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Welcome to the Spring Lindy Weekend!

We're so happy to have you here. Our main goal is to create a warm, inclusive, and safe environment where everyone can fully enjoy themselves. That's why we ask all attendees, artists, professionals, and volunteers to carefully read and respect this Code of Conduct before participating in any activities.

A safe and inclusive space

Spring Lindy Weekend is an event open to everyone, regardless of race, age, gender, sexual orientation, religion, nationality, physical appearance, dance experience, or dance role. We want you to feel good and we expect you to do your part in helping others feel good too: treat everyone with kindness, care, and respect.

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We have a **zero-tolerance policy** for any form of harassment, including, but not limited to:

- Offensive or inappropriate comments
- Deliberate intimidation
- Stalking or unwanted following
- Photography or recording without consent
- Unwanted physical contact
- Unwanted sexual attention, in person or online

Inappropriate behavior may result in immediate removal from the event and being reported to the authorities.

If you experience or witness any inappropriate behavior, please don't hesitate to reach out to our support team. They are here to help and will take the necessary action. You can easily identify them by their fluorescent green wristbands. They have received specific training to respond appropriately to situations involving harassment or discomfort. All reports will be taken seriously, and your anonymity will always be respected.

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On the Dance Floor

- Ask for dances politely, and always respect a “no” without demanding an explanation.
- Show appreciation and say thank you after each dance.
- Respect your partner’s boundaries, and communicate your own as well.
- Maintain eye contact and connection. Don’t dance roughly or attempt tricks or aerials outside of organized jams.
- Be aware of your surroundings: avoid collisions and protect your partner.

Hygiene and Personal Care

- Shower before classes and parties.
- Change your shirt if you’ve been sweating heavily.
- Avoid unpleasant odors. Dancing with someone who is soaked or has a strong smell is not enjoyable.

In Class

- Arrive on time. Punctuality is essential. If you arrive late, you may lose the right to join the class.
- Listen carefully to the instructors and follow their guidance. They’re here to help you grow, so respect their experience and judgment.

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With the Bands

- Show your appreciation after each song. A simple round of applause can create a positive atmosphere and boost the energy of the party.

Alcohol and Mindful Enjoyment

We want you to have fun, but we also want you to do so responsibly. If you choose to drink alcohol:

- Do so in moderation.
- If you're not in a good condition to dance, drink water, rest, or call it a night.
- Don't put your safety—or anyone else's—at risk.

With your collaboration, we can create an unforgettable, fun, and safe experience for everyone.

Respect is everything. Respect yourself, your dance partner, and those around you.

Enjoy (and help others enjoy) the Spring Lindy Weekend!

ANTI-RACISM STATEMENT

Racism remains a significant issue in contemporary European society, and its effects reach everyone, directly or indirectly. To confront it, it is essential to activate our empathy and understanding by educating ourselves about the experiences, histories, and realities of affected communities.

In the context of Spanish society, racism manifests in many ways: from everyday discriminatory attitudes to structural barriers that limit access to education, housing, employment, or cultural participation. Black people, gipsy communities, migrants, and other racialized groups face daily experiences of invisibility, prejudice, and exclusion. Acknowledging these realities is a crucial step toward transforming them in all areas, including within our artistic and cultural community.

African American art forms such as Jazz, Lindy Hop, Vernacular Jazz, and Tap are profound expressions of a rich and powerful cultural heritage. Recognizing their origins, history, and ongoing impact is a necessary act of respect and justice. It is not only about enjoying these dances and music, but about understanding the context they come from and the legacy of struggle and resilience they represent.

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To combat racism and inequality within our community, it is essential to become aware of our own privileges and the often-invisible biases we may carry. This includes reflecting on the cultural appropriation that continues to occur within Lindy Hop and Swing communities, both in Europe and around the world. These dynamics are deeply connected to a history of colonization, slavery, and discrimination.

As an organization, we take responsibility for creating safe and welcoming spaces where racialized individuals can share their voices, experiences, and talents. We believe that only through active listening, honest dialogue, and mutual learning can we move toward a more conscious, respectful, and inclusive community.

Our goal is to foster an atmosphere that celebrates diversity and promotes both personal and collective growth. We are committed to empowering and amplifying the voices of historically silenced groups, and we firmly believe that in doing so, we contribute to building a fairer and more equitable society for everyone.

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