



# Welcome to Torino Swing Festival!

**WELCOME TO THE FABULOUS FIRST EDITION OF OUR SENSATIONAL TORINO SWING FESTIVAL! CIRCUS ENVIRONMENTS AND CRAZY RHYTHMS WILL BLEND INTO A BIZARRE WORLD OUT OF EVERY SCHEME, TO CREATE AN EVENT THAT WE TOOK CARE OF IN THE SMALLEST OF THE DETAILS!**

The extraordinary town of Torino, the Zenaswingers and the Turin Cats, in cooperation with the Jazz Club Torino are ready to welcome dancers from all over the planet and beyond, for a weekend of endless dancing, parties and fun: classes, social dances, afterhours, shows and Swing music till dawn, in the very beating heart of one of the most enchanting cities of this Old World!

Come enjoy the magic, the illusion, the bizarre! You're going to cherish dances, acrobats, charlatans and players! Pay attention, the Festival will be in town just for three days! Some of the most amazing teachers in the world, freakish bands, international renowned sound-pourers, outta this world shows and a delirious rhythm. And don't miss the challenge at the First Edition of the Interplanetary Lindy Hop Championships with their astonishing prizes!

*Silvia Palazzolo*

# PROGRAM

## FRIDAY

### 3.30pm

Registration opens

### 4.00pm-4.30pm

Auditions for Advanced and Masters levels (mandatory)

### 4.15pm-6.45pm

Classes

### 7.30pm-09.30pm

Cajun Aperitif and dj set at the Torino Jazz Club (Food + drink: 10 euros)

### 9.30pm

Party starts with Paulo Brotherswing & Dj Dukeyduke (Entry fee: 15 euros)

### 10.00pm

Gli Amici di Django + Mauro Porro

### 10.45pm

Teachers's Intro

### 11.15pm

Jack & Jill: prelimins

### Midnight

Gli Amici di Django + Mauro Porro

### 0.45pm

Jack & Jill: finals

### Social dance

Dance tiil you drop!  
Paulo BrotherSwing & DukeyDuke will select their best tunes for you, with swing and blues music.

## SATURDAY

### 11.30am

Registrations open

### 12.00am

Auditions for Advanced and Masters levels (mandatory)

### 12.45am-5.30pm

Classes

### 7.30am-09.30pm

Cajun Aperitif and Dj Margiotta Cab Edition at the Torino Jazz Club (Food + drink: 10 euros)

### 9.30pm

Party starts with Paulo Brotherswing & Dj Dukeyduke (Entry fee: 15 euros)

### 10.00pm

Gli Amici di Django + Mauro Porro

### 10.45pm

Paulo Brotherswing & Dj Dukeyduke

### 11.30pm

Lindy Hop Galactic Clash

### Midnight

Show Time

### 0.30am

Gli Amici di Django + Mauro Porro

### 1.00am

Jack'n'Jill and Solo Charleston competition

### 1.30am

Competition Awards

### Social dance

Dance till you drop!!!  
Paulo BrotherSwing & DukeyDuke will spin their best tunes for you! Swing music and Blues music for all tastes!

## SUNDAY

### 11.30am-4.30pm

Classes

### 6.45pm

Showcase Competition

### 7.30pm-9.30pm

Cajun Aperitif and Dj Jambalaya at the Torino Jazz Club (Food + drink: 10 euros)

### 9.30pm

Party starts with Paulo Brotherswing & Dj Dukeyduke (Entry fee: 15 euros)

### 10.00pm

The Roosters

### 11.00pm

Showcase awards

### 11.30pm

Gli Amici di Django + Mauro Porro

### 0.30am

Dance till you drop with Paulo BrotherSwing & DukeyDuke!

*This program might be subject to changes by the organization.*



# CLASSES

<b>FRIDAY</b>	<i>Beginners</i>	<i>Intermediate</i>	<i>Int/Adv</i>	<i>Advanced</i>	<i>Masters</i>
<b>3.30pm-4.00pm</b>	Auditions for Advanced and Masters (Mandatory)				
<b>4.15pm-5.15pm</b>	Jeremy&Laura	William&Maeva	Mickey&Kelly	JB&Tatiana	Adam&Valerie
<b>5.30pm-6.30pm</b>	Adam (Open class) - Rhythmic Musicality: how to create your own steps				
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<i>Beginners</i>	<i>Intermediate</i>	<i>Int/Adv</i>	<i>Advanced</i>	<i>Masters</i>
<b>12.00am</b>	Auditions for Advanced and Masters (Mandatory)				
<b>12.45am-1.45pm</b>	Mickey&Kelly (Balboa)	Jeremy&Laura	Adam	Valerie&Martin	JB&Tatiana
<b>2.00pm-3.00pm</b>	JB&Tatiana	Mickey&Kelly (Balboa)	Valerie&Martin (Balboa)	Adam	William&Maeva
<b>3.15pm-4.15pm</b>	Valerie&Martin	JB&Tatiana	Jeremy&Laura	William&Maeva	Mickey&Kelly
<b>4.30pm-5.30pm</b>	JB&Tatiana	Valerie&Martin	William&Maeva	Jeremy&Laura	Adam
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<i>Beginners</i>	<i>Intermediate</i>	<i>Int/Adv</i>	<i>Advanced</i>	<i>Masters</i>
<b>11.30am-12.30am</b>	William&Maeva	Valerie&Martin (Balboa)	Mickey&Kelly (Balboa)	Jeremy&Laura	JB&Tatiana
<b>1.00pm-2.00pm</b>	Jeremy&Laura (Balboa)	William&Maeva	JB&Tatiana	Mickey&Kelly	Adam
<b>2.15pm-3.15pm</b>	Mickey&Kelly	JB&Tatiana	Valerie&Martin	William&Maeva	Jeremy&Laura
<b>3.30pm-4.30pm</b>	Adam	Mickey&Kelly	Jeremy&Laura	Valerie&Martin	William&Maeva

