

Kalamatianos – Greece

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 Refer to videos and other fulsome dance notes for complete understanding

Kalamatianos Greek

open circle, moving Right
 w hand held

S Q Q S Q Q
 123 45 67 123 45 67
 music start circ @ 8 sec intro
 7/8 or @ 16 sec intro, with vocalist

→ ↘ → ↗ → → grapevine like
 R L R L R L

→ ↗ ↙ ↙ ↘ ↗ diagonal line almost in place
 R L R L R L // take small steps.

Repeat

- many variations

ic R ↗ L ↘ R ↗ ↗ → → } line 1 above
 skip L R L

* R ↗ L ↘ ↙ ↘ ↗ } line 2 above
 L R L

Dance is the same as Syrtós only the meter is different.

S Q Q
 Kalamatianos 7/8 123 45 67
 Syrtós 2/4 1 2 +

These are the most loved Folk Dances among the Greek
 There are many slight variations.

For both, leader may improvise with fancy steps. Only the leader does these steps.

* see Syrtós for "Bridge"
 * other leader's options

