

WELCOME

WINTER *Swing* TIME
Lausanne • 2024

Hey you! We are very much looking forward to welcoming you for Winter Swingtime! We hope you have a wonderful time with us, in Lausanne, on Nov 22-24th!

STATEMENT

Swing dances are much more than “happy dances”. Deeply rooted in African-American culture, they are militant, transgressive and political. Dances of resistance, affirmative of an identity, these dances were born in a very complex context full of inequalities and social injustice, far away from the one most of us are living in right now.

As non African-Americans, guests in this culture, we believe we should engage in a process of acknowledging the roots, honoring the complexity of this artform, listening, educating ourselves and being part of the change needed in the global community.

Our small contribution to this is to offer, during this weekend, opportunities to have conversations, listen and learn more about the history, the culture and the context, back then and nowadays. We will also celebrate the ongoing tradition of black dances and the jazz continuum by exploring different ways to move.

We are aware that it is an on-going and sometimes uncomfortable process. We encourage you to participate with a curious, open mind, and to prioritize listening and processing over spontaneous, on the spot, reactions.

Even though we wish to avoid that, we, as organizers, might make mistakes or even be inappropriate. We commit to welcome any feedback or suggestion and learn from these contributions.

CHARTER

It's important for us to create a pleasant, healthy and safe environment for everyone. Whether it's during classes or social dancing, everyone is asked to adopt a respectful and tolerant behavior, allowing everyone to express themselves and be themselves freely, while respecting the others.

Please help us promote a safe environment by **reading the following Charter carefully:**

ZERO TOLERANCE FOR DISCRIMINATION. REALLY NOT.

We won't tolerate any form of discrimination, harassment, derogatory remarks, insults or intimidation related to one's identities and/or positionalities, including gender identity, race, age, ability, ethnicity, culture, immigration status, sexual orientation and identity, class position and economic background, religious belief and affiliation, physical and/or clothing characteristics or chosen role in the dance.

IF ANYTHING IS UP, WE'RE HERE FOR YOU.

If, during the event, you are victim or witness of a disturbing behavior, or one that is contrary to this code of conduct, don't stay by yourself: talk to the Care Team. Specific team members will be here to listen to you and help you if needed. Don't hesitate to ask them.

IT'S OK TO SAY NO.

Everyone has the right to say "no" without justification or pressure, whether it is for a dance or even a move or exercise in class. Furthermore, a "yes" to a dance is a "yes" only to a dance, it does not imply anything more than that.

WE DANCE TOGETHER.

Dance roles are not gendered. For partnered dances, everyone is free to learn and dance in the role of their preference in that moment, be it in class or during parties. Please do not make assumption of someone's role based on his/her gender.

A dance is a team effort: each role has the same importance, and the equal participation of each person in the dance is necessary to make a pleasant experience for everyone possible.

SWING DANCES ARE SOCIAL DANCES.

We invite you to dance with everyone. We value the variety of dancing with many different people, as it enhances learning, strengthening the community and reflects a spirit of openness and inclusion.

YOU ARE YOUR BEST ALLY !

Everyone learns at their own speed, be indulgent and kind to yourself, as well as to your partners in class and during parties.

FEEDBACK? ONLY WHEN ASKED.

Feedback is a great tool for progress and reinforcing teamwork. We encourage feedback when it is solicited and kind, in class rather than during social dancing. As a general rule, talking about how you feel – not what your partner is doing or not doing – will be more constructive: work together and not against each other. As an exception to the rule, if a move hurts or bothers you, please tell your partner immediately.

HYGIENE AND COMFORT: SO THAT EVERYONE FEELS GOOD.

Remember to wear appropriate clothes and shoes that are comfortable for you and appropriate around others. A change of t-shirt, deodorant, breath mints and any other habit that makes you and others feel comfortable are welcomed!

TO THE DANCE FLOOR!

