

UTRECHT
14-16 NOVEMBER



YOUR GUIDE TO THE FESTIVAL

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1 ABOUT US



WELCOME

TO SWINGDOM 2025

Get ready to swing, Utrecht! SwingDom is back, bringing together dancers from near and far for a weekend full of rhythm, joy, and good vibes. Whether it is your first festival, or you are a seasoned festival veteran, there's something for everyone.

Dive into workshops with world-class teachers, hit the dance floor for social dances, and let live music sweep you off your feet. From Lindy Hop to solo jazz and more, SwingDom is your ticket to groove to vintage tunes, meet fellow swing lovers, and soak up the rich, soulful culture of swing.

Come join us for a weekend of laughter, movement, and unforgettable connections — **because swing isn't just a dance, it's a feeling!**

See you on the dance floor!

SwingDom 2025 Team



OUR VALUES

We celebrate the joy of swing music and foster a vibrant, inclusive community. SwingDom brings these values to life, honoring the spirit and roots of jazz.



ROOTED IN JAZZ

We honor the pioneers of swing and the rich cultural roots of jazz, making space for learning and reflection alongside the dancing.



OPEN TO ALL

SwingDom welcomes everybody from every age, gender, ability, race or background. Make sure to check our code of conduct and safer spaces team in the Safety section of this booklet.



GET CREATIVE

We celebrate artistic expression, encouraging everyone to explore and express themselves through dance and movement.



COMMUNITY

SwingDom is built by dancers, for dancers. We nurture friendships, collaboration, and a sense of belonging, including support through our Solidarity Fund.



TAKE CARE

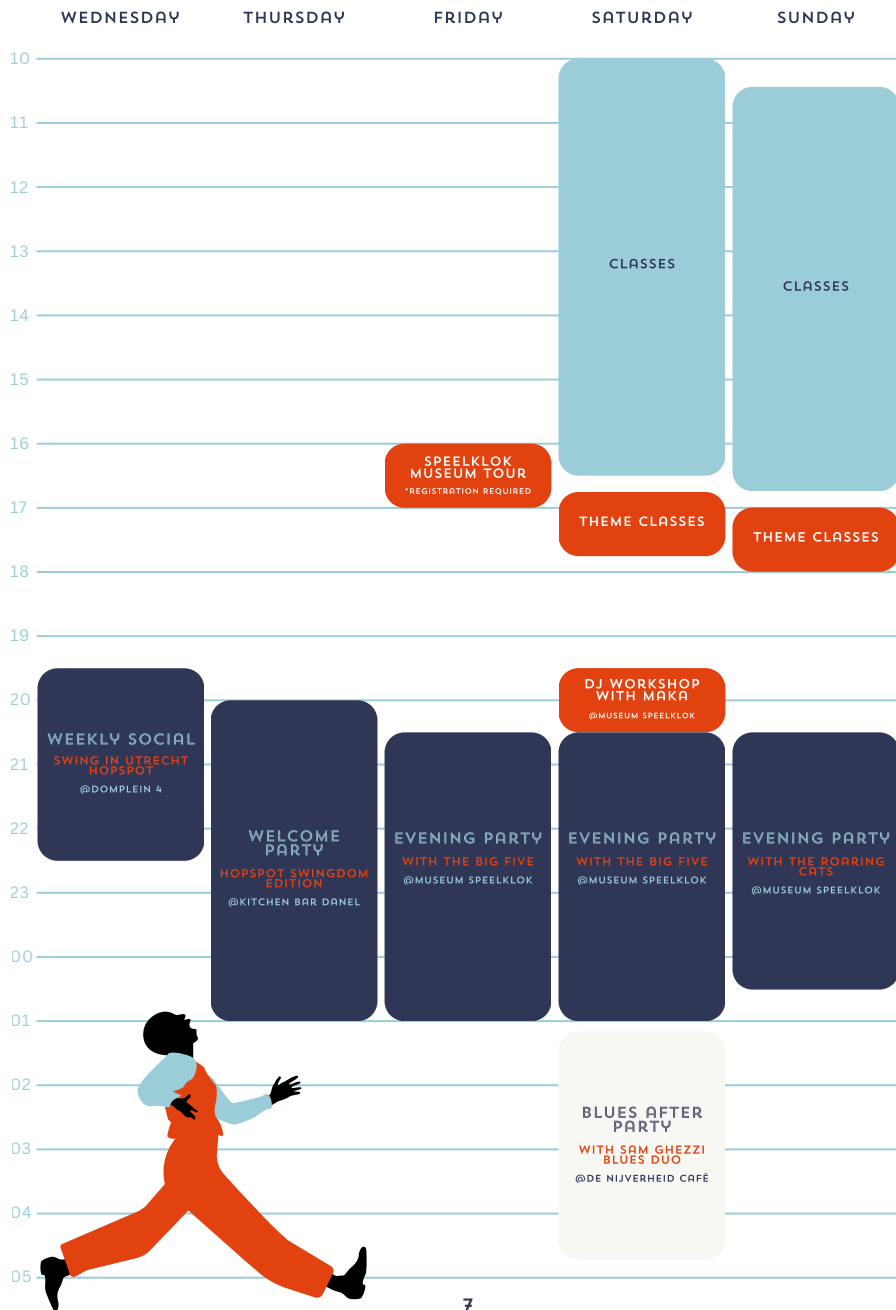
We encourage all participants to look after themselves and each other. Listen to your body, take some rest and recharge if you need it! We are always there to facilitate any of your needs.

