

# Charlie Pilzer, or Charlie's In The Mix

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**Formation:** Sicillian circle (3 facing 3, any gender, random mixer)  
**Music:** 48-bar jigs or reels  
**Dedication:** For Charlie Pilzer

## Notes:

- 1) This dance mixes up who you are with, which direction you are traveling and which position you are in your line. The chances of ending up with anyone from your original line (even the original group of 6) are negligible.
- 2) Charlie celebrated his 60th Birthday by sponsoring a 12-hour dance at Glen Echo Park on June 16, 2012 with 6 bands and callers, 1 English, 1 Ceilidh and 4 contra. I felt that both Charlie's Birthday and his extraordinary generosity should be marked by a dance named after him.

## Dance:

- A1 1-8 Opposite gypsy & swing (*end with insides facing out and the others facing in*)
- A2 1-8 Mirror hey (*insides start*)
- B1 1-4 Inside four people circle left  
5-8 Outside four people circle right
- B2 1-4 Outside four people right & left through  
5-8 Inside four people right & left through
- C1 1-4 (*Lines of three*) forward & back  
5-8 Opposite back-to-back
- C2 1-4 (*Lines of three*) forward & back  
5-8 (*Lines of three, not holding hands*) pass through (*and stay facing this way so you meet a new line of three*)