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Newsletter

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NEW



First of all: Wishing you a happy new year filled with rhythm, joy, and beautiful dance moments! January is the perfect month to recharge, tackle your New Year's resolutions, and, of course... dance a lot!

In this newsletter, you'll find everything about new modules to improve your dance skills, swing dance evenings in January - never miss a chance to dance!

We'll also take you on a short journey through the history of swing dance.

Grab your calendar, put on your dancing shoes, and get ready for a swinging start to 2024. We can't wait to see you all back on the dance floor!

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APPEAL



Are You Our Website Wizard?

Do you enjoy creating a little online magic? We're looking for someone to help improve our online presence. Think of enhancing our website, boosting our visibility on Google, and more. It's a great opportunity to put your talents to work for JazzOut while having fun at the same time!

What are we looking for?

We already have a nice website, but there's always room for improvement. We're looking for someone who can:

- Make our website even more user-friendly and visually appealing.
- Help JazzOut become more visible on Google.
- Contribute ideas to enhance our online presence.

Whether you're highly experienced or just enthusiastic, your help is more than welcome.

The best part? You decide how much time you want to dedicate. It's completely voluntary, so we'll figure out together what works best for you. You'll become part of the JazzOutCrowd!

Why you?

You don't need to be a professional, but it's helpful if you're comfortable working with websites and have a feel for what works online. Most importantly, we're looking for someone enthusiastic about collaborating with us!

How can you sign up?

Does this sound like something for you? Talk to Eveline before or after class or send her a message at 0621216132. Together, we'll create something amazing! 💻 ✨

We can't wait to see the magic you'll bring to our online presence!

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CLASSES

Modules of December

In January, we're kicking off with new **Lindy Hop modules** . Whether you're a beginner or looking to expand your moves, we've got something for you:

19:00 - 6 Count Basics

Perfect for those who want to learn the fundamentals and make a strong start with Lindy Hop! The 6-count module is one of three beginner modules. You'll learn essential basic moves, the 6-count footwork, and, of course, all the underlying techniques.

20:00 - 6-Count Move Variations

Learn new combinations and variations to make your dancing even more fun - all within the 6-count rhythm! We'll transform well-known moves like the **tuck turn** , **trade places** , and **inside turn** into swinging variations to spice up your dancing.

Sign up quickly and start 2024 with a swing! Together, we'll make it a year full of rhythm, fun, and new dance friends.



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EVENTS

The Roaring Dukes Dee's Honeytones - 24 Januari

Get ready for an unforgettable evening with live music, a unique atmosphere, and a dance floor eager to be filled!

Live Music by Dee's Honeytones

Dee's Honeytones take you back to the 1940s and 1950s with their energetic **jump blues, swing, and rockabilly**. This swinging Dutch band, led by the charismatic **Dee-Ann**, blends influences from legends like **Etta James, Louis Prima, and Wynonie Harris** with their own unique style. Dee-Ann's powerful vocals and swinging piano playing are the heart of the band, while the double bass, guitar, and drums provide an authentic, danceable sound.

With a mix of original songs and classic covers that transport you to the golden era of swing and blues, Dee's Honeytones have performed at countless festivals in the Netherlands, Belgium, France, and Germany. They guarantee an evening full of **energy, fun, and vintage vibes**!

Lindy Hop Workshop

New to the world of vintage dancing? No worries! The evening kicks off with a **Lindy Hop Workshop**, where you'll learn the basics and pick up some fun moves to confidently hit the dance floor. Whether you're a beginner or looking to refresh your skills, this workshop is perfect for you!

Dress in Your Best Vintage Outfit!

The right atmosphere makes the night complete. Pull your finest vintage outfit out of the closet, bring your friends, and dive into the magical world of swing and blues!

Event Details

 **When:** January 24

 **Where:** P79, Markt, Den Bosch

 **Time:**

- 20:00 - 20:45: Lindy Hop Workshop
- 20:45: Start of the dance night

 **Tickets:**

Presale: €15

At the door: €20



Buy Tickets





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- 3 SiU New Years dance + Potluck diner © Utrecht
- 5 Tea dance stroop © Bosschenhoofd
NimmaHop © Nijmegen
- 7 BluesDayNight © Amsterdam
Social dance practise © Den Haag
- 8 SiU Hopspot © Utrecht
SCB Belcrum Bounce © Breda
- 14 Social dance practise © Den Haag
- 15 SiU Hopspot © Utrecht
- 16 Hague hoppers social dance © Den Haag
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- 28 Social dance practise © Den Haag
- 29 SiU Hopspot © Utrecht
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NimmaHop © Nijmegen
- 4 BluesDayNight © Amsterdam
Social dance practise © Den Haag
- 5 SiU Hopspot © Utrecht
- 7 Blues Burner © Amsterdam
- 11 Social dance practise © Den Haag

DANSKANS JANUARI

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TEADANCE STROOP © BOSSCHENHOOFD
- 8 BELCRUM BOUNCE © BREDA
- 17 JAZZ LOBBY © AMSTERDAM
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never miss a chance to dance!

Use the calendar on Lindyhop.nl for more information per dance opportunity! See you on the dance floor!

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TRY-OUTS



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Every first Wednesday and Thursday of the month we offer you the opportunity to discover the magic of Lindy Hop. On Wednesdays we can be found in bustling Den Bosch, and on Thursdays we would like to welcome you to cozy Nijmegen.

What is it about?

A trial lesson is the perfect way to get acquainted with Lindy Hop, a dance style known for its cheerfulness and energy. Whether you register single or with a dance partner, fun comes first! Register and discover why Lindy Hop is the dance everyone is talking about.



QUESTIONS & TIPS



Swing dance music is inseparably linked to the rise of swing dances like the Lindy Hop, Charleston, and Balboa. It's a genre born in the **Roaring Twenties** that continues to energize dance floors around the world today.

The 1920s and 1930s: The Birth of Swing

In the 1920s, jazz emerged as an exciting, energetic genre in cities like New Orleans and Chicago. Bands experimented with rhythms, improvisations, and syncopation. With the popularity of the **Charleston**, music by artists like Louis Armstrong and Duke Ellington came into the spotlight. By the 1930s, this style evolved into the recognizable **swing music**: rhythmic, infectious, and perfect for dancing. It was the era of the **big bands**, featuring legendary names like Benny Goodman, Count Basie, and Fletcher Henderson.

The 1940s: The Golden Age of Swing

The 1940s marked the peak of swing. Iconic ballrooms such as the **Savoy Ballroom** in New York filled with enthusiastic dancers bringing Lindy Hop and other swing styles to life. Artists like Glenn Miller and Artie Shaw dominated the charts. Swing wasn't just music - it was a cultural phenomenon that brought people together, especially during wartime.

The 1950s and Beyond: Rock 'n' Roll and Revival

After World War II, swing faced competition from the rise of **rock 'n' roll** and other genres. Yet, swing music never disappeared and survived in niche communities. In the late 20th century, a swing revival emerged, fueled by dance culture and new bands like **The Brian Setzer Orchestra** and **Big Bad Voodoo Daddy**.

Swing Music Today

Today, swing music thrives in modern variations and continues to inspire musicians and dancers. Swing dance festivals worldwide celebrate the energy and creativity of the genre, blending classic big band sounds with contemporary swing fusion styles.

From the Roaring Twenties to now, swing music remains a symbol of rhythm, joy, and connection. Turn up the music, step onto the dance floor, and experience the timeless magic of swing!



QUESTIONS & TIPS

As we welcome the new year, we look back with warm hearts at all the special moments we shared in 2024. From those first steps on the dance floor to swinging dance nights and lively workshops - it was a year filled with rhythm, energy, and connection. Your passion and enthusiasm made every lesson, every party, and every event truly unforgettable.

Looking Back at 2024

What a year it was! 🎵 The past year was all about growth, joy, and plenty of swing dancing. From beginners learning their first Lindy Hop steps to advanced dancers refining their technique and exploring new moves - everyone developed in their own unique way. Special dance evenings were true highlights, where the dance floors came alive and we celebrated the spirit of swing music together.

Looking Ahead to 2025

We are already excited about everything we have planned for this year!

- **New Lindy Hop modules** begin this month. Whether you want to master the **6 Count Basics** or expand your repertoire with **6-Count Move Variations**, there's always a spot for you on the dance floor.
- **Dance nights in January**: Starting January 3rd, there are plenty of opportunities to dance again, including **Siu Years Dance**, **NIMMAHop**, and the **Roaring Dukes Dance Night**. Mark these dates in your calendar and keep dancing!

In addition, we will continue to organize **special events, workshops, and community activities** where we can learn, grow, and most importantly, have fun together. **Never miss a chance to dance!**

Thank You for 2024 - Hello 2025!

Finally, we want to thank you for your enthusiasm, trust, and for helping us build an incredible community. Thanks to you, dancing is not just an activity, but a place where friendships are made and where we can share the joy of music, movement, and energy.

We wish you all a **wonderful new year** filled with rhythm, joy, and exciting new adventures on the dance floor. Put on your dancing shoes, turn up the swing music, and make **2025** a year full of unforgettable moments!