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PRACTICAL INFO



EVENT SCHEDULE



SATURDAY

	SCHOOLPLEIN	CREMER	AMSTERDAMSE	WEERDSINGEL	VAN IMHOFF
10					
11	10:00–12:00 LH 1 ARI & SIMON	10:00–12:00 LH 2 ANA & ALBERTO		10:00–12:00 LH 4B LAURA & GUSTAV	
12			11:00–12:00 SOLO INT MAKA		
13	12:15–13:15 LH 4A ARI & SIMON	12:15–13:15 LH 3 ANA & ALBERTO	12:15–13:15 SOLO ADV AILSA	12:15–13:15 LH 2 LAURA & GUSTAV	
14					
15	14:15–16:15 LH 3 ARI & SIMON	14:15–16:15 LH 4A ANA & ALBERTO	14:15–15:15 LH 4B AILSA & MAKA	14:15–16:15 SOLO ADV LAURA	14:15–16:15 SOLO INT GUSTAV
16			15:30–16:30 LH 1 AILSA & MAKA		
17	16:45–17:45 BALBOA FOOTWORK NATALIA	16:45–17:45 HIP-HOP ALVARO	16:45–17:45 AFRICAN DANCE JOHN	16:45–17:45 LINDY HOP TANJA & KAY	16:45–17:45 SOLO JAZZ MIKE
18					

SUNDAY

	OUDE KERK	CREMER	AMSTERDAMSE	DEKEN ROES	PIETERSKERK
10					
11		10:30–12:30 LH 3 AILSA & MAKA	10:30–12:30 LH 4A LAURA & GUSTAV		
12	11:30–12:30 LH 2 ARI & SIMON			11:30–12:30 LH 1 ANA & ALBERTO	
13	12:45–13:45 SOLO INT ARI	12:45–13:45 LH 4A AILSA & MAKA	12:45–13:45 LH 3 LAURA & GUSTAV	12:45–13:45 LH 4B ANA & ALBERTO	12:45–13:45 SOLO ADV SIMON
14					
15	14:45–16:45 LH 4B ARI & SIMON	14:45–16:45 LH 2 AILSA & MAKA	14:45–16:45 LH 1 LAURA & GUSTAV	14:45–16:45 SOLO INT ALBERTO	14:45–16:45 SOLO ADV ANA
16					
17	17:00–18:00 AFRICAN DANCE JOHN	17:00–18:00 HIP-HOP ALVARO	17:00–18:00 SLOW BALBOA NATALIA & MIKE	17:00–18:00 TAP CLASS DOORTJE	17:00–18:00 LINDY HOP TANJA & KAY
18					

PARTY VENUES



CLICK ON ME,
I AM A LINK

MUSEUM SPEELKLOK

OUR MAIN PARTY VENUE
JOIN US HERE ON FRIDAY,
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY FOR
UNFORGETTABLE PARTIES WITH LIVE
MUSIC AND MUCH MORE!

STEENWEG 6, 3511 JP UTRECHT

KITCHEN BAR DANIEL

VENUE FOR THE WELCOME PARTY
ON THURSDAY. WATCH OUT, WE
HAVE LIMITED DANCING SPOTS, BUT
PLENTY OF TABLES IN THE BAR!

