

Hand Out



Once you arrive at fabrik Potsdam (fabrik Potsdam, Schiffbauergasse 10, 14467 Potsdam, see also the map at the very end of this handout) please come to the Studiohaus (Schiffbauergasse 4g). There you'll find the registration.

REGISTRATION

The registration desk will be at the Studiohaus. You can register on Thursday (4:30pm till 9pm) and also on Friday morning (9am till 11am).

On registration you will get your registration envelope which includes your wristband, which shows, that you are a HavelHop participant and what level you registered for.

Additionally you will find your party pass and your food pass, which shows which parties and food you booked. If you want to book more parties, you can do so at the registration desk.

For those of you, that have registered for level B/intermediate or level C/intermediate-advanced: both of these levels will each be split into two groups. The splitting of the levels B and C is not an audition and will not be based on dancing skills. The splitting of level B will be at 10:15am in studio 2 and the splitting of level C will be at 10:30am at studio 4. Attendance is mandatory. Your wristbands will be handed out at the end of each splitting.

LEVELS

There are four levels at HavelHop. Since so many of you registered right at the first day of registration, we decided to add two more groups. So level B and C will be split into two groups each and we will have six groups in total. This also means, that every level will have some free time during the day to hang out. Feel free to relax outside or in the 'Café' or the 'Biergarten' or on our lovely venue.

You have registered for a certain level. In your envelope is a wristband, which shows what level you belong to (yellow, green, red, blue, silver or lilac- the same colours are also in the schedule). Please put the wristband around 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!

The wristbands for Level B and C will be handed out during the splitting.

Please stay in the level that you registered for. Otherwise we won't be able to ensure a good follow/lead relation. If you are not happy with your level, please talk to us. Level changes are only possible, if you (or we) find a person for you to swap places with.

WELCOME MEETING

On Friday morning there will be a welcome meeting for everyone at 10 am in Studio 2 (ground floor, right). We will introduce the teacher and some people from the organization team, inform you about last minute stuff and the procedure in general.

CLASSES

Level D/advanced will have their classes in the 'Saal'. All other levels will have their classes in the 'Studiohaus'. For each of the class days, one level will have to do a 'studio-hopping'. This will be a different one every day. Please check the schedule.

Please also take care of our dancing floors and bring specific dancing shoes to the classes (nonmarking shoes with white/pale soles will also be okay). Some of the floors in the Studiohaus have been redone lately and shall stay shiny for a long time.

Classes will be 60 minutes each with a 15 minutes break in between. Each level has every teacher couple twice throughout the weekend.

In the office on the ground floor of our Studiohaus you can buy our cool HavelHop t-shirts and shoebags!

There is also space to hang around; if the weather is fine you will find nice surroundings for relaxing.

As we added a sixth group (with five teacher couples) every level will have some free time during the day to hang out. Feel free to relax outside or in the 'Café' or the 'Biergarten'.

ACCOMMODATION

If you want to sleep in the gym, you can use our studios. Which studios will be open for sleeping and at what time you'll have to clear your things will be hung up at the walls of the registration desk area. Please check it out before making yourself comfortable.

Please bring your own sleeping bag and sleeping mats!

You can leave your luggage etc. in the 'Studiohaus'. There are also some lockers, but not enough for everyone, sorry!!!. 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 Friday, Saturday and Sunday the studios will be used for the classes, so please scoop up your things after getting up.

On Saturday afternoon there will also be taster classes in the studios.

FOOD

This year we have lunch on the venue. You had the opportunity to register for it in advance. In your registration envelope you will find your food pass, which shows for which day you registered and paid. Food will be served in the fabrik Café, if the weather is fine you can sit outside as well.

During lunch people will be divided into two groups by the classes etc. (see our schedule). We hope this will keep the lines smaller.

TASTERS

On Saturday evening there will be two taster classes.

"Slow and Cosy" with María & Aurélien in Studio 2 und "Slides" with Anthony & Irina in Studio 4 (please bring slick shoes). Both tasters are open for all levels.

UNFORTUNATELY there will be NO SWINGIN' CITY TOUR this year.

PARTIES

We will have four parties, all parties are located on the same venue, the Schiffbauergasse, Potsdam (see map on the last page).

Tickets can be purchased at the Registration, on the homepage of the fabrik ([here](#)) or directly at the door. All parties are included in the Premium Package.

Warm Up Party

with DJ Mr. HavelHop at the fabrik Biergarten/Café.

The party kicks off at 8pm and is free for everyone.

Welcome Ball on Friday

with live band: Careless Cats and DJ Wuthe at the Saal of the fabrik Potsdam.

For the people who like to swing and sing, there will be Karaoke at the Café starting at 9:30 pm with KJ Der Käpt'n.

The party kicks off at 8pm and costs 22€ at the door.

If you booked a Workshop-Pass, you can buy reduced tickets at the registration for 15€.

Großer HavelHop Ball on Saturday

with live band: Savoy Satellites & DJ. Mr. HavelHop at the Saal of the fabrik Potsdam and second dancefloor at the Café.

The party kicks off at 8pm and costs 27€ at the door.

If you booked a Workshop-Pass, you can buy reduced tickets at the registration for 17€.

SWINGTEE Spezial on Sunday costs 4€, but is included for all HavelHop participants. Music by DJ Impulse!

The party takes place in the fabrik Biergarten/Café and kicks off at 4:30 pm after the farewell.

EXTRA WORKSHOPS

We have some special extra workshops for you to warm up on Thursday afternoon! Registration for the extra workshop is independent of the HavelHop Workshop and can be found on our webpage.

Do. 18.05.2023: Dips & Tricks with Fabien & Lisa (couple up please)	Do. 18.05.2023: Musicality & Phrasing with Daniil & Jo	Do. 18.05.2023: Solo Jazz & Movement Exploration with Agus	Do. 18.05.2023: Beginner Workshop Lindy Hop with Talea & Holger
17:30 -20:30 Uhr fabrik Saal Kosten: 60€/pP	17:30 - 20:30 Uhr fabrik Studiohaus Kosten: 60€/pP	17:30 - 19:30 Uhr fabrik Studiohaus Kosten: 45€/pP	17:30 - 19:30 Uhr fabrik Studiohaus Kosten: 45€/pP

FAREWELL

We will have a short farewell meeting on Sunday afternoon (at 3:45pm) in Studio 2. We will present the teacher again, ask for your feedback and wish you a good journey home or good fun at the Sunday Party.

MAP OF THE VENUE

In the fabrik central building, visible from all our party venues is a display that lists the current departure times of the tram to Potsdam Hbf and S-Bhf Babelsberg