The dance floor does not always allow you to dance using all the space you want. Look around and adapt your dancing to the space available: respect other dancers – both during socials and classes. And if anything happens, make sure that everyone is okay and apologize.

LET'S STAY GROUNDED!

Aerials don't belong on the social dance floor, but in a secure environment like a practice room. It can indeed be dangerous for you, your partner and the people around you. The only exception to the rule is if you master the technique, the safety and have the consent of your partner: then you can show off during a jam or a demo!

CARE TEAM

If at any point during the event you need to chat, you feel uncomfortable or unsafe, get in touch with our CARE TEAM. They are also here if you would like to report any problematic behavior you have witnessed.

The CARE TEAM members will be made visible by wearing a heart shaped badge during the event. They will offer you an attentive ear and will guarantee the confidentiality of what you've shared.

You can also reach the Care Team at all time during the event a this number:
+41 78 850 52 23.



BEATRIZ



ROSALYNN



SANDRO



ALICE



CECILE



MATEJ

GENERAL SCHEDULE

Friday 22.11

Saturday 23.11

Sunday 24.11

**Classes
10h30 - 12h**

**Panel Discussion
12h30-14h**

**Classes
14h30 - 18h**

**Classes
11h - 17h15**

**Movie
17h45-19h**

**Get Together
20h-21h**

**Party
21h-02h**
with
Reverent Juke
Teachers' intro

**Taster
20h-21h**

**Party
21h-03h**
with
Big Band de Dorigny
Reverent Juke
Shows

**Goodbye
Party with
Jam session
19h-23h**

CHECK-IN

FRIDAY :

- **Casino de Montbenon: 19h30-23h**

SATURDAY :

- **Classes locations, starting 15min before the class. If you didn't do the check-in on Friday night, please come a bit before your class.**
- **Casino de Montbenon: 19h30-23h**

THE ARTISTS

We can't wait to welcome these amazing artists!
To know more about them, click on their pictures.



Briana Ashley Stuart (USA)
Stepping, Rhythm & Play
Get Together



Clàudia Fonte (ESP)
Lindy Hop & Solo Jazz



Timothy Christopher (USA)
Lindy Hop



Karl Brochard (FRA)
Solo Jazz & House Dance
Get together



Ursula Hicks (USA)
Mistress of Ceremony (MC)
Taster & Get Together



Vassiliki Papadopoulou (GRE)
Lindy Hop & Solo Jazz



Alexandros Velentzas (GRE)
Lindy Hop & Solo Jazz



Reverent Juke (BE)
Friday & Saturday Party



Big Band de Dorigny (CH)
Saturday Party



DJ Tessa



DJ Maxime



DJ Stefano



DJ Yoann



DJ Mathieu

ACTIVITIES

Let's listen, learn, share and move...together!

Whatever your pass is, these social activities are for you !

GET TOGETHER

A moment of dancing shared by all participants. Briana, Karl and Ursula will have "Carte Blanche", so the content will be a surprise for us too.

Friday, 20h-21h. Casino de Montbenon

PANEL DISCUSSION

"Acknowledging and honoring cultural roots in dance: Respect, legitimacy and shared heritage."

moderated by [Anja Glover](#), sociologist and anti-racism specialist, and with the participation of some of our guest artists.

This discussion will explore the complex subject of cultural appropriation in dance. As global influences continue to shape the dance world, questions of legitimacy, authenticity and respect for cultural heritage become increasingly crucial. Discussion will focus on what it means to feel legitimate in one's chosen dance style, ways of honoring and sharing cultural traditions, and the limits of appropriation. Join us as we attempt to answer these important questions and reflect on how we, as dancers, can respectfully engage in the practice of a dance belonging to another culture.

Saturday 12h30-14h. Studio Swingtime.

LIBRARY

At the Swingtime Café, there are more than a 100 books about swing history. They are all available and you can even borrow one for the weekend!

MOVIE

"The Lady who swings the band"

To round off this cozy weekend, we'll be watching a documentary about the pianist and composer Mary Lou Williams. (Eng. with Eng. subtitles). As a preamble, our MC, Ursula, will offer some context and open the floor to discussion.

