

Is There Hop? 2026

VOLKSHAUS ZÜRICH ✱

LINDY HOP FESTIVAL



3RD - 6TH OF APRIL 2026

CHECK IN

FRIDAY 3RD OF APRIL & MONDAY 6TH OF APRIL



IS THERE
HOP?
SINCE 1997

Check-in will take place between 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM at the Volkshaus. You'll find it easily - we'll have clear signage.

For the Deep Purple Track, will be assigned to your Group (1 or 2) by the Check-in.

Check-in on Monday 6th of April takes place from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. This applies only to holders of Solo Jazz Monday tickets.

At check-in, you'll find tables marked with the different tracks to ensure that the check-in process goes smoothly. You'll receive a festival wristband made from recycled materials. Please wear it so that we can immediately see that you're a participant during any checks.

We've also partnered with a few nearby restaurants where you can get a discount or a small gift if you wear or show your festival wristband. More details are below :)

Festival Location:

Volkshaus Zürich
Stauffacherstrasse 60
8004 Zürich
Schweiz

**WE ARE THRILLED
TO WELCOME YOU
TO THE
VOLKSHAUS
ZÜRICH FROM
APRIL 3-6, 2026, FOR
ISTHEREHOP? 2026!**

**AN EASTER FILLED
WITH DANCE,
MUSIC, AND
UNFORGETTABLE
MOMENTS AWAITS
YOU.**

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SPEAKEASY

DRESS TO IMPRESS!



*HRONSGATAN RAMBLERS, ITH 2025
PHOTO BY TAMARA PINCO*

Friday Party!

Behind closed doors, far from the obvious, swing is revitalised. On Friday we transform the evening into a Speakeasy of the 20s and 30s.

The Speakeasy Night invites you to an evening that allows you to experience swing in its original elegance and freedom.

With the **Hornsgatan Ramblers from Stockholm**, one of the defining bands of the international swing scene takes to the stage. Their sound combines subtle arrangements with the raw pulse of the underground - music that carries without being loud and that develops depth the longer you listen to it.

Speakeasys were places beyond what was permitted, created for expression, encounters and movement. This spirit lives on this evening: full of energy - palpable in the room, on the dance floor and in the interplay between music and audience.

An evening for all those who understand swing not only as a quotation, but as a living culture. Timeless. Moving. Forbiddingly good.

We have the evening organised by the **Wardrobe of the 20s and 30s**, wearing hats, feather boas, gloves, pearl and watch chains, bow ties and flapper dresses, braces and long cigarette holders!

Doors Open: 9pm

We can dance till 02.30 am.

“BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, WHERE RULES FADE AND RHYTHM TAKES OVER, THE SPEAKEASY LIVES ON—NOT AS MEMORY, BUT AS A NIGHT WHERE SWING BREATHES, MOVES, AND CONNECTS.”

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MINNIE THE MOOCHER

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Saturday Party

Under the motto „Minnie the Moocher“ an evening between myth, narrative and musical power unfolds - inspired by the great voices and stories of the swing era of the 30s and 40s.

With **Natty Bo & his Flames of Rhythm from London** is a formation on stage that does not interpret swing, but embodies it. Their sound combines blues, jazz and early swing to create a dense, narrative atmosphere, carried by expression, humour and rhythmic precision. You get the impression of having Cab Calloway himself on stage!

„Minnie the Moocher“ symbolises longing, departure and ambivalence - for characters who move between glamour and shadow. This tension characterises the evening: sensual, slightly wicked and full of musical energy that carries the room and enlivens the dance floor.

The **Wardrobe of the 30s and 40s** serves as inspiration: we look forward to swing dresses, pencil skirts, opulent updos, but also pachucos in zoot suits, Fedora hats with wide brims and long feathers or white Tuxedos like Cab Calloway!

Doors Open: 9pm

We can dance till 02.30 am.

**“SOME NIGHTS
DON'T JUST ECHO
THE PAST — THEY
RESURRECT IT. IN
THE VOICE, IN THE
RHYTHM, IN THE
SHADOWS
BETWEEN
GLAMOUR AND
GRIT, 'MINNIE THE
MOOCHER' LIVES
AGAIN.”**

**NATTY CONGEROO & HIS FALMES OF
RHYTHM, ITH 2025
PHOTO BY TAMARA PINCO**

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SWING CIRCUS

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*PALACE AVENUE SWING, ITH 2024
PHOTO BY TAMARA PINCO*

Sunday Party

When the lights flicker and the circus ring comes to life, the Swing Circus starts for you!

On Sunday, the evening is transformed into a nocturnal variety show of rhythm and movement - somewhere between circus tent, dance floor and roaring swing soirée. It's not order that rules here, but artistic chaos: dazzling, exuberant and full of energy.

With **Palace Avenue Swing from London**, a band in white Tuxedos takes to the stage and masters precisely this tension. Their sound is playful and precise at the same time, switching effortlessly between driving energy and subtle musical sophistication. Music that attracts, drives and sets the room in permanent motion.

The Swing Circus thrives on dynamism, improvisation and the moment when music, dance and atmosphere merge. Between glamour and exuberance, a world is created in which anything seems possible - as long as the rhythm carries.

Let your imagination run wild when choosing the **Wardrobe** We look forward to the most colourful clowns and artists, the popcorn and ice cream vendors, circus directors, wild animals and your domestics!

Doors Open: 9pm

We can dance till 02.30 am.

Dress to express

“Dress to express” means your outfit is more than clothing — it reflects your personality and creativity.

1. Individual expression

Show your unique style through details, accessories or bold elements — whether vintage, modern or unexpected.

2. Part of the bigger picture

At the same time, your look contributes to the overall theme of the evening, becoming part of a shared atmosphere and creative vision.

In short: express yourself while helping create a collective experience that feels both personal and unified.

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TASTERS & DAILY MEETING

“WHAT’S ON THE DANCE FLOOR TODAY?”

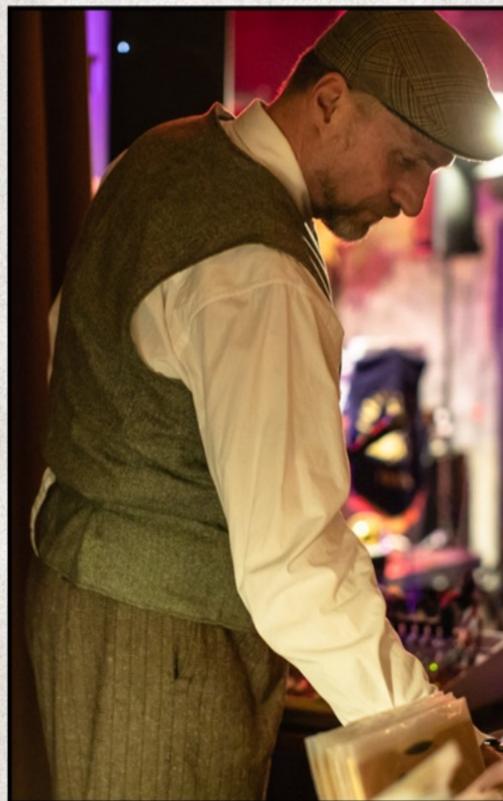


*TATIANA & DANIEL, ITH 2024
PHOTO BY TAMARA PINCO*

Tasters

One-hour elective course in which our teachers will introduce you to a specialized course.

One of our Tasters will be a history talk by our DJ Stephan Wuthe. The other ones will be published soon.



Daily Meeting

Here, we'll give you a quick rundown of the most important news. You'll find out what's on offer in the Taster classes, what the coming days have in store, brief introductions to our parties, and any other updates. Of course, this is also a great opportunity to ask any questions you may have.



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RESTAURANTS WE HAVE COOPERATIONS

**KANA - BEST FRIED CHICKEN BURGER IN TOWN!
WITH DELICIOUS VEGETARIAN OPTIONS!**



PHOTOS: INSTAGRAM

Kana

Kana is a small, characterful bistro, where comfort food meets a thoughtful, local approach. At its heart is crispy, house-made fried chicken, complemented by simple, well-crafted dishes like burgers and halloumi options.

What defines Kana is its commitment to quality and origin: ingredients are carefully selected, with a strong focus on local products and honest preparation. The menu blends influences - from American comfort food to subtle international touches - while remaining grounded and unpretentious.

More than just a place to eat, Kana feels like a relaxed neighborhood spot: warm, minimal, and genuine, where good food and easy atmosphere come together naturally. Owned by those beautiful souls in the picture left.

Show your wristband and you'll get a free iced tea or a welcome drink in the evening.

Opening Hours:

Friday & Saturday: 11:30 bis 00:00

Sunday: 12:00 bis 21:00

Monday: Closed

Website: www.kanazurich.ch

Location:

Müllerstrasse 74, 8004 Zürich

Walking distance to Volkshaus:
3 Min.



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HONGXI - CONTEMPORARY CHINESE CUISINE IN ZURICH



PHOTOS: INSTAGRAM

HONGXI

Hongxi is a modern Chinese restaurant concept in Zurich that brings together traditional cuisine and a refined, contemporary style. At its core are handmade dim sum and classic dishes, prepared with care, high-quality ingredients, and a strong respect for authentic techniques.

The menu balances lightness and depth, offering everything from delicate dumplings to rich wok dishes, all presented in a clean, urban setting. Beyond the food, Hongxi reflects a cultural bridge - translating Chinese culinary heritage into a modern dining experience.

The result is a place that feels elegant yet approachable, where tradition is preserved but expressed in a fresh, understated way.

Show your wristband and you'll get a free Homemade ice tea for Lunch and if you have dinner, you'll get a free Welcome Drink

Opening Hours:

Friday & Saturday:
11:30 - 14:00
17:30 - 22:00

Sunday & Monday: 11:30 bis 14:00

Website:
www.hongxi-restaurants.ch

Location:
Zwinglistrasse 3, 8004 Zürich

Walking distance to Volkshaus:
5 Min.



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VEGANITAS - FRESHLY BAKED VEGAN PITAS



PHOTOS: INSTAGRAM

Veganitas

Veganitas is a modern, plant-based concept born in Zurich, built on the idea that fast food can be both nourishing and sustainable. What began as a small food truck has grown into a vibrant brand with locations across Switzerland - yet it has kept its original spirit: simple food, made with purpose.

At its core are freshly baked pitas - warm, soft, and filled with crisp vegetables, protein-rich plant-based ingredients, and house-made sauces. Everything is prepared daily, with a strong focus on local sourcing and honest, wholesome ingredients.

But Veganitas goes beyond typical fast food. It sees its meals as "functional fuel": balanced, energizing, and designed to support an active lifestyle - whether for athletes or simply anyone who values good, conscious food.

Show your wristband and you'll get a 15% Discount.

Counts for Lunch & Dinner

Opening Hours:

Friday & Saturday

11 am - 10 pm

Sunday

11 am - 9:30 pm

Monday

11 am - 9:30 pm

Website: www.veganitas.com

Location:

Brauerstrasse 30, 8004 Zürich

Walking distance to Volkshaus:

5 Min.



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BILO BISTRO - TURKISH RESTAURANT



PHOTOS: INSTAGRAM

Bilo Bistro

Bilo Bistro is a small, understated spot in Zurich that feels more like a quiet local secret than a polished concept. Rooted in simplicity, it focuses on fresh, seasonal dishes prepared with care—often with Mediterranean influences and a strong sense of balance.

The menu is concise and thoughtful, built around quality ingredients rather than complexity. Expect light, wholesome plates, good coffee, and a relaxed atmosphere that invites you to slow down.

What defines Bilo is its calm, almost intimate character: unpretentious, personal, and quietly refined—a place where good food, natural flavors, and a sense of ease come together without effort.

From Kebab to Pide. Everything your heart desires.

Show your wristband and you'll get a free drink with every Main you order.

Opening Hours:

Friday & Saturday
10am–7am
Sunday & Monday
10am–5am

Location:

Ankerstrasse 116, 8004 Zürich

Walking distance to Volkshaus:
2 Min.



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CODE OF CONDUCT

WE WANT ALL PARTICIPANTS TO FEEL COMFORTABLE!



THEME ITH 2025: INTERGALACTICAL STAR EXPRESS
PHOTO BY TAMARA PINCO

Code of conduct

We want all participants to feel comfortable in our classes and at our parties. That's why we ask you to follow these guidelines:

"Yes means yes" and "No means no."

Everywhere and at all times!

If you're not sure whether the answer was yes or no, just ask. Body language isn't always clear.

Getting a second dance isn't a given. So ask every time and wait for the "yes."

Use deodorant, change your shirt often, and wash your hands regularly.

If you accidentally touch someone inappropriately, say "sorry."

If you experience or witness disrespectful or hurtful behavior, speak up directly to your teachers.

Thank you for contributing to a positive atmosphere at parties and in classes. Thank you for respecting the integrity of all participants so that we can all have a lot of fun.

Please note that we will exclude you from classes and parties if you harass or harm others. Refunds are not available.

Dress to express

This means that your clothing is much more than just an outfit—it's an expression of your personality and creativity. There are two aspects to this:

Personal expression:

Your look should reflect your unique identity. You have the freedom to showcase your personal style, choose details that matter to you, and let your creativity shine. Whether through accessories, colorful elements, or a very personal twist in a vintage or futuristic style.

At the same time, you're invited to dress in a way that harmoniously fits the overarching theme of the evening. Your outfit becomes part of a larger, creative overall concept that underscores the spirit of the event. In this way, everyone contributes individually to creating a vibrant, atmospheric unity where the shared spirit of the evening is palpable.

In short, "dress to express" means bringing your personality to the table while supporting the event's collective theme—for an unforgettable experience that is both individually expressive and collectively inspiring.

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SOLO JAZZ MONDAY & SCHEDULE

DON'T MISS THE FAREWELL COCKTAIL!



Solo Jazz Monday

On the final day, there will be solo jazz lessons in two groups, which are particularly intensive and inspiring. If you don't have a ticket yet and would like to continue on Monday after the weekend, **you also have the option to upgrade.**

Schedule

We'll post the schedule, and you can also find it attached here.

Farewell Cocktail

The whole event will come to a well-deserved close with a farewell cocktail. One last get-together to look back on the weekend and unwind. A fitting farewell and **a toast to ITH 2027 -**

26th of March till 29th of March 2027

We can't wait to dance, celebrate, and share the joy of Lindy Hop with you. Pack your dancing shoes and get ready for an unforgettable Easter weekend!

Swinging regards,
Your IsThereHop? Team



ELICE FÄLLSTRÖM & LIZETTE RÖNNKVIST
PHOTO BY TAMARA PINCO