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FEBRUARY 16TH to 20TH, 2012

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ROCK THAT SWING FESTIVAL 2012

World of Swing proudly presents the 7th edition of the international Rock That Swing Festival in Munich. The festival celebrates the diversity of the dances and music from the Swing and Rock'n'Roll era from the 20s to the 50s. Over a span of 5 days, fantastic dance nights, hot live music, shows, competitions, numerous workshops and passionate dancers from all over the world create an inspiring and unforgettable atmosphere. Forty of the world's best dancers teach during the day and perform amazing shows at night. The highlight of the Rock That Swing Festival is the annual "Jamboree Ball" at

the beautiful and elegant Deutsches Theater in Fröttmaning.

During daytime, the Rock That Swing Dance Camp offers a vast variety of 150+ classes in Lindy Hop, Boogie Woogie, Charleston, Balboa, Shag, Tap, Vernacular Jazz, and Burlesque. The class material comprises moves, lead and follow techniques, musicality and rhythm for all levels. Dancers at any level, from beginner to intermediate to advanced and all the way up to teacher, can create their own individual schedule. Mark it in your calendar: February 16th to 20th, 2012!

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over 40 of the world's best Instructors
5 Nights of Dance & Live Music
After Hours Parties
4 Days of Classes
Shows & Competitions

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SPECIAL GUESTS

NORMA MILLER (USA)

With her amazing dancing in the breathtaking Hellzapoppin' movie routine, Norma Miller is a living legend and role model for the entire swing dance community. Although she was actually too young to enter the Savoy Ballroom, she participated in the contests and won over famous Whitey, who managed the best Lindy Hoppers of the Savoy Ballroom. Her presence, rhythmical playfulness and comical style won her the prestigious spot in Whitey's team... even though she was still too

young to enter the Savoy. After a lifetime in show business as dancer, singer and comedienne (e.g. Bill Cosby Show, Las Vegas), Norma Miller has enriched our lives with several biographies. With her recounts of the swing era she continues to touch the hearts of modern swing dancers. At the Rock That Swing Festival 2012 you will have the opportunity to meet her in person and hear her stories first hand.

CHAZZ YOUNG (USA)

His father Frankie Manning, the great icon of Lindy Hop, inspired Chazz to start dancing and he decided for a dance career at the early age of twelve. At 17, he graduated from the famous Harlem Dance School and joined Norma Miller's dance troupe. He performed at places like the Apollo Theater and other legendary venues with celebrated bands such as the Count Basie Orchestra as well

as touring the world with "Norma Miller's Jazz Men". In 1992, Chazz was a dance assistant for the movie Malcolm X starring Denzel Washington. Today, 80-year-old Chazz continues to inspire his audience and students. His motto: If more people danced, the world would be a better place! Meet and chat with Chazz at Rock That Swing Festival 2012! You even can learn to tap dance from him.



LIVE BANDS

Ray Collins' Hot-Club

(Germany)

With songs like “Barefoot” and “Bye Bye Paris”, Ray Collins’ Hot Club gets every dancer and the entire audience to stomp their feet and clap their hands to their rocking beats. They represent the authentic feel of the 40’s and 50’s Jump-Blues, Swing, Jive and Rock’n’Roll. Hot, hotter, Ray Collins’ Hot Club!

NP Big Band

(Italy)

With splendid and powerful sound, this 16-piece big band plays the great music of the famous swing orchestras of the 30s and 40s. Original arrangements as well as rarities from Chick Webb, Benny Goodman, Glenn Miller, Artie Shaw or Django Reinhardt enthuse dancers and music fans alike.

Jennie Löbel & Swing Kings

(Sweden)

Lindy Hoppers love Jennie Löbel and her Swing Kings for their clean rhythms, playful melodies and fun lyrics. With a touch of Billie Holiday, Ella Fitzgerald and Bessie Smith, this band brings pure joy to listeners and dancers.

FunFasten

(Germany)

With a hot mixture of Boogie Woogie, Blues, Rock’n’Roll and acrobatics this remarkable Duo ensures fun and an exceptional experience, whenever they perform on their pianos.

Slapjack

(Germany)

With their explosive tunes Slapjack will bring you back to the rockin’ Fifties. With songs from legends like Elvis Presley, Bill Haley, Chuck Berry to Jerry Lee Lewis Slapjack is serving you a delicious feast for your ears.