VREDENBURGKADE 11, 3511 WC
UTRECHT

DE NIJVERHEID CAFÉ

SATURDAY AFTER PARTY VENUE! A
BIT FAR AWAY FROM THE CITY BUT
WORTH THE CYCLE RIDE.
ATTENTION, YOU NEED AN EXTRA
TICKET FOR THIS PARTY.

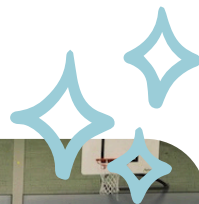
NIJVERHEIDSKADE 15, 3534 AZ UTRECHT

MUZIEK DOMPLEIN

REGULAR SWING IN UTRECHT
HOPSPOT VENUE ON WEDNESDAYS.
GREAT PLACE TO START YOUR
FESTIVAL EARLY SINCE WE WILL BE
THERE TO CHECK YOU IN EARLY!

DOMPLEIN 4, 3512 JC UTRECHT

CLASS VENUES



CLICK ON ME,
I AM A LINK

SCHOOLPLEIN

SCHOOLPLEIN 6, 3581
PP UTRECHT

VAN IMHOFF

VAN IMHOFFSTRAAT 2,
3531 HW UTRECHT

OUDE KERK

OUDE KERKSTRAAT 2A,
3572 TJ UTRECHT

CREMER

CREMERSTRAAT 253,
3532 BS UTRECHT

DEKEN ROES

DEKEN ROESSTRAAT 2G,
3581 RX UTRECHT

AMSTERDAMSE

AMSTERDAMSESTRAATWEG
3, 3513 AA UTRECHT

WEERDSINGEL

WEERDSINGEL
WESTZIJDE 22, 3514 AA
UTRECHT

PIETERSKERK

KROMME
NIEUWEGRACHT 62,
3512 HL UTRECHT



THIS ONE HAS
A WEIRD ENTRANCE.
SO PLEASE FOLLOW
THIS ADDRESS

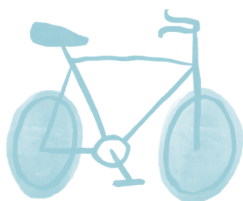
HOW TO GET AROUND



Getting around Utrecht is easy with its excellent public transport and bike-friendly infrastructure.

The city's buses and trams, operated by U-OV, provide quick access to all major areas. You can use an OV-chipkaart to pay for rides, available at stations and convenience stores. For more information, visit the U-OV website (www.u-ov.info).

The easiest way to get around is by bike. Besides the OV-fiets rental bikes, available at most train stations (you need a personal OV-chipkaart for this), you can also rent city bikes from **Dott** (Tier) or local companies like **Black Bikes**. These services offer flexible rental periods.



MERCH



THIS YEAR'S MERCH DESIGNS ARE INSPIRED BY SOME OF THE LEGENDARY DANCERS WHO SHAPED THIS DANCE.

IN THE MAIN PARTY VENUE WE HAVE PREPARED EXCERPTS FOR YOU TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THEM.

ALSO, WE DECIDE TO DONATE ANY PROCEEDS FROM THESE MERCHANDISE TO THE AL MINNS NEXT GENERATION PROJECT!

