



# SWING IT BERLIN!

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## BOOKLET

22.-25.01.2026

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# WELCOME AT SWING IT BERLIN! 2026

We're excited to have the latest Swing Festival in Berlin, a celebration of 30s and 40s music and dance. We've gathered talented artists from Berlin and beyond to craft an unforgettable experience. Get ready to enjoy!

Let's make sure to look out for each other and maintain a respectful environment.

This event is presented by **Swing Base**, marking its 9th year of bringing joy and rhythm to our community!

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# CHECK-IN

## Full Pass & Party Pass owners:

- Please give your name at the door to get your wristlet for the week-end!
- Early Check-In @PETER EDEL: **Thursday 20.00 – 23.00**
- Main Check-In @SÄÄLCHEN: **Friday 19.00 – 01.00**
- Late Check-In @SÄÄLCHEN: **Saturday 09.30 – 10.00**

**Location: Säälchen, Holzmarkstr. 25, 10243 Berlin**

## Thursday & Sunday Parties:

- Please give your name at the door to join the pre- and afterparty. Check-in will be at the door.

**⚠ After 01.00 am at the Friday Party there is no check-in possible.  
Only security staff will control wristlet.**

**⚠ Keep your wristlet the all week-end! This is your pass for classes and / or parties !**

# PARTIES

## THURSDAY (ONLY IF YOU BOOKED IT):

Preparty incl. Taster & Corner Pocket Band

21:00 – 01:00 at **Peter Edel**

## FRIDAY:

21:00 – 03:00 at **Säälchen**

The Hot Swing Sextet, The Swing Dance Orchestra, Showcases

23:30 – 02:00 at **Salöön** (Secret Room)

The Fat Six

## SATURDAY:

21:00 – 03:00 at **Säälchen**

The Hot Swing Sextet, The Big Five, Showcases, Mix&Match Finals

23:30 – 02:00 at **Salöön** (Secret Room)

Eldar Tsalikov & The Feast of Blues

## SUNDAY (ONLY IF YOU BOOKED IT):

Afterparty incl. Taster & Big Five ft. Nicolle Rochelle

21:00 – 01.00 at **Peter Edel**

# CLASSES

**Lindy Hop** Classes will take place at **Säälchen** and at **TAK**.

**Solo Classes** will take place at **Swing Base**.

**Balboa Classes** will take place at **Swing Base**.

**Coll. Shag** Classes will take place at **Nou Tango**.

We don't have auditions and you will be in the level you registered for. The Full Pass incl. 5h of main classes and 2h of tasters.

It is not allowed to go to other main classes.

Check out all details in the schedule.

# TASTERS

Great tasters are waiting for you during the weekend. A mixture of local teachers and friends from abroad invite you to share their experience and you'll have the chance to dip into different styles of dancing and open your horizon.

**Full Passes & Party Passes incl. 2h of tasters**

**Tasters are also incl. if you booked Thursdays or Sundays party!**

## **Thursday:**

**20:00 – 21:00 Lindy – Topic tba w/ Dafa & Charlotte @Peter Edel**

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## **Friday:**

**19:00 – 20:00 Balboa in your Lindy w/ Cam & Klara @Salöön**

Borrow from Balboa and weave it into your Lindy Hop so you can enjoy the best of both worlds.

**20:00 – 21:00 Coll. Shag Beginner w/ Lotte & Jordan @Salöön**

Learn the basics of Collegiate Shag with Lotte and Jordan, our experts from Berlin.

### **20:00 – 21:00 Dips & Tricks w/ Liane & Ionut @Säälchen**

Sometimes the smallest things make the biggest difference—Liane & Ionut will share a few special dips and tricks you can add to your dancing.

## **Saturday**

### **19:00 – 20:00 Whacking w/ Joanna @Salöön**

Explore the dynamics of Whacking with Joanna and discover how its musicality, timing, and expressive arm lines can add clarity and style to your swing dancing.

### **20:00 – 21:00 Solo in Duo w/ Elle & Asael @Säälchen**

Combine Solo elements as a duo to explore the fun on the dancefloor.

### **20:00 – 21:00 Musicality w/ Daniel, Carlos, Cam & Lotte @Salöön**

Join Daniel & Carlos, two musicians from The Big Five and Cam & Lotte, swing teachers, to learn more about Swing music and how music impacts the dance. Perfect for dancers looking to add swing elements to their repertoire.

## Sunday

**20:00 – 21:00 Lindy – Topic tba w/ Liane & Ionut @Peter Edel**

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**20:00 – 21:00 Lindy Beginner w/ Carla & Giuseppe @Peter Edel**

This is a classic Lindy Hop Beginner introduction for people with no prior Swing Dance experience. You can send us your friends and family ☺

# VENUES

**(1) Säälchen, Holzmarkstr. 25, 10243**

Public transport: S5/7/9/75 Ostbahnhof

S+U Janowitzbrücke

**(2) TAK, Prinzenstraße 85 F, 10969 Berlin**

U8 Moritzplatz

**(3) Swing Base Studio, Immanuelkirchstr. 6, 10405**

Public transport: M4 Hufelandstr., M2 Knaackstr.

**(4) Peter Edel, Berliner Allee 125, 13088**

Public transport: M4 Weißensee

**(5) Nou Tango, Chausseestrasse 102, Seitenflügel, 10115**

Public transport: U6 Naturkundemuseum

To the map: [here](#)

## **MIX & MATCH COMPETITION**

Saturday night is competition night! Join us this Saturday night for our thrilling Mix&Match competition! Winners will receive Full or Party Passes for Swing It Berlin! 2026. Register at the check-in desk.

## **CLOTHING**

Swing It (Poland) is coming to Swing It Berlin! Visit their stand for dancer-friendly, swing-era inspired vintage clothing (1930s–1960s) and handcrafted leather shoes made in Poland from fine Italian leather. See you at the festival!

<https://www.swing-it.eu/>

# GLOBAL INFORMATION

Public transport is run by the BVG. There is a very good S+U-Bahn infrastructure in Berlin. Have a look at [www.bvg.de](http://www.bvg.de) or download the BVG app. Taxis are easy to find everywhere and there is also Uber & Bolt in Berlin.

## SAFETY, CONSENT, RESPECT

You can always say no at any time. If you get a no, take it easy and ask someone else. If you like to dance for another song with a person please ask for it. Be kind to each other on the dancefloor and take care of your surrounding especially when it's crowded.

We have a strict no-tolerance policy for any form of racism, discrimination, homophobia, or any other behavior that undermines the dignity and respect of our participants. Our event is a place for enjoyment, learning, and sharing in the love of dance, free from any form of prejudice and hate. We are committed to ensuring that our event remains a safe and welcoming space for all. Should you experience or witness any behavior that goes against our values, please do not hesitate to approach our team. We are here to support you and take appropriate action.

Our volunteer team will wear fluorescent wristbands during the parties.

You can always come to us and seek for support.

## LOST & FOUND

You'll find our "Lost&Found" at the check-in desk.