# LEVELS

## **1** *Beginners - Improvers*

You have taken at least six months of classes, covering six counts and eight count basic moves. You should be confident with the: Lindy Turn, Swing Out, Lindy Circle and basic Lindy Charleston steps, such as side-by-side Charleston. In this level you will learn a lot of technique and concepts you need to know to improve as a lindy hop dancer. If you don't feel perfectly confident with all the above steps, don't worry. The teachers will review all of them very quickly.

## **2** *Intermediate*

You've been learning Lindy Hop and social dancing regularly for at least one year; you already attended a few workshops and weekly classes in your scene. You must have a good and solid knowledge of fundamentals patterns - Swingouts, Lindy Turn, Lindy Circle, Texas Tommy, Swivels (for ladies), a good number of moves also stolen from the Charleston and Lindy Charleston moves such as variations on Side-by-side, Tandem Charleston, Reverse Charleston. You must have heard about connections, musicality and

improvisation. Lindy Hop is definitely your dance FOR LIFE! :) In this level you will become a solid Lindy Hopper, you'll improve your skills, learn how to improvise, using your body and your musicality to add something special to your dancing. This is the right way to become a better dancer. If you don't feel perfectly confident with all the above steps, then this level DOES NOT suit you! So please, go to the previous level to really learn how to dance Lindy Hop! In this way, you will get the best for yourself from the classes, and you will help the others to enjoy them better. Thanks for your kind cooperation!

## **3** *Intermediate - Advanced*

You've been dancing Lindy Hop for at least two years. You can do Jazz Steps and Variations. You lead or follow reasonably well to slow and fast tempos. You have some musicality and currently feel comfortable at Intermediate or possibly advanced level in other classes and camps, but want to challenge yourself. You're ready to connect and make peace with the floor, your partner and the music.

## **4** *Advanced*

You've been dancing Lindy Hop for at least three years, you have a nice repertoire of moves and jazz movements. You've traveled around the world and you've been to many camps. You know dips and tricks to impress your audience, you lead and follow without any problems both on slow and super fast tempos. You know how to use your musicality. In this level you will understand that to become a better dancer you need to go back to the basics. Not only patterns and complicated figures, but lots of technique, lots of challenges and a very quick teaching pace. To be in this level you must pass the audition (Friday and Saturday before the classes start).

## **5** *Masters*

Reserved to the top dancers and the Cream of the advanced dancers. The first invitations will be sent before July, 31st. If you don't get the invitation but you think you should be in this level, please write at [info@torinoswingfestival.com](mailto:info@torinoswingfestival.com) and we'll be happy to consider your request. You can access this level also after the audition. Any final decision is up to the Organizers and the teachers.



## OPEN JACK&JILL

This is a social dancing Lindy Hop competition, open to all levels. Dancers register as individuals, and will be randomly matched with multiple partners in the preliminary rounds. Preliminaries will be in all-skate format, and dancers will be judged individually; for the final round dancers will be randomly assigned a single partner and will be judged as a couple in a phrase battle format.

*Entry fee: 10 euros per person  
1<sup>st</sup> prize: the winner takes it all*

## ADVANCED JACK and JILL

This is a social dancing Lindy Hop competition, open to advanced dancers. Dancers register as individuals, and will be randomly matched with multiple partners in the preliminary rounds. Preliminaries will be in all-skate format, and dancers will be judged individually; for the final round dancers will be randomly assigned a single partner and will be judged as a couple in a phrase battle format.

*Entry fee: 10 euros per person  
1<sup>st</sup> prize: the winner takes it all*

## SOLO CHARLESTON

This is a solo dancing contest, in dances from the American Jazz dance vernacular (Charleston, Black Bottom, Vernacular jazz steps, Soft-shoe, tap, etc.). This contest is open to all levels. Dancers register as individuals and will dance to music selected by the IPLHC Dj. Preliminaries will be in an all-skate format and finals in a phrase battle format.

*Entry fee: 15 euros per person  
1<sup>st</sup> prize: 500 euros*

## LINDY HOP SHOWCASE

This is a showcase division, for a Lindy Hop couple to perform a choreographed 2-4 minutes routine. All aerials, airsteps, lifts, dips, drops and acrobatics are allowed in this division. Competitors must select their own music and must provide it in an appropriate format to the Competition Dj during the event. No routine can be longer than 4 minutes.