The Toby Tones

(Germany)

Instrumental virtuosity, great solo and harmony vocals, plus a live show with passion for entertainment are the core of the Toby Tones’ repertoire set between swing and jive. Louis Prima and Benny Goodman, the “King of Swing”, are their idols.

Nico Sücker

(Germany)

Nico Sücker is only 14 years old, but he rocks just like the big-time stars – when he appears on stage it’s not only the girls who start cheering. His idols are Elvis Presley, Bill Haley, Chuck Berry and the Spider Murphy Gang.

Si Cranstoun

(United Kingdom)

Si Cranstoun is an absolute shooting star whose outstanding voice propels you back into the era of smashing soul and doo-wop. Si Cranstoun is not only playing brilliant cover versions, he also skillfully composes his own tracks. His mega hit “Dynamo” is the ultimate floor filler.

Billie and the Kids

(Croatia)

Billie and the Kids share with you their true love for the old-style Rhythm’n’Blues music. They bring to life classic tunes like “Them there eyes”, giving them the rhythmical Boogie Woogie power that won’t let your feet stop moving.

Souvenirs

(Germany)

When Humphrey Bogart and Edith Piaf are swinging in the rain or Marilyn Monroe sings “Uncle Satchmo’s Lullaby” with Louis Armstrong, then that’s “Souvenirs” – fun and charming memories of the “good old swinging times”.



SHOWS

FASCINATING!

Last year's shows had the audience awestruck with high energy dance shows by Boogie Woogie and Lindy Hop Champions. Unforgettable the sing and dance re-enactment of Josephine Baker and the fabulous "Singing in the rain" performance.

At the Rock That Swing Festival 2012 you will once again have the opportunity to see many spectacular Lindy Hop, Shag, Burlesque, Balboa and Boogie Woogie shows by world class performers.



CONTESTS

YOUR CHEER DETERMINES THE WINNER!

In the true spirit of the Savoy Ballroom of the 1930's, where the dancers enjoyed showing off their hottest and newest dance steps in weekly contests, we will hold Lindy Hop, Boogie Woogie,

Balboa and Shag competitions. The competitors will strive to impress you with their skills, hoping for the loudest cheers of the audience to win the battle for honour and prizes.

*Contests may be cancelled if minimum number of participants will not be reached.
Subject to change!*

DANCE CAMP

LEARN FROM THE BEST

The Rock That Swing Festival is the place where you can learn from more than 40 of the world's best international teachers and choose from a huge variety of excellent classes. If this is your first dance camp, you can be sure you get the best tips and tricks to get started on the dance floor. And if you are an intermediate or advanced dancer who is looking for inspiration and growth - this is the place for you! We even have special classes for

teachers and high level competitors, where you get to pick the top teacher's minds about their experience and teaching concepts.

The Rock That Swing Festival is the perfect place to learn from your favourite international teacher. Instead of spending a fortune to travel to every corner of the world to learn from the best, we bring the best to you!

Class Offers

	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Boogie Woogie	2 Levels Beg and Int	4 Levels Beg, Beg/Int, Int, Adv	3 Levels Beg/Int, Int, Adv	2 Levels Int and Adv
Lindy Hop	2 Levels Beg and Int	4 Levels Beg, Beg/Int, Int, Adv	3 Levels Beg/Int, Int, Adv	2 Levels Int and Adv
Balboa/Bal-Swing	1 Level Beg	3 Levels Beg, Int, Adv	3 Levels Beg/Int, Int, Adv	2 Levels Int and Adv
Teachers & Competition Track	Teachers Training	Boogie Woogie Competition Track Balboa and Lindy Competition Classes	Boogie Woogie Competition Track Balboa and Lindy Competition Classes	
Shag			1 Level Beg/Int	1 Level Int/Adv
Specials	Charleston, Blues		West Coast Swing	Burlesque
Taster Classes	7 different Taster Classes	10 different Taster Classes	10 different Taster Classes	8 different Taster Classes

Each regular track consists of 3 classes per day. Taster classes will cover a huge variety of dance styles and topics within all the dance styles mentioned above, as well as Tap, Vernacular Jazz, History, Strolls, Shim Sham, Aerials, and more! *Subject to change!*

FROM ALL AROUND THE WORLD... come and meet:

