

WORLD OF SWING PROUDLY PRESENTS

DAY TIME +

During the daytime, more than 75 of the world's best teachers offer a vast variety of about 350 classes.

Dancers at any level, from beginners all the way up to teachers, can create their own individual schedule selecting from classes in Lindy Hop, Boogie Woogie, Balboa, Charleston, Shag, Rockabilly Jive, Blues, Authentic Jazz, and more!

* NIGHT TIME

The evening and night venues will feature a spectacular lineup of top bands and performers in stunning locations, including two unforget-table nights at the magnificent ballroom of the Deutsches Theater in the heart of Munich.

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THE FESTIVAL **CELEBRATES** THE DIVERSITY OF THE **DANCES AND MUSIC OF THE SWING AND** ROCK'N'ROLL **ERA FROM THE** 20s to the 50s.

Live Bands



WEBSTER

Pianist Gordon Webster's tremendous

musicianship and passion have inspired

Lindy Hoppers at hundreds of dance

events worldwide. Drawing on influenc-

es as diverse as Fats Waller, Count Basie,

Oscar Peterson and Gene Harris, Webster

serves up a smorgasbord of styles unified

by one characteristic: irresistible dancea-

bilitv.

(USA)



Si Cranstoun is a fabulous throwback to the old swing blues shouters of the 1940s and 1950s. Si is a successful bandleader and songwriter with dancefloor hits like "Dynamo", "Coupe De Ville", "Ella Ella", and many more that have remained favorites in the vintage scene for over a decade. He has been compared to many old greats like Jackie Wilson, Wynonie Harris, or Sam Cooke, but Si remains his own man with his own distinct voice and repertoire. With his super happy charisma and stage presence, everyone is quaranteed a joyful show tailored for their dancing feet.

WWW.SICRANSTOUN.COM



With their powerful sound, this 18-piece big band plays the great music of the famous Swing orchestras of the 30s and 40s. Original arrangements as well as rarities from Artie Shaw, Chick Webb, Benny Goodman, Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey and many others thrill dancers and music fans alike. A special highlight every year is the Jamboree Revue where the musicians can present their wide range of skills and talents.

WWW.NPBIGBAND.IT



+ JUMPIN'

Their music is an explosive mixture from the repertoires of Blues, Swing, and Rock'n'Roll, but above all from 50s Jive. Their main influences are Louis Jordan, Louis Prima, Sam Butera, Wynonie Harris, Roy Brown but also the Italian Renato Carosone and Fred Buscaglione. Like their role models they combine energetic and highly gifted musicians with the incredible voice of their charismatic frontman.

WWW.JUMPINUP.IT

FEAT. SAX GORDON

No other performer on the scene today brings to life the great tradition of Rockin' American Saxophone like Sax Gordon. Gordon has recorded and toured internationally with all the great original performers of Jump-Blues/Swing like Jav McShann, Jimmy "T99" Nelson, Rosco Gordon, Jimmy Witherspoon, Solomon Burke, Ben E. King, Champion Jack Dupree iust to name a few.

WWW.GORDONWEBSTERMUSIC.COM

GORDON

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+ JACKSON (GBR) SLOAN

One of England's most fervent devotees of 40s and 50s American culture, Jackson fuses Jump Blues, Jive, Boogie Woogie, Swing and Rockin' Roots music into a heady cocktail that built his reputation as an exceptionally talented and gifted frontman. Among many original songs "Kickin' up the Dust", "Jukebox Swing", and "Next Stop Paradise" became floor fillers all over the world.

WWW.JACKSONSLOAN.COM

+ SWING SHOUTERS

The Swing Shouters are a quintet with a powerful and communicative energy that arranges and plays Jazz standards from 1930s to 1940s. With more than 300 gigs under their belt, the Swing Shouters have become one of the most popular bands in the international Swing community.

WWW.SWINGSHOUTERS.FR

FEAT. LIZZY BOURBON

Music has always been part of her life. Self-taught, Lizzy first started making music by sitting behind a drum kit and later turned to the guitar, which allowed her to accompany herself. She is a singer and dancer in various groups, including Gumbo Jam, Shouters & Girls on the Rocks and Swing Explosion.

ACES (GBR)

The Jive Aces are one of the world's most beloved Jumpin' Jive bands, thrilling audiences in over 40 countries since 1989. United by their shared passion for American roots music, they've released 13 albums so far. Vintage Rock magazine crowned them the "UK's number one iive and swing band" in its June 2015 issue.

Their live performances are bursting with joy, energy, and a contagious excitement that makes it impossible to stay still. With a mix of timeless classics and their own fantastic originals, they'll have you dancing the night away. Their most popular music video, "Bring Me Sunshine", went viral, racking up nearly 4 million views and spreading smiles everywhere.

+ GENTLEMEN (SWE)

& GANGSTERS

Gentlemen & Gangsters play Hot Jazz with all the flair and sophistication of true gentlemen, coupled with the ruthless brutality of hardened gangsters. Like a devious conspiracy from a bygone era, this shady syndicate of Jazz kingpins plots for world domination, spreading infectious Jazz music.

WWW.GENTLEMENANDGANGSTERS.COM

WWW.JIVEACES.COM













+ MoJo **BLUES BAND**

Whether tight Chicago Blues, creaking Boogie or swingin' Rhythm'n'Blues, from the first note the Mojo Blues Band electrifies the audience. Like no other, the band combines the soul of the Blues with technical accuracy and a charismatic stage presence. Handmade, honest sound that oscillates between powerful abundance and sensitive restraint. Since its formation in 1977, the Mojos have made more than 5,000 appearances and produced more than a dozen recordings, including many international legends such as Champion Jack Dupree, Big Jay McNeely, Jimmy Mc-Cracklin and Dana Gillespie.

WWW.MOJOBLUESBAND.COM

FEAT. GISELE JACKSON

Gisele is a vocal and charismatic allrounder who has already achieved great success on various musical levels. She sang at the inauguration of President Clinton and appeared singing in the Paramount Pictures film First Wives Club. The list of collaborations with the leaders of American show business is endless. She toured with Ray Charles as one of the "Raylettes" and grooved with music greats like Donna Summer and James Brown. Her worldwide smash hit "Love Commandments" reached #3 on Billboard's Dance chart and is a club classic.

(ITA) **PENNIES**

The Nine Pennies bring back the sound of the era of the greatest dance orchestras and revive stars like Beiderbecke, Whiteman, Tumbauer, or Goldkette. A great group for great music!

WWW.NINEPENNIES.IT



WWW.GISELEJACKSON.COM

(USA)

+ BOOGIE BANAUSEN (GER)

The Boogie Banausen embody a great love for music from days long gone, that certain feeling for rhythm and swing, coupled with exuberant joy of playing and their own way of interpreting the old classics and delicacies of the Rock'n'Roll era. Without any technical frills, but only with sax, piano and drums, the three Banausen manage to catapult their audience back to the basics of Rock'n'Roll and Boogie Woogie. The Boogie Banausen are "real Teenage Rock'n'Roll". They have already released two albums with many of their own songs.

WWW.BOOGIEBANAUSEN.DE

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+ SWING LYONS

(GER)

The German-French gypsy swing friendship covers a large repertoire by Django Reinhardt, bar jazz, big band pieces and blues with grooving and driving gypsy guitars, vocals, bass, saxophone, violin and drums. Dancers and jazz fans are equally enthusiastic. The Swing Lyons promise a journey through time to perhaps the wildest music of the late 30s and 40s with the lifestyle of Parisian bars and clubs. The freshness and wildness of this music is palpable and gets in your legs.

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ SWINGLYONS



+ CARLA (GER) & THE GREAT BALLS ON FIRE

Five passionate musicians and their lady with the strong voice. Their rhythm is infectious, Rock'n'Roll to swing and dance to. They regularly perform on national and international stages and place particular emphasis on danceable music, because they themselves come from boogie dancing and live the boogie! And in the breaks between performances you can see the six of them on the dance floor themselves - Goodness gracious Great Balls On Fire!

WWW.CATGBOF.COM



The Trio 2 Fast 2 Boogie stands for a rousing mix of Boogie Woogie, Blues and Rock'n'Roll. Stefan Eberle, Sebastian Gassmann and Matthias "Motte" Gruber inspire their audience with their enthusiasm and passion for the hottest music ever invented for the dance floor. Keep groovin' to the boogie!

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ 2FAST2BOOGIE





DJ HEIDI DJ LISSI B. DJ STEPHAN WUTHE DJ VICCI DJ SPINROUND **DJ LEMON SQUEEZER** DJ MANNI **DJ SIEGI** DJ SWINGIN' WILLY **DJ RAINER DJ LALA DJ ERICH DJ HARRY DJ CRAZYFINGER** DJ SONDRE **DJ ELENA DJ STEPHEN**

+ Special Guest

THE LEGEND

+ CHESTER (USA) WHITMORE

Chester is multi-talented and born entertainer. He is an international dancer specializing in Tap and Jazz, as well as a bandleader, lecturer, choreographer, historian, comedian, actor, drummer, stuntman, Kung Fu master, and trained cinematographer.

Chester began dancing in 1974. A life-changing encounter with the famed tap dancer Fayard Nicholas eventually led Fayard to become his teacher and mentor.

Chester is an outstanding teacher and performer, whose knowledge of tap and vernacular jazz seems boundless. He has lectured at renowned institutions, including the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., among others. He has also choreographed for notable movies such as *La La Land, Boyz II Men*, and *Fame*. He worked with famous artists such as Michael Jackson, MC Hammer, Prince, Usher, Jackie Chan, Savion Glover, Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Lionel Hampton, Miles Davis.



Chester has performed and taught alongside many of the original Lindy Hoppers as well.

+ Dance Camp

ROCK THAT SWING



BEGINNERS

If this is your first dance camp, it's the perfect place to start. You can be sure you'll receive the best tips and tricks to get you started on the dance floor.



INTERMEDIATE

If you are an intermediate or advanced dancer, seeking inspiration and growth, you'll discover countless opportunities here.



TOP DANCERS

The RTSF Dance Camp also offers specialized classes for advanced competitors and teachers, providing a unique opportunity to gain insights from top instructors and their teaching concepts.



LEARN FROM THE BEST

350 WORKSHOPS!

CHESTER (USA)

SONDRE (NOR) & TANYA (UKR)

STEPHEN & KARINE (USA)

MICKEY (USA) & NATALIA (CDN)

ARNAS & EGLĖ (LIT)

TOBI & LENA (SWE)

JUAN (ARG) & SHARON (GBR)

OLIVIER & NATASHA (FRA)

GAS & ALBA (ESP)

THORBJØRN & FLORA (NOR)

ADAMO (ESP) & VICCI (GBR)

JÉRÉMY & MÉLANIE (FRA)

VIKTOR & WILMA (SWE)

JB & MARION (FRA)

GRZEGORZ & AGNIESZKA (POL)

NEJC (SLO) & FANCY (USA)

DIMITRI & ALEXSIA (ITA)

FABIEN & LISA (FRA)

MARKUS & JESSICA (AUT)

JOSEPH & CHARLOTTE (GBR)

RASMUS (SWE) & MONA (GER)

NICOLAS & MELANIE (FRA)

NICOLAS (FRA) & MONA (GER)

WILLIAM & ALICE (ITA)

ANDREAS & GIO (SWE)

DOMEN (SLO) & FANNY (GER)

JORDAN (USA) & CHARLOTTE (GER)

CHRISTOPH & TAMY (GER)

FILIP & CHERRY (POL)

MAXI (ARG) & ELENA (GRC)

MICHA & ALEX (GER)

MARCO & FRANCESCA (ITA)

NINO & CARLA (GER)

HANNES & LISA (GER)

TOMER & RIVITAL (ISR)

MARCO & ELEONORA (ITA)

NICO & SABRINA (GER)

TEIS (DNK) & TERE (GER)

MAX & ALINA (GER)

MARCUS & BÄRBL (GER)

SARA (ITA)

LUCIA (GER)







EVENING

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In The Mood

THURSDAY FEB 27TH

19:15 - 00:30

- + SWING LYONS
- + CARLA & THE GREAT BALLS ON FIRE
- → BALBOA & SHAG JACK'N'JILL
- **TEACHER SHOWS**
- **VARIOUS DJS**



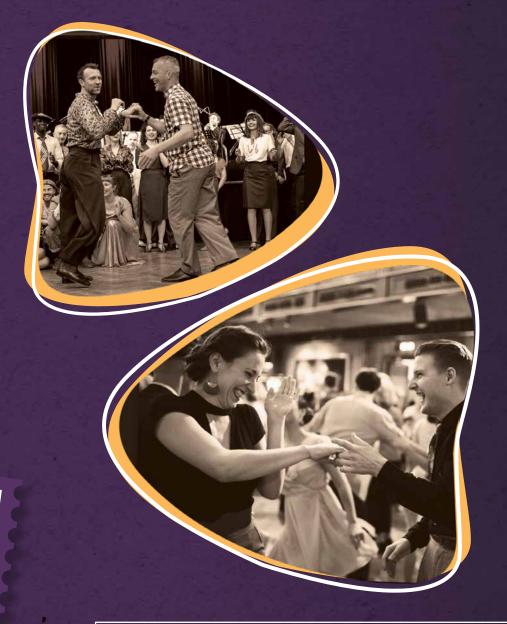
VINTAGE CLUB

After Hours

THURSDAY FEB 27TH

- 01:00 04:30
- + BLUES BATTLE (COUPLES) + Various DJS





- **★ KÜNSTLERHAUS** LENBACHPLATZ 8, 80333 MUNICH
- **VINTAGE CLUB SONNENSTR. 12B** (BACK YARD) **80331 MUNICH**
- ♦ SCHOLASTICA LEDERERSTR. 5, 80331 MUNICH
- **♦** DEUTSCHES THEATER **SCHWANTHALERSTR. 13 80336 MUNICH**



EVENING

45/5 EUR

Hep Cats Night FRIDAY FEB 28TH

19:15 - 00:30

- + GORDON WEBSTER
- + JIVE ACES
- **SWING LYONS**
- + 2 FAST 2 BOOGIE
- + FAST FEET JACK'N'JILL LINDY HOP & BOOGIE WOOGIE
- + TEACHER INTRODUCTION
- **VARIOUS DJS**



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Vintage Hop FRIDAY FEB 28TH

19:30 - 00:00

- + BOOGIE BANAUSEN FEAT. JACKSON SLOAN
- + NINE PENNIES
- VARIOUS DJS



After Hours VINTA(FRIDAY FEB 28TH GE

01:00 - 04:30

- + SWING SHOUTERS FEAT. LIZZY BOURBON
- + VARIOUS DJS



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Rock That Swing Ball

SATURDAY MAR 1st

18:30 - 03:00

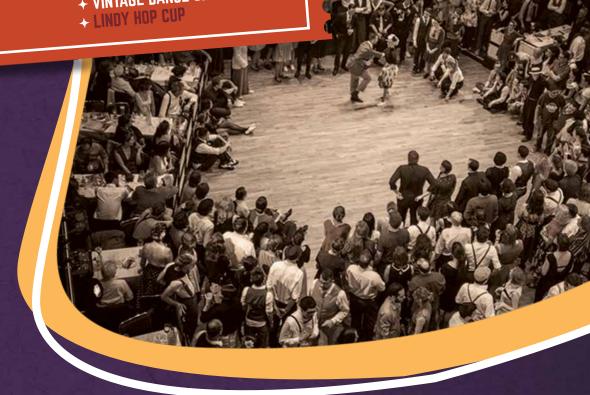
- + GORDON WEBSTER
- + JIVE ACES
- + NP BIG BAND
- → JUMPIN' UP FEAT. JACKSON SLOAN & SAX GORDON
- + SWING SHOUTERS Feat. Lizzy Bourbon
- + BOOGIE BANAUSEN
- + VARIOUS DJS

- → INTRODUCTION CLASSES: LINDY HOP, BOOGIE WOOGIE, ROCKABILLY JIVE
- PRESENTATION SPECIAL GUEST
- + VINTAGE DANCE SHOW

DEUTSCHES THEATER AMAZING VINTAGE DANCE SHOWS

Both events at the Deutsches Theater — the Rock That Swing Ball and the Jamboree Ball — will once again feature spectacular shows and competitions of the International Dance Champions.

Year after year, audiences have been captivated by high-energy performances from international champions and world-class artists.





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Jamboree Ball

SUNDAY MAR 2ND

18:30 - 03:00

- + SI CRANSTOUN
- + NP BIG BAND
- + JUMPIN' UP FEAT. JACKSON SLOAN & SAX GORDON
- + GENTLEMEN & GANGSTERS
- + MOJO BLUES BAND FEAT. GISELE JACKSON
- + NINE PENNIES

