

CHAPELLOISE

(France)

The Chapelloise (France) or Belgijka (Poland) is a traditional folk dance with change of partners. It is a Swedish mixer, called Aleman's marsj brought to France in the 1930's and practiced under its original name and commonly known as "La Chapelloise". The dance has garnered other names such as the "champenoise", the "gigue", the "other Cercle circassien", the "Irish rock" etc., except in England, where the Swedish mixer is naturalized as "English Gay Gordon's".

DANCE:

La Chapelloise was introduced at Missoula Inaugural Balfolk Dance on 3/28/2025.

SAMPLE DANCE VIDEO:

Danses du bal folk : apprendre la Chapelloise (Celtic flavor)

<https://youtu.be/oeqQZKvSyNE?si=zGdkKR6ZQhSIHsys>

Chapelloise - Sarah Loughran & Paul Young

<https://youtu.be/jdu-4ciS-Uk?si=4a5KAiPsXq0j8KjL>

MUSIC:

(3/28/2025) La marmotte / Chapelloise (traditionnel) / Jump at the sun

<https://youtu.be/CHNH9-6GCvQ?si=zo7EpscAKb0r6FcN>