*Entry fee: 50 euros per couple  
1<sup>st</sup> prize: 1,000 euros*

## LINDY HOP GALACTIC CLASH

This is a social dancing Lindy Hop competition, open to all levels. Dancers register as couples and will dance to music selected by the event Dj. Preliminaries will be in an all-skate format, and finals in a Jam battle format. It's possible that the finals will be on live music. Everything is allowed in the finals. It will be a real clash, swing out after swing out: the dancers will have to face-off and show their value. Are you ready for this all-out challenge?

*Entry fee: 50 euros per couple  
1<sup>st</sup> prize: 1,500 euros*

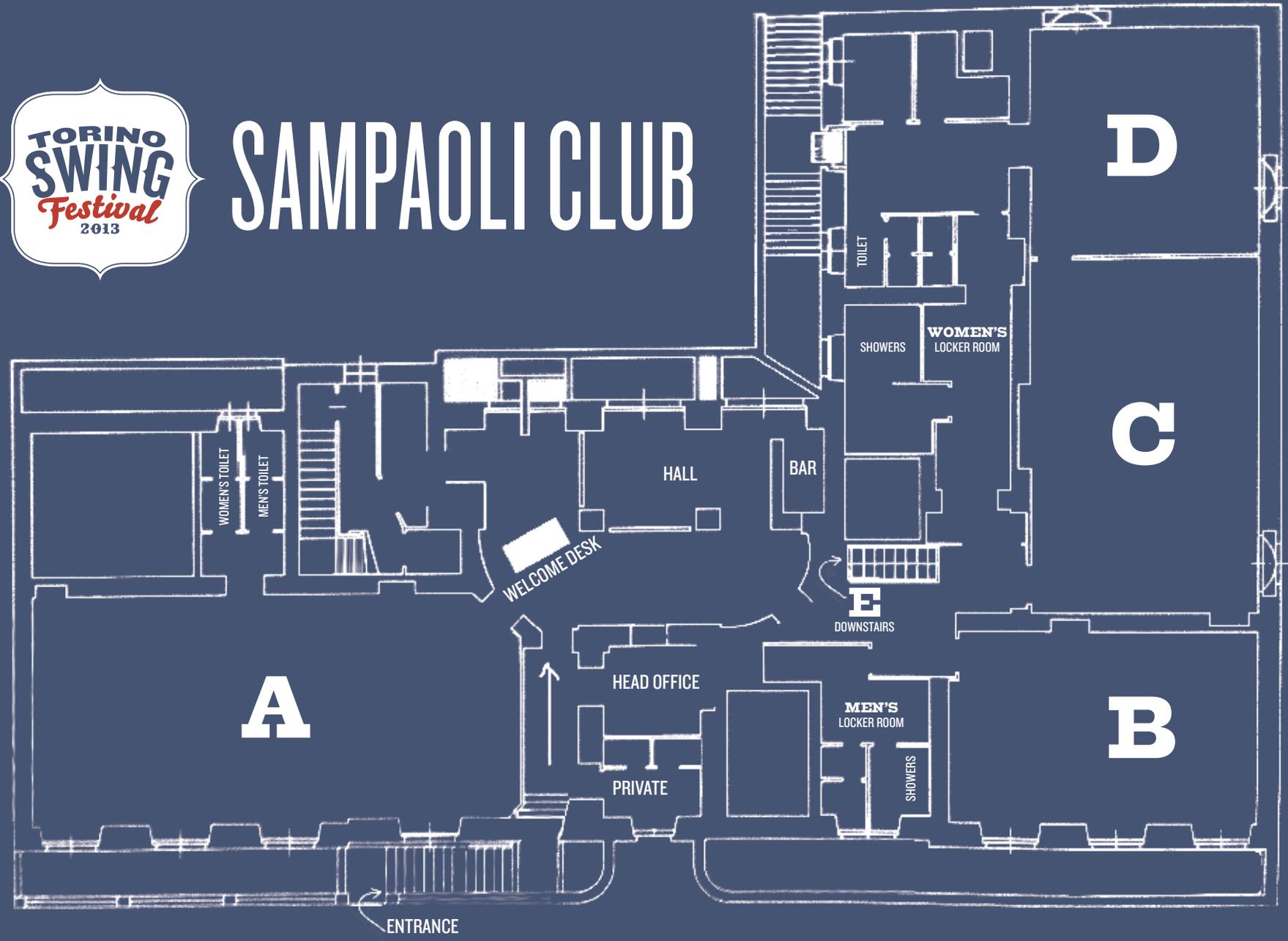
ENTRY FEES: entry fees are not included in any pass.

PLS NOTE: to compete in any division you must have purchased one of the passes of the Festival.

If you have any question, see the FAQ section first, and if you don't find your question, write to [info@torinoswingfestival.com](mailto:info@torinoswingfestival.com)



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