



Newsletter

Hey HavelHoppers!

Time is drawing nearer, only 10 days to go!

Here are some informations about the upcoming HavelHop 2010 for you!

SWIGIN' CITY TOUR

For the first time we will have a guided tour of Potsdam on Friday. Potsdam is a lovely town and we will show you some of the fantastic places. After being introduced to the top spots by our special guide Susanne (5-10 minutes), you will have the opportunity of **dancing** and getting to know the flooring of these locations. The Mückenheimer Trio (playing on Thursday night as well) will play for us at all the different locations.

Starting point is the 'Insel der Freundschaft' at 2pm. You will find a detailed map under LOCATIONS on our webpage.

The Swinging City Tour will finish around 5 pm at the 'Nauener Tor'. Further details will be listed under TOPPINGS

The tour costs 10€ individually and is included in the Whole Package (you will have a wristband in your envelope)

If it should be raining, we will visit different roofed places. You will find the modified starting point and all the last minute infos hanging in the Studiohaus or on our webpage.

PRIVATE LESSONS

Kevin and Jo have told us, that they would be willing to give private lessons on Friday during the daytime. If you book only one of them it will cost you 70€/hour, for both its 110€/hour. They will teach 4 people (2 couples) at the maximum.

The following spots are available:

private 1: 12:00 pm - 01:00 pm

private 2: 01:15 pm - 02:15 pm

private 3: 02:30 pm - 03:30 pm

private 4: 04:45 pm - 05:45 pm

If you are interested please contact the HavelHop Team and we will establish contact to Kevin and Jo.

PARTIES

We will have four parties this year all parties are located on the same venue, the Schiffbauergasse.

Lindy Hop Heaven Party on Thursday costs 7 € individually, is included in the Whole Package and in the Party Package.

The party will start at 8pm with a small introduction by Talea & Holger for beginners around 8:15pm. Live on stage the Mückenheimer Trio, and on the turntables DJ T-INA Darling and our very own DJane Pepevroni.

This party will be at the fabrik Club.

Check-in Party on Friday costs 4 € individually and is included in the Party Package and free for all workshop participants.

The party will start at 8pm. DJs will be Swingin' Swanee plus Guests.

This party will be at the 'Waschhaus Arena Foyer'.

HavelHop Ball on Saturday costs 12€ individually and is included in the Party Package. Workshop participants have the opportunity to buy tickets for 5€. Most of you have already done so. If you haven't, you can buy the tickets during registration.

The party will start at 8pm with a small introduction by Talea & Holger for beginners around 8:15pm. Live Band will be the Lenard Streicher Swingin' Ballroom Band, and on the turntables: DJ Impulse and DJane Pepevroni.

This party will be at the 'Schinkelhalle'.

SWINGTEE Spezial on Sunday costs 4€ individually and is included in the Party Package and free for all workshop participants. With DJane Talea and DJ Der Käpt'n.

This party will be at the fabrik Café.

PARTY PACKAGE

If you don't participate in the workshop, you can book our Party Package (registration on our website: www.havelhop.com). It includes the entrance fees to all of our four HavelHop parties for only 18€ (reduced fare is 15 €). If you booked the Party Package, four party tickets will await you at the ticket office on the first party you visit.

REGISTRATION

The registration desk will be at the Studiohaus . You can register on Thursday evening (7:30pm till 9pm), Friday evening (7:30pm till 10pm) and also on Saturday morning (from 8:30).

On registration you will get your registration envelope which includes your wristband, which shows, that you are a HavelHop participant and your level, party tickets, lunch/breakfast tickets, Swinging City Tour wristband and some information about the camp.

LEVELS

You have been put in a level during the registration process on our website. In your envelope is a wristband, which shows to what level you belong (orange, green, purple or turquoise). Please put the wristband round your

wrist. The wristbands are water and sweat resistant and should last the whole weekend. If your wristband is damaged in any way, come to us! Please stay in the level that you have been put in. There will be controls. If you are not happy with your level, please ask us. We will try our best to find a way to make everyone happy.

ACCOMMODATION

If you want to sleep in the gym, we have the two studios in the first floor of the "Studiohaus" for your accommodation from Friday till Monday (Studio 3 and 4). If you arrive on Thursday already you can sleep the first night in Studio 1 in the Studiohaus.

Please bring your own sleeping bag and sleeping mats!

You can leave your luggage etc, there will be some lockers (not enough for everyone, sorry!!!). There will be always someone from the organization team in the house during daytime. In the evenings/nights the Studiohaus will be locked by the last person to leave it. If you want to return, ask at the registration or the DJ for the key.

During the day on Saturday and Sunday the Studios will be used for the classes, so you have to scoop up your things after getting up. If you stay until Monday you have to leave the Studios at 9:00.

BREAKFAST

There will be breakfast at the food places (same spot as lunch). On Friday breakfast will start on 9:00, on Saturday at 8:30, on Sunday and Monday at 9:00. Please bring your breakfast tickets from the registration envelope with you.

If you have not signed in for breakfast, but want to eat there, please tell us as soon as possible, so that we can order enough breakfast for everybody.

WELCOME MEETING

On Saturday morning there will be a meeting for everyone at 9:30 am in Studio 2 (ground floor, right). We will introduce the teachers, both Lindy and Tasters and some people from the organization team, inform you about the last minute stuff and the procedure in general.

CLASSES

All classes will take place at the same building.

Classes will be between 60 and 75 minutes each with a 15 minutes break in between. On Sunday Level 3 & 4 will start on 9:45 am, level 1 & 2 on 10:00am. Therefore level 3 & 4 will lunch a little earlier and level 1 & 2 a little later (you can take your time) so we don't have a huge line for lunch. Each level has every teacher couple once a day.

On the Ground floor of our Studiohaus you can buy drinks and our wonderful HavelHop Shirts. There will be space to hang around; if the weather is fine you will find a nice surrounding for chilling out.

TASTERS

During Lunch on Saturday time we will have taster classes. That will keep the lines small for lunch. We will have overall 6 taster classes in two groups during the lunch break on Saturday. There will be lists put up for all the taster classes on Saturday morning. You can sign in for the tasters you prefer, there will be a restriction for some tasters. Please note, that the Aerial class is only for couples.

Saturday 12:30 - 13:30	Aerials with Hanna & Mattias	<i>probably</i> <i>Tap for Dancers</i>	<i>probably</i> <i>contact Improvisation</i>
Saturday 13:30 - 14:30	Cool Stuff with Kevin & Jo	Balboa for beginners with Tycho & Luise	<i>probably</i> <i>modern dance</i>

LUNCH

We will have Lunch on the venue (food place, same spot as breakfast). Its usually only one meal with a vegetarian alternative.

On Saturday people will be divided in two groups by the taster classes (Some will do a taster first, then lunch, the others vice versa).

To avoid long lines on Sunday lunch, we ask level 3 & 4 to go to lunch right after their classes have finished (12:30). Level 1 & 2 should take their time after classes have finished (12:45).

All Workshop participants, who have registered and paid for lunch will get two lunch cards in their registration envelope (one for Saturday, one for Sunday). Please bring those along when you want to eat.

If you have not registered for lunch, but want to eat there all the same, please talk to us (as soon as possible) and we will try to find a way.

The centre of Potsdam with lots of shops and restaurants is not far away and very reachable on foot during lunchtime as well.

FAREWELL

We will have a short farewell meeting on Sunday afternoon (at 4:30 pm). We will present the teachers again, ask for your feedback and wish you a good journey home or a good refreshment before the Sunday Party.

HOW TO GET HOME

There will be information about the schedule from the public transportation to Potsdam Hauptbahnhof and Berlin Wannsee hanging in the Studiohaus and probably also at the party locations.

REMEMBER THE HAVELHOP

Two weeks after the HavelHop we will offer room for a free practice on those fascinating HavelHop steps and movements for those who live nearby.

On May 29th from 5pm - 8pm you can come to our Studiohaus again and practice with your partner or with other participants. Entrance fee will be only 2€.