Sunday, 17h45, Studio Swingtime

FLEA MARKET

Fancy new clothes? or do you have clothing you don't wear anymore? Our Flea Market is the perfect place to either find your new outfit to set the dancefloor on fire or to drop off clothes you don't wear anymore. Payment by TWINT only.

Swingtime Café.

MASSAGES

Treat yourself with a 20-min massage! On both Saturday and Sunday, during the day, Karim will be offering seated massages. Bookings will be possible during the whole event, starting Friday night at the Casino and, after that, at the Swingtime Café.

CHF 15.- /20 minutes. Cash or TWINT.

Swingtime Café.

PASSES

Here is a little reminder of what's included in your Pass:

WEEKEND PASS

GET TOGETHER (1H)
ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION
MOVIE
TASTER (1H)
EXPLORATION Classes (3H)
LINDY HOP OR SOLO JAZZ (3H)
3 PARTIES with LIVE music

PARTY PASS

GET TOGETHER (1H)
ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION
MOVIE
TASTER (1H)
3 PARTIES with LIVE music

CLASSES SCHEDULE



FRIDAY

Montbenon

20h-21h
GET TOGETHER
Briana, Karl
& Ursula

IMPORTANT - WEEKEND pass holders:
Choose **TWO** Exploration Classes
(beige) during the weekend!
Spots are limited for these classes so
we trust you won't get to more than 2.
(no registration required)

Our community events (green)
are open to every participant,
whatever your pass is!

SATURDAY

Montbenon

Studio Swingtime

Coco Gardel

Lucky Dance

10h30-12h
SOLO JAZZ
CHALLENGE
Clàudia

10h30-12h
SOLO JAZZ
CHILL
Karl

12h30-14h
PANEL DISCUSSION
Acknowledging and
Honoring Cultural Roots
in Dance

14h30-16h
HOUSE DANCE
Karl

14h30-16h
LINDY HOP
YELLOW TRACK
Clàudia & Tim

14h30-16h
LINDY HOP
RED TRACK
Vassiliki & Alex

14h30-16h
STEPPING
Briana

16h30-18h
LINDY HOP
BLUE TRACK
Vassiliki & Alex

16h30-18h
HOUSE DANCE
Karl

16h30-18h
STEPPING
Briana

16h30-18h
LINDY HOP
BLACK TRACK
Clàudia & Tim

20h-21h
TASTER
LINE DANCE
Ursula

SUNDAY

Sportunity	Studio Swingtime	Coco Gardel	Lucky Dance
11h-12h30 SOLO JAZZ CHILL Vassiliki	11h-12h30 RHYTHM & PLAY Briana	11h-12h30 SOLO JAZZ CHALLENGE Alex	11h-12h30 HOUSE DANCE Karl
	13h45-15h15 LINDY HOP BLACK TRACK Vassiliki & Alex	13h45-15h15 LINDY HOP BLUE TRACK Clàudia & Tim	13h45-15h15 HOUSE DANCE Karl
	15h45-17h15 LINDY HOP RED TRACK Clàudia & Tim	15h45-17h15 LINDY HOP YELLOW TRACK Vassiliki & Alex	15h45-17h15 RHYTHM & PLAY Briana

CLASSES VENUES

All the CLASSES VENUES are pretty close to each other (max 15-min walk).
Click on the name of the venue to be redirected to google maps.

Casino de Montbenon: [Allée Ernest-Ansermet 3](#)

Coco Gardel: [Rue de Sébeillon 1](#) (the entrance is in the middle of the stairs on the side of the building.)

