
STAR FEET	<ul> <li>Return to center/home position between each move:</li> <li>Push feet forward.</li> <li>Push feet upward &amp; diagonally.</li> <li>Slide feet out to sides.</li> <li>Slide feet downward &amp; diagonally.</li> <li>Pull feet back.</li> <li>Option: Reverse direction</li> </ul>	Strengthens:  > Quadriceps & Hamstrings  > Abductors  > Gluteals  • Walking  • Standing and balancing  • Side step  • Stair climbing		
BREAK				
	~ Shuffle ~			
SHUFFLE	A smaller, gentler version of Slide Walking.	Strengthens:  > Quadriceps > Hamstrings		
	Slide one foot forward, pull one back, alternate.	<ul> <li>Walking</li> <li>Sit and rise from a chair</li> <li>Climb up and down stairs</li> <li>Squat/bend down</li> </ul>		

Sequence			
SLIDE WALK	Slide one foot forward, pull one back, alternate.	<ul> <li>Strengthens:</li> <li>Quadriceps</li> <li>Hamstrings</li> <li>Walking, standing and balance</li> <li>Sit &amp; rise from a chair</li> <li>Climb stairs</li> <li>Squat/bend down</li> </ul>	
OUT & IN	Slide feet & knees out to the sides, squeeze back to center.	Strengthens:  ➤ Abductors/adductors  ➤ Gluteals  • Walking balance and endurance • Side-to-side movements • Get in & out of tub or car • May improve bladder control	
1. SWEEP/ STEP OUT 2. SWEEP/ STEP IN	<ol> <li>Keep knees aligned with hips:</li> <li>Slide or step foot out to side, alternate left &amp; right.</li> <li>Slide or step foot inward, alternate left &amp; right</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Strengthens:</li> <li>External/internal rotators</li> <li>Hip stability and mobility</li> <li>May help reduce lower extremity (LE) injuries and low back pain</li> <li>Twisting motion of LE</li> <li>Golfing, dancing or swinging a tennis racquet</li> </ul>	
TOE & HEEL TAPS	Lift toe of one foot, heel of the other, alternate	Strengthens:  Dorsi- & Plantar flexors  Coordination Walking Foot stability Balance	
DOUBLE KICKS	<ol> <li>Slide feet forward only.</li> <li>Pull feet back only.</li> </ol>	Strengthens:  > Quadriceps > Hamstrings  • Walking, standing endurance, balance • Sit and rise from a chair • Climb stairs • Squat/bend down	

### BREAK

### Shuffle ~ Merry Go Round (Figure 8) ~ Tap Toes & Heels ~ Star Feet (small)

Sequence			
MARCH	Lift and lower one knee, alternate.  1. Slow 2. Double Time 3. In & Out 4. Shuffle	Strengthens:  Hip flexors & Core  Adductors/Abductors  Gluteals  Walking and standing endurance Enhanced gait Better balance and posture Climb stairs	
WINDSHIELD WIPERS	Rotate toes left and right.  1. Slow 2. Fast 3. Tap toes (left & right)	<ul> <li>Strengthens:</li> <li>Invertors</li> <li>Evertors</li> <li>Ankle stability and mobility</li> <li>Balance</li> <li>May help prevent ankle sprains and re-injury</li> <li>May increase proprioception &amp; physical function</li> </ul>	
BOX STEP	Bring feet and knees together:  Push feet forward, outward, downward & together. Reverse direction.	Strengthens:  Adductors/Abductors  Quadriceps & Hamstrings  Walking Sit and rise from a chair Balance and posture May help bladder control	
Sequence			

# From the Top!

- Repeat all combos X 4 then X 2.
- > Assess participants throughout and take breaks as needed.



### Pull boards 6-8 inches forward.

## Scoot forward on chair, extend one leg, alternate.

Option: Pulse each leg forward and back or alternate X8

### Strengthens:

- Quadriceps
- > Lengthens hamstrings
- Knee extension
- Range of motion
- Walking
- Standing

Remove board. Ready for seated stretch to enhance flexibility.