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| Chazz Young & Norma Miller (USA) | Thorbjørn Urskog & Susanne Sandberg (NOR) |
| William Mauvais & Maeva Truntzer (FRA) | Ali Taghavi & Katja Uckermann (GER) |
| Juan Villafaña & Sharon Davis (ARG/AUS) | Nicolas Deniau & Mikaela Hellsten (FRA/SWE) |
| Jeremy Oth & Laura Keat (USA) | Mikey Pedroza & Laura Claess (USA) |
| Michael Jagger & Evita Arce (USA) | Pavel Sotnikov & Dasha Chupyrkina (RUS) |
| Pontus Persson & Isabella Gregorio (SWE/ITA) | Joel Plys & Valerie Salstrom (USA) |
| Remy Kouakou Kouame & Moe Sakan (FRA/UK) | Matthias Rein & Regina Kuglstätter (GER) |
| Olivier Harouard & Natasha Devyatkina (FRA) | Sergey Kryuchkov & Yulia Kalegina (RUS) |
| Thomas Blacharz & Alice Mei (FRA) | Stephen Sayer & Frances Dougherty (USA) |
| Bernard Cavasa & Anne-Hélène Cavasa (FRA) | Marcus Koch & Bärbl Kaufer (GER) |
| | Silvia Plankl (GER) |





EVENINGS

IN THE MOOD *(Thursday)*

Vintage Club

Sonnenstr. 12/III (back building) | 80331 Munich

The Souvenirs

HEP CATS NIGHT *(Friday)*

Kolpinghaus Ballroom

Adolf-Kolping-Str. 1 | 80336 Munich

Jennie Löbel & Swing Kings, Billie & The Kids

Balboa & Shag Battles

SUGAR FOOT STOMP *(Saturday)*

Kongresshalle Alte Messe

Theresienhöhe 15 | 80339 Munich

Ray Collins' Hot-Club, NP Big Band

Fast Feet Jack'n'Jill Contest (Boogie Woogie & Lindy Hop)

JAMBOREE BALL *(Sunday)*

Deutsches Theater

Werner-Heisenberg-Allee 11 | 80939 Munich-Fröttmaning

NP Big Band, Si Cranstoun, Jennie Löbel & Swing Kings,

Slapjack, FunTasten, Souvenirs, Nico Schücker

Shows der Champions, Lindy Hop Contest, Boogie Woogie Contest

JITTERBUG HOP *(Monday)*

Vintage Club

Sonnenstr. 12/III (back building) | 80331 Munich

The Toby Tones

Jack'n'Jill Lindy Hop Contest

TIMETABLE

Thursday, February 16th

Vintage Club
In The Mood

19:00 Doors open
20:00-00:30 Music and Dance

Friday, February 17th

Dance Camp / Munich City
09:00 Registration opens
09:00-22:00 Vintage Market
10:30-16:30 Dance Classes

Kolpinghaus Ballroom
Hep Cats Night

19:00 Doors Open
19:30-20:30 "History Talk" with Norma
 Miller and Chazz Young
20:00-1:30 Music and Dance

After Hours Party at the Vintage Club
01:30 DJs and more

Saturday, February 18th

Dance Camp / Munich City
09:00 Registration opens
09:00-17:30 Vintage Market
10:30-16:30 Dance Classes

Kongresshalle Alte Messe
Sugar Foot Stomp

19:00 Doors Open
19:30-20:00 Introduction Dance Class
20:00-01:30 Music and Dance

After Hours Party at the Vintage Club
01:30 DJs and more

Sunday, February 19th

Dance Camp / Munich City
09:00 Registration opens
09:00-17:30 Vintage Market
10:30-16:30 Dance Classes

Deutsches Theater
Jamboree Ball

18:30 Doors open
19:30-20:00 Introduction Dance Class
20:00-02:30 Music and Dance on
 two Dance Floors

Monday, February 20th

Dance Camp / Munich City
10:00 Registration opens
10:30-16:30 Dance Classes

Vintage Club
Jitterbug Hop

19:00 Doors open
20:00-01:30 Music and Dance





COSTS

EVENINGS

Thursday	Vintage Club	15,- Euro*
Friday	Kolpinghaus Ballroom	39,- / 29,- Euro* ×
Saturday	Kongresshalle Alte Messe	49,- / 29,- Euro* ×
Sunday	Deutsches Theater	49,- / 39,- / 29,- Euro*
Monday	Vintage Club	22,- Euro*

*plus Advance Sales Fee (10% RTSE, 12% MT/DT)

×Evening Tickets include Free Admission to After Hours Parties.