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WHO IS WHO



TEACHERS



LAURA GLAESS

Lindy Hop & Solo Jazz



**SIMON
BRESSANELI**

Lindy Hop & Solo Jazz



**GUSTAV
JAKOBSSON**

Lindy Hop & Solo Jazz



ANA MAESO

Lindy Hop & Solo Jazz



**ARIADNA
BELTRAN**

Lindy Hop & Solo Jazz



**ALBERTO
MEUCCI**

Lindy Hop & Solo Jazz



AILSAL CROY

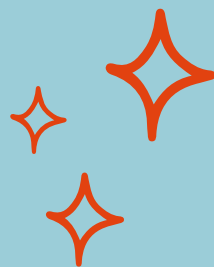
Lindy Hop & Solo Jazz



MAKA YAVELIC

Lindy Hop & Solo Jazz

TASTER CLASSES



**NATALIA
RUEDA**

Balboa & Slow Bal



**DOORTJE
PETERS**

Tap



**JOHN
KAYONGO**

African Vernacular



ALVARO

Hip Hop



**TANJA
& KAY**

Lindy Hop



**MIKE
SONDER**

Slow Bal & Solo Jazz

BANDS



THE BIG FIVE
FEAT. NICOLLE ROCHELLE

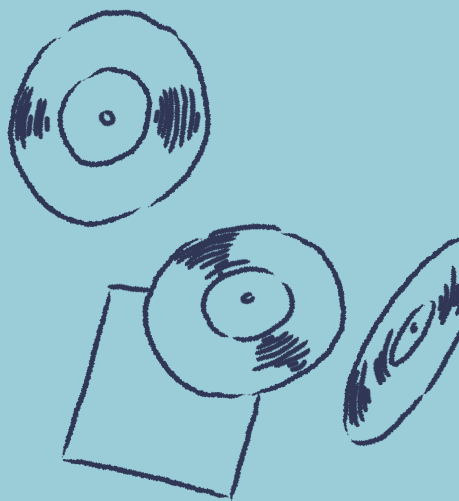


ROARING CATS



SAM GHEZZI
INVITES DUSTY CIGGAAR

DJS



MAKA
Saturday Party



ARDEN
Saturday After Party



FEDERICO
Saturday & Sunday



LISANNE
Friday pPrty



SANNE
Friday & Sunday



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SAFETY



SAFER SPACES TEAM

AT SWINGDOM, WE WANT EVERYONE TO FEEL WELCOME AND SAFE – NO MATTER YOUR AGE, GENDER, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, RACE, ABILITY, OR BACKGROUND. IF YOU EVER FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE OR NOT OKAY, **WE PROVIDE A SPACE WHERE YOU CAN REACH OUT TO THESE PEOPLE FOR A CHAT.**

THEY ARE HERE TO LISTEN, OFFER SUPPORT AND TAKE ACTION IF NEEDED. SO THAT EVERYONE CAN ENJOY THE FESTIVAL WITH PEACE OF MIND.

CONTACT OUR SAFETY TEAM



CLICK ON A LINK
OR SCAN QR-CODE
TO CHAT



ANNABEL



ARSALAN



PANKA

CODE OF CONDUCT

BE KIND & RESPECTFUL



- Respect others' boundaries and communicate clearly
- Ask if you're unsure



HEALTH & HYGIENE

- Stay home if sick; wash hands and be considerate of others
- Dress and move safely; be mindful of personal hygiene and perfume sensitivity

HARASSMENT & UNSAFE BEHAVIOR

- Includes offensive comments, unwanted attention, stalking, disruption, or unsafe dancing
- Organizers or Safety Team may intervene, and violations can lead to removal from the event



SAFETY & SUPPORT

- Speak to organizers or the Safety Team if you feel unsafe or see someone else in danger.
- Conversations are confidential and handled with care



SOCIAL DANCE FLOOR ETIQUETTE



- Everyone can ask anyone to dance. Anyone can politely say no
- Connect safely and respectfully.
- Avoid giving feedback unless it's asked or needed to protect your boundaries.
- Be mindful of space, floorcraft, and avoid risky moves on the social floor
- Enjoy live music and show appreciation for musicians!

HELP US CREATE A SAFE, WELCOMING, AND INCLUSIVE SPACE
FOR EVERYONE

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR CODE OF CONDUCT CHECK OUR WEBSITE: [SWINGINUTRECHT.NL/CODE-OF-CONDUCT/](https://swinginutrecht.nl/code-of-conduct/)

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THE TEAM



OUR TEAM

DURING THE WHOLE FESTIVAL WE
ARE THERE FOR YOU TO HAVE THE
BEST SWINGDOM EXPERIENCE.
SO DON'T HESITATE THE ASK US
ANYTHING, HAVE A CHAT, OR GIVE
US A HUG (WE WILL DEFINITELY
NEED IT)



VOLUNTEERING

WE COULDN'T SWING THIS FESTIVAL WITHOUT OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS – YOU'RE THE REAL MVPS! ALL HELPERS WILL RECEIVE COMPENSATION FOR THEIR SHIFTS.

WANT TO JOIN THE FUN AND LEND A HAND? [SIGN UP HERE](#) AND BE PART OF THE SWINGDOM TEAM!



SEE YOU 
ON THE DANCE
FLOOR

SWING
DOM