

Welcome to Leapin' Lindy 2024. We are The Team.



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German, English,  
French

With the tireless help of many volunteers and the enthusiastic support of our professional partners, we have organized Leapin' Lindy 2024 for you. Our faces may not be the prettiest ones you will see during the event, but it can be useful to recognize us. If you ever need to find those responsible for everything, look for us.

This will be us on Monday morning. We hope, you'll be just as happy and tired!



# Care Team

We are the Care Team and we are here for you (wearing a big red carnival rose). You can interrupt us anytime, whether we are dancing or chatting with our friends, whether you need help or are looking for a friendly person to talk to or dance with. Our biggest goal is that everyone has a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Please have a look at the [Code of Conduct](#) (in English, German and French) which you'll find on the Leapin' Lindy homepage. If you experience or witness any behaviour which is unacceptable or dangerous, please contact one of the Care Team members, write to [saferspace@leapinlindy.ch](mailto:saferspace@leapinlindy.ch), fill out the [anonymous form](#) or call +41 76 650 79 80.



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Matej (he/him)  
Slovak, English,  
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German, English,  
Swedish, French



Sharon (she/her)  
German, French, English



Ivo (he/him)  
German, English

# Check In

We will do our best to keep queues short, but please come early, if you don't want to miss the beginning of classes or tasters. On Thursday, you can dance first and check-in later if there is a queue.

## Food, Drinks and Shoes

You will be able to buy snacks and drinks at all of the locations (cash or Twint) and you are always allowed to bring your own water bottle, including to the party venues.

There are no restaurants or stores near the workshop locations, so if you have a Double Pass, make sure to bring your own lunch. In Bern, stores are closed on Sundays, except in the Main Train Station.

Please do not eat or drink in the gym (if you must break this rule, stick to water). You can eat and drink in the entrance hall or, hopefully, while enjoying the sun outside :-)

Please wear clean shoes with soles which don't rub off on the floors. Also, please don't ruin any of the floors with spiky heels.

## Thursday, Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>

<b>Club National (Shakira)</b> Hirschengraben 24 3011 Bern	Check In 20:00-24:00	Party 20:00-24:00 DJs
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## Friday, Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>

<b>Theater National</b> Hirschengraben 24 3011 Bern	Check In 19:30-23:30	Taster: Oh Happy Day! Trisha 20:00-20:45
	Fast Feet Corner next to the DJ	Party 21:00-3:00 Carolina Reapers Swing Reverent Juke Teachers Introduction & Shows DJs