DANCE CAMP

	1 Day	2 Days	3 Days	4 Days
Early Bird 1 until 30.11.11	65 Euro	120 Euro	175 Euro	220 Euro
Early Bird 2 until 31.12.11	70 Euro	130 Euro	185 Euro	230 Euro
Regular until 31.01.12	75 Euro	140 Euro	195 Euro	240 Euro
Late Bird from 01.02.12	80 Euro	150 Euro	205 Euro	250 Euro

Every camp participant can order one Dance Camp DVD for the price of 25,- Euro, shipping included (reg. price 69,- Euro)!

TICKET SALES and DANCE CAMP BOOKING

Rock That Swing (www.rockthatswing.com): Dance Camp, evening tickets, discounts

München Ticket (MT) ticket sales: all evening tickets (no discounts)

Deutsches Theaters (DT) ticket sales: Jamboree Ball (no discounts)

DISCOUNTS

GROUP / STUDENT DISCOUNTS

Pupils, students: 10% discount on the dance camp (can be combined with group discount!)

Groups/Orders buying 10 or more tickets for the same evening or 10 or more Dance Camp passes receive 10% discount on these purchases.

PACKAGE DISCOUNT

Orders of at least 3 tickets and at least 3 days of dance camp receive a free festival T-shirt (worth 15 Euro), a 10 Euro discount and pay no advance sales fees on their tickets.

DISCOUNT EXAMPLES

Since you can individually arrange your packages the following table gives you a quick idea of your savings using various discounts.

	Economy 3 Days Camp, 3 Nights (Sat-Mon, lowest price) T-Shirt	Economy Plus 3 Days Camp, 3 Nights (Sat-Mon, best seats) T-Shirt	Full 4 Days Camp, 5 Nights (Thu-Mon, lowest price) T-Shirt	Full Plus 4 Days Camp, 5 Nights (Thu-Mon, best seats) T-Shirt
Package Discount Early Bird 1	252 Euro	302 Euro	334 Euro	377 Euro
with Group Discount	226 Euro	271 Euro	300 Euro	338 Euro
Group and Student Discount	211 Euro	255 Euro	282 Euro	321 Euro

For easier overview cents are rounded!

VINTAGE MARKET

Treasure hunting made easy at the vintage market! Here you can find fine, yet danceable vintage clothing, both vintage and modern dance shoes as well as fancy accessories to spice up your outfits. Take your pick from the large collection of instructional DVDs as well as music CDs plus a variety of Rock That Swing Festival souvenirs.

You can shop till you drop during the festival at the vintage market next to the Check-In counter in the Kolpinghaus and on Saturday evening at the Sugar Foot Stomp at the Alte Messe. Check out the opening hours at www.rockthatswing.com and drop by early, because the best treasures sell quickly!

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Munich city is easily accessible by plane, train or car and the city's excellent infrastructure makes it convenient to go around by public transport. The class venues are all located within walking distance from each other, near the central station and the famous "Stachus". You can find numerous hotels in various price ranges close to the dance camp and evening venues. Check www.rockthatswing.com for more information about travel and accommodation.

It is the generous sponsoring of KING's HOTELS in Munich that allows the Rock That Swing Festival to invite all the amazing musicians and teachers for you. If you are looking for an affordable accommodation with classy atmosphere or simply want to stay at the same hotel as the teachers and bands, we recommend the KING's HOTELS class hosting.

From February 15th, 2012 until February 21st, 2012 the KING's HOTELS offer a special rate for all RTSF participants:

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MARCUS UND BÄRBL

With their knowledge, energy, commitment, and lifelong passion, Marcus and Bärbl have contributed so much to the Swing dance community in Germany and all around the world. They are legendary and so is the Rock That Swing Festival!

They have great impact on the European swing dance community thanks to their gift for spotting new talents around the world and introducing

them to the European dance community through the Rock That Swing Festival. To several of today's superstars the Rock That Swing Festival was a stepping stone for their success in Europe.

Marcus and Bärbl's spirit and tireless strive to develop the swing dance scene allows the dancers and teachers to live their passion and enjoy amazing events like the Rock That Swing Festival.

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