Lucky Dance: [Avenue de Provence 4](#)

Sportunity: [Rue de Genève 101](#)

Studio Swingtime: [Rue de Genève 97](#)

PARTIES

FRIDAY

20h: Get Together
21h: DJ
21h30: Reverent Juke
22h15: DJ
22h45: Teachers' introduction
22h45: Reverent Juke
23h30: DJ
00h: Reverent Juke
00h45: DJ
01h30: Funk Partyyy
02h: THE END

SATURDAY

20h Taster - Line dance
21h: DJ
21h15: Big Band de Dorigny
22h15: DJ
22h45: Reverent Juke
23h30: DJ
23h30/00h: Shows
00h: Reverent Juke
00h45: DJ
1h15: Reverent Juke
2h: DJ
3h: THE END

SUNDAY

17h45-19h: Documentary "Mary Lou Williams - The Lady who swings the band" (English version with subtitles in english)

19h-23h: Cozy Goodbye Dance with a LIVE Jam session (bring your instrument!). This is a free and public event. Come with your friends!
After the Jam, be ready to dance to different grooves with DJ Stefano ;-)

PARTIES VENUES

click on the venue to go to google maps:

FRIDAY / SATURDAY - Salle des Fêtes: Casino de Montbenon, Allée Ernest-Ansermet 3

SUNDAY - Studio Swingtime: Rue de Genève 97

There will be a bar with beverages and snacks at both venues.



IMPORTANT
OUR FESTIVAL IS CASH (CHF) ONLY



VOLUNTEERS

You are available to help us during the weekend? Join the Team!

[Here is a link to a file where you can register](#) to different time slots and tasks.

For each slot you take, you'll receive **2 vouchers for a free drink**.

The sooner you register the easiest it is for us as organiser and the more choice you have in the time slots ;-)



We already thank you so much for your help, we couldn't do this without you!

CAFE & MEALS

SWINGTIME CAFE

During the week-end, part of Studio Swingtime will become the Swingtime Café where you can hang out, meet fellow dancers, enjoy your meals and coffee breaks, or take part in social activities before, or after your classes! We will offer some snacks (fruits, cakes,...) and beverages. You can also bring your own food. (microwave available)

Rue de Genève 97, 1004 Lausanne

Saturday : 10h-18h30 / Sunday : 10h30-23h

Pay-what-you-want prices!

Cash only (CHF)

MEALS

We are offering a delivery of vegetarian **Afro-fusion** meals for Saturday and Sunday for lunch. Booking is now closed and it won't be possible to order those meals on the spot.

Pre-ordered meals will be available at Swingtime Café starting on both days at noon. Upon check-in, you will receive one voucher per meal ordered.

Saturday: Vegetable MAFE, rice, red bean, fried plantain

Sunday: Vegetable DG, tofu, rice and manioc

Hungry after the movie on Sunday? We've got you covered! A soup will be served right before the beginning of the Jam Session.

TAKEAWAYS & SHOPS CLOSE TO CLASSES VENUES

Food Halle 15 - Av. de Sévelin 15

Coop - Avenue de Morges 60 (Closed on Sunday)

Mami Pizza - Av. de Sévelin 13F

Citronelle - Vietnamese - Rue Couchirard 8

Golden Mango - Thai - Av. de Morges 92

Coop Pronto - Avenue de Morges 185

Café de Prélaz - Avenue de Morges 141

There are many nice places to have a drink or to grab a bite in the neighbourhood called "Quartier du Flon", next to the venues of the Friday & Saturday Parties.

MEET THE TEAM

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

If you have questions, concerns or if you just need to chat, don't hesitate to contact us, the volunteers or the care team!



AURORE



BASTIEN



BEATRIZ



BEATRIZ



EMILIE



FLAVIA



LUCIE



OSCAR



AURELIEN



FRANK



HULYA



KEYNE



ALICE

MEDIA TEAM



 **STEPHANIE**
steph_oconnor



 **NICKY**
nicky_dmt

By participating in the event, you agree to be **filmed and photographed**. These images will be shared on the websites and the social media accounts of Winter Swingtime or Swingtime Lausanne.

We are looking forward to spending this weekend with you all. 

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Police: 117

Fire: 118

Intoxication: 145