



WELCOME TO SWING PARADISE

Swing dance and music festival celebrating life in jazz spirit

Vilnius Balboa & Shag Rebirth - Swing Paradise - is a weekend affair to ignite passion for Balboa & Shag in your swingin' soul with a pulse of the great African-American swinging jazz music from 1930's.

We love fast swing dances but gladly invite all other African American Vernacular Jazz dance art forms to one dance floor.

SWING PARADISE STANDS WITH UKRAINE

We are against war and shameless genocide by Russia in Ukraine.

There is no place for fascists at our event.

We stand with Ukraine and we expect you to take this side too.

10% of your Swing Paradise ticket is supporting Ukraine's humanitarian aid, the civil population and armed forces.

Slava Ukraini!





SWING PARADISE 2022

June 9–12th, 2022

Vilnius, Lithuania

TEACHERS

Katja Završnik & Peter Loggins, Neus Castells & Albert Ferran,
Olga Marina & Andreas Olsson, Katarzyna Dybowska & Michal Oblacinski,
Larissa Heckendorn & Heiko Heckendorn, Sara Planas & Pol Prats,
Simona Pogosian & Rokas Borusevičius

SWING BANDS

The Schwings Band
Lester's Blues
Swing Paradise All Stars Big Band

PARTIES & LOCATIONS

Preparty at What a Jazz dance studio and three main hell-hot parties at
Vaidila Theatre.

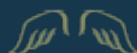
*Download this booklet and find our official map with all locations on our
website: swingparadise.lt*

SHOW TIME

Register in advance for The Strictly Trinity competition.
The Battle and trainings are open to all festival participants,
lifetime memories guaranteed.

ORGANISERS

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What a Jazz dance studio





DANCE CLASSES

SATURDAY

TIME	Skillz #1	Skillz #2	Ramovė #1	Ramovė #2	Vaidila Theatre	Ramovė #3	WAJ
	<i>B-CL</i>	<i>B-OP</i>	<i>B-BE</i>	<i>CS-CL</i>	<i>CS-OP</i>	<i>CS-BE</i>	<i>SLS-OP</i>
12:00 – 13:30	AO	PK	AN	HL	MK	PS	RS
13:50 – 15.20	AN	AO	PK	PS	HL	MK	RS
15:40 – 17.00	<i>BATTLE AN</i>		<i>BATTLE HL</i>				<i>BATTLE AO</i>

SUNDAY

TIME	Skillz #1	Skillz #2	Ramovė #1	Ramovė #2	Vaidila Theatre	Ramovė #3	WAJ
	<i>B-CL</i>	<i>B-OP</i>	<i>B-BE</i>	<i>CS-CL</i>	<i>CS-OP</i>	<i>CS-BE</i>	<i>SLS-OP</i>
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15:40 – 17.00	<i>BATTLE AN</i>		<i>BATTLE HL</i>				<i>BATTLE AO</i>

TEACHERS

AN - Albert & Neus
 AO - Andreas & Olga
 PK - Peter & Katja
 HL - Heiko & Larissa
 MK - Michał & Katarzyna
 PS - Pol & Sara
 RS - Rokas & Simona

LOCATIONS

Skillz - Skillz street dance studio - Lukiškių g. 5
 Ramovė #1 - Officer House - Pamėnkalnio g. 13, 1st floor
 Ramovė #2 - Officer House - Pamėnkalnio g. 13, 2nd floor
 Ramovė #3 - Officer House - Pamėnkalnio g. 13, 3rd floor
 Vaidila Theatre - A. Jakšto g. 9
 WAJ - What a Jazz dance studio - Lukiškės Prison 2.0

ABBREVIATIONS

B-CL - Balboa Curious Learner
 B-OP - Balboa Obsessed Practitioner
 B-BE - Balboa Bold Expert
 CS-CL - Collegiate Shag Curious Learner
 CS-OP - Collegiate Shag Obsessed Practitioner
 CS-BE - Collegiate Shag Bold Expert
 SLS-OP - St. Louis Shag Obsessed Practitioner





PARTIES

THURSDAY

21:30 – 01:30

PURGATORY PARTY

What a Jazz dance studio (Lukiškės Prison 2.0)

Early check-in, prison break, summer fest vibe, sweet and salty feelings

HOW TO FIND WHAT A JAZZ IMPORTANT

What a Jazz dance studio has found new home at Lukiškės Prison 2.0 (Lukiškių skg. 6) which is a former prison in the center of Vilnius, near the Lukiškės Square. If security asks where you're going, tell What a Jazz. After passing the gates, you'll hopefully hear some jazz in the air inviting you to find our place. There will be other noises in the air too, listen carefully or ask people at the bar for the help.

For 115 years, Lukiškės Prison was guarded by high walls and barbed wire, but today the site is open to the public. From prison to artistic venue, a new version – Lukiškės Prison 2.0 – is home to 250 creators and artists, and a place where curious spirits can learn and explore.

Lukiškės Prison, built right in Vilnius' center and next to the main streets, was a modern complex compared to the monasteries which typically served as confinement facilities in 19th century Vilnius. It was the only prison to allow Russian-Orthodox, Roman-Catholic, and Jewish worship places. Criminals, political prisoners, and exiles served their sentences from 1904 till 2019. The Prison complex survived both World Wars and the Soviet occupation.





FRIDAY

20:00 – 03:00

SWING IS BACK PARTY

J9 Vaidila Theatre (A. Jakšto g. 9)

Check-in, teachers demo, Strictly Trinity prelims, The Schwings Band

20:00

Check-in at Vaidila Theatre
DJ Steven Coombe

21:00

Peter & Minn Show: Good Old Times

22:00

MC Opening
The Schwings Band
Teachers Demo

23:00

Strictly Trinity Prelims
DJ Steven Coombe

23:30

The Schwings Band

00:30

DJ Steven Coombe
DJ Lord Arnas

03:00

END





SATURDAY

20:00 – 04:00

SPARKLING JAZZ AFFAIR PARTY

J9 Vaidila Theatre (A. Jakšto g. 9)

Open dance class, Strictly Trinity finals, Lester's Blues, The Schwings Band

20:00

DJ Lord Arnas

20:30

Swing Dance Class with Katja & Peter

22:00

Lester's Blues

22:45

Shows

DJ Steven Coombe

23:45

Lester's Blues

00:30

Strictly Trinity Final

01:30

The Schwings Band

02:30

DJ Steven Coombe

04:00

END





SUNDAY

20:00 – 04:00

JAZZ FIREWORKS PARTY

J9 Vaidila Theatre (A. Jakšto g. 9)

History talk, Lester's Blues, the Battle, Swing Paradise All Stars Big Band

20:00

DJ Lord Arnas

20:30

History Talk with Ryan Martin

22:00

Lester's Blues

23:30

Dance Battle

00:00

Swing Paradise All Stars Big Band

01:00

One O'Clock Jump
DJ Steven Coombe

01:45

Lester's Blues

02:30

DJ Steven Coombe

04:00

END





AFTERLIFE PARTY?

LET'S SEE

We have weekly classes at What a Jazz dance studio from 18:00 to 21:00 which you can join (let us know in advance, if so). It's mostly Lindy Hop and Solo Jazz.

If you're still around on Monday, come to Lukiškės Prison 2.0, we might join for a drink outside or maybe we could do a social dance at the studio after the classes if there was a need indeed...

If you got to this part and you're still looking at useful information we've put into this booklet then you should know there is a place... very close to What a Jazz, just across the river... if you like great specialty coffee... you definitely need to check Arnas' coffee shop [Espresiné](#) in Žvėrynas (Vytauto g. 35).

Anyway, we hope you'll have a blast!

Drop us a line if you had any feedback or concerns.

We would highly appreciate a shoutout to [Swing Paradise](#) on your social media ([#swingparadise](#) [#swingparadise2022](#) [#whatajazz](#))

or even a review on our Facebook page.

You know, modern life.

THANK YOU

