



a celebration of lindy hop & jazz

feb 23 - 25, 2024

lake merritt dance
200 grand ave, oakland



omni commons
4799 Shattuck Ave, Oakland

Event Schedule

also available at swingingatthesavoy.com

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Special Topics

Saturday 10:30am - 12pm

Jams with AJ

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Jams. A chance to get out there, express yourself, and show off your best moves; but how do you really *jam*? Expect to be challenged. Intermediate+ Lindy Hop

Here comes the Jazz Stepper

with Laurel & Kevin

Challenge yourself with this fast paced solo choreography full of rhythmic exploration. But wait, there's more: you'll embrace improvisation by putting your own stamp on the choreo and letting your imagination run wild to create something original.

Beginner friendly!

Follower Skillz | Flow and Creativity

with Gaby

What IS following? What does it actually entail? How can you get better at it? What part of the dance is individual self-expression and what part of the dance belongs to the partnership? Find out answers to these questions at Follower Skillz

First Stops Routine 11:00am - 12pm

with Sugar and Barbara

Learn the iconic routine from the Savoy Ballroom with Barbara and Sugar. This class will assume you know how to do a swing out, circle, and basic charleston.

Talk *free event*

VIP meet & greet

Saturday 8-9pm | Dance Lounge

Meet legends of African American vernacular dance: Sugar Sullivan and Barbara Billups.

Sunday 10:30am - 12pm

Balboa Int+ Variations on a Theme

with Irina & Anthony

Join us on a journey of adding some fun twists on familiar moves. Must be comfortable with pure bal basics, out and ins, promenades, and toss outs.

Shim Sham to the Motherland

with Traci and Latanya

This class offers participants the opportunity to experience traditional African dance movement in vernacular jazz. Traci and Latanya will share important historical information about the forms and dances learned in the class.

Beginner friendly!

Second Stops Routine 11:00am - 12pm

with Sugar and Barbara

Learn the iconic routine from the Savoy Ballroom with Barbara and Sugar. This class will assume you know how to do a swing out, circle, and basic charleston

Friday

evening schedule

	grand ballroom	dance lounge	omni commons
8:00pm 8:30		Newcomers Sam & Calvin	
8:30 9:00	DJ music		
9:00 11:45	evening dance live music by Sean Krazit's Juniper Jazz Band		
12:15 3:00am			late night dance DJ music

Saturday

morning schedule

	grand ballroom	dance lounge	hall 1	hall 2
10:30am 11:00		Jams with AJ (intermediate +) AJ	here comes the jazz stepper (solo jazz) Laurel & Kevin	follower skills (flow and creativity) Gabby
11:00 12:00pm	first stops routine (fast paced partnered choreo) Sugar & Barbara			

track classes

	grand ballroom	dance lounge	hall 1	hall 2
12:00pm 12:50			orange Irina & Anthony	
1:00 1:30	yellow Gabby & AJ	blue Laurel & Kevin	green Irina & Anthony	
2:15 3:15	yellow Irina & Anthony	blue Laurel & Kevin	green Gabby & AJ	
3:30 4:30	yellow Irina & Anthony	Newcomers Sam & Calvin	green Gabby & AJ	Orange Laurel & Kevin
4:45 5:45pm	blue Gabby & AJ			Orange Laurel & Kevin

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Sunday

morning schedule

	grand ballroom	dance lounge	hall 1
10:30am 11:00		balboa: variations on a theme (intermediate +) Irina & Anthony	shim-sham to the motherland (beginner friendly solo jazz) Traci & Latanya
11:00 12:00pm	second stops routine (fast paced partnered choreo) Sugar & Barbara		

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