# Saturday, Feb 24<sup>th</sup>

Check In 10:30-11:15

Shag Conf  
11:00-12:15  
Sandy & Marti

Lindy Adv+  
11:15-12:30  
Ari & Simon

Lindy Adv  
11:00-12:15  
Breonna & Tye

Lindy Int/Adv  
Schedule 1  
11:15-12:30  
Nils & Bianca

Solo Relaxed  
11:15-12:30  
Helena

Musicality  
11:15-12:30  
Felix

Shag Conf  
12:30-13:45  
Sandy & Marti

Lindy Adv+  
13:00-14:15  
Helena & Felix

Lindy Adv  
12:45-14:00  
Nils & Bianca

Lindy Int/Adv  
Schedule 1  
12:45-14:00  
Breonna & Tye

Solo Relaxed  
12:45-14:00  
Trisha

Musicality  
13:00-14:15  
Ari & Simon

Check In 14:15-15:15

Shag Curious  
15:00-16:15  
Sandy & Marti

Lindy Beg/Int  
15:15-16:30  
Helena & Felix

Lindy Int/Adv  
Schedule 2  
15:00-16:15  
Nils & Bianca

Lindy Int  
15:15-16:30  
Ari & Simon

Solo Chall  
15:00-16:15  
Breonna & Tye

Check In from 15:00

From Africa  
to the  
Diaspora  
15:15-16:30  
Trisha

Shag Curious  
16:30-17:45  
Sandy & Marti

Lindy Beg/Int  
16:45-18:00  
Breonna & Tye

Lindy Int/Adv  
Schedule 2  
16:45-18:00  
Helena & Felix

Lindy Int  
16:45-18:00  
Nils & Bianca

Solo Chall  
16:45-18:00  
Ari & Simon

From Africa  
to the  
Diaspora  
16:45-18:00  
Trisha

Discussion with Corina  
19:30-20:30

Check In 23:00-24:00

Fast Feet Corner  
next to the DJ

Party 20:30-3:00  
Reverent Juke  
Carolina Reapers Swing  
Shows  
DJs

**Theater National**  
Hirschengraben 24  
3011 Bern

**Turnhallen Hochfeld**  
Hochfeldstrasse 44, 3012 Bern

**Theater National**

# Sunday, Feb 25<sup>th</sup>

Turnhallen Neufeld, Bremgartenstrasse 137, 3012 Bern

Shag Curious  
10:45-12:00  
Sandy & Marti

Lindy Beg/Int  
10:30-11:45  
Trisha

Lindy Int/Adv  
Schedule 2  
10:30-11:45  
Ari & Simon

Lindy Int  
10:30-11:45  
Breonna & Tye

Shag Curious  
12:15-13:30  
Sandy & Marti

Lindy Beg/Int  
12:00-13:15  
Ari & Simon

Lindy Int/Adv  
Schedule 2  
12:15-13:30  
Breonna & Tye

Lindy Int  
12:00-13:15  
Trisha

Shag Conf  
14:15-15:30  
Sandy & Marti

Lindy Adv+  
14:15-15:30  
Nils & Bianca

Lindy Adv  
14:00-15:15  
Ari & Simon

Lindy Int/Adv  
Schedule 1  
14:00-15:15  
Trisha

Shag Conf  
15:45-17:00  
Sandy & Marti

Lindy Adv+  
15:45-17:00  
Breonna & Tye

Lindy Adv  
15:30-16:45  
Trisha

Lindy Int/Adv  
Schedule 1  
15:30-16:45  
Ari & Simon

Solo Chall  
10:30-11:45  
Helena

Aerials  
10:30-11:45  
Nils & Bianca

Solo Chall  
12:00-13:15  
Helena

Aerials  
12:00-13:15  
Nils & Bianca

Solo Relaxed  
14:15-15:30  
Helena

Soft Shoe  
Tap  
14:15-15:30  
Felix

Solo Relaxed  
15:45-17:00  
Helena

Soft Shoe  
Tap  
15:45-17:00  
Felix

Turnhallen Hochfeld

Hochfeldstrasse 44, 3012 Bern

Theater National  
Hirschengraben 24  
3011 Bern

Check In 16:45-20:00

Beginner Crash Course in German  
Jana & Julian  
17:00-18:00

Fast Feet Corner  
next to the DJ

Party 18:00-24:00  
Gordon Webster (19:15-22:20)  
DJs

Free Extras

## Taster (Friday)

Oh Happy Day!

Get to experience the joy of dancing to Gospel in this taster with Trisha. Dancers of all levels are welcome.

Join with a Full Pass, Double Pass, Party Pass or Friday party ticket.

## Discussion (Saturday)

Our Master of Ceremonies Corina will be leading an interactive talk on the role of storytelling in music, dance and sharing lessons learned from powerful collaborations past and present.

The main discussion will be in English, but you'll have the chance to discuss in smaller groups in whatever language you prefer. Bring an object or a picture of an object to signify the language(s) you are comfortable speaking in, so you can find others who will understand you.

The discussion is included in the Full Pass, Double Pass and Party Pass.



## Crash Course (Sunday)

There will be a Lindy Hop Crash Course in German before the Sunday party. It is geared towards absolute beginners, but you are welcome to join it, to try out a different role or simply to support the new dancers.

Join with a Sunday party ticket, Full Pass, Double Pass or Party Pass.

Share some memories with your old and new friends by writing something on their postcards. You will find the postcards at the parties and at one of the workshop locations (Turnhallen Neufeld).

- 1) Ask your friend for their name, if you don't know it already.
- 2) Find the box with the postcards.
- 3) Look for the sticker with the name of your friend and put it on a postcard.
- 4) Maybe the sticker's not there since someone already stuck it on a postcard. In that case, look for the postcard with their name in the postcard box.
- 5) Write something nice in a few sentences, so that others still have space to write something too.
- 6) If your friend has a very common name, you can add a description of what they look like. This way, more people will be able to find the correct postcard.
- 7) Put the postcard alphabetically in the postcard box.

Before you leave, take the postcard with your name on it. We will not be sending them, but if you forget your postcard, you might have a chance to find it at a different dance event in Bern.

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## Vintage Styling

Get ready for a long night out by letting the professional hairstylist Anita Zbinden style or optimize your hairdo. You will find her in the Gallery of Theater National on Friday (19:30-22:00) and Saturday (18:00-22:00).

Prices:

- CHF 20 (optimizing hairdo)
- CHF 40 (half updo)
- CHF 55 (full updo)

For pre-booking contact: +41 77 469 36 04

## Massage



Relaaax will be giving Californian neck and back massages and Ayurvedic foot massages on the lower floor of the workshop location (Turnhallen Neufeld).

Find out more about their offer and prebook your massage slot on their website:

<https://www.message-relaaax.com/message-tanz-festivals>

Access code / password: happyfeet

For spontaneous massage needs, you will also be able to sign up for further slots directly at the festival.

## Dance Shoes

You will be able to buy **Slide & Swing** and **Saint Savoy** shoes in the Gallery of Theater National. Don't miss out on this chance to try on some top quality dance shoes!



## Leapin' Lindy Socks

We are selling Leapin' Lindy socks that are fairly produced in a small factory in Bulgaria and made out of 76% recycled materials.

Cash or Twint only.

# Locations



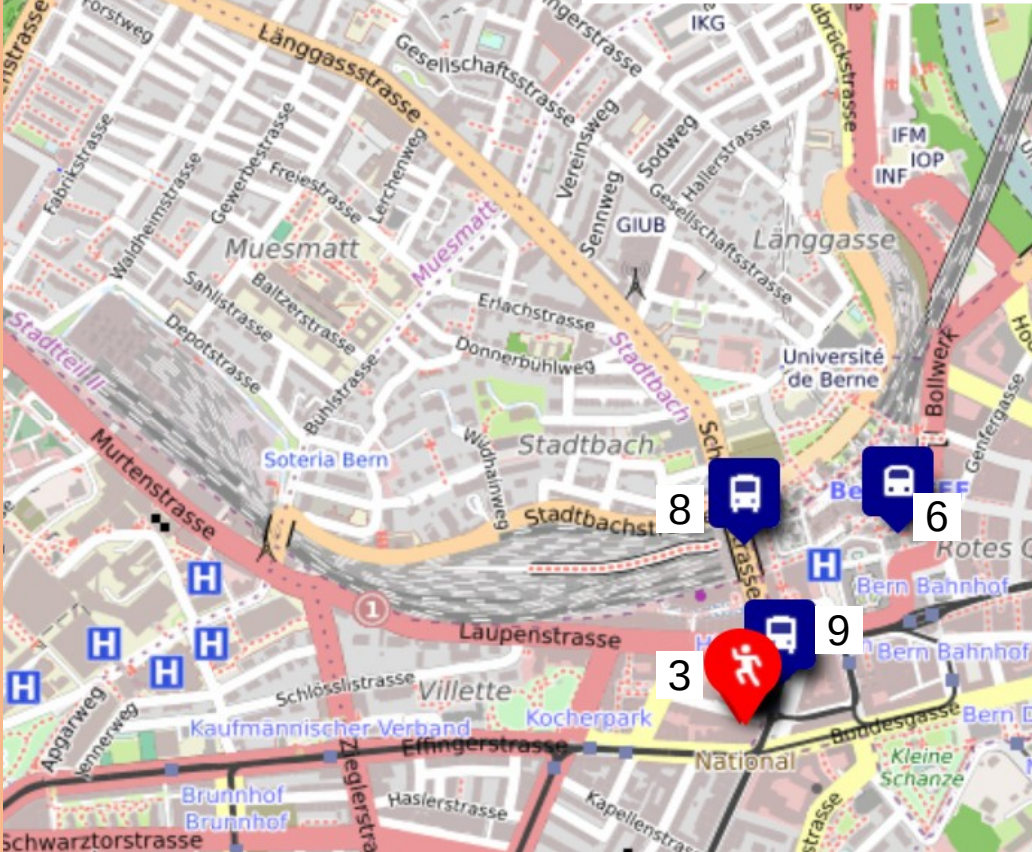
## Dance Locations

1 Neufeld Turnhallen      2 Hochfeld Turnhallen  
3 Theater National / Club National (Shakira)

6 Main Train Station / Hauptbahnhof

## Bus / Tram Stops

6 Hauptbahnhof                      7 Länggasse (Bus 20)  
8 Schanzenstrasse (Bus 20)  
9 Hirschengraben



You can find the zoomable map here:

[https://umap.openstreetmap.fr/de/map/leapin-lindy-2024\\_999908](https://umap.openstreetmap.fr/de/map/leapin-lindy-2024_999908)

Walking distance from Main Train Station to Neufeld Turnhallen: 25-30 min

Walking distance from Länggasse (Bus 20) to Neufeld Turnhallen: 8 min

Find your bus schedule at [www.sbb.ch](http://www.sbb.ch)

## Last but not least

Have fun, make new friends and take care of each other on and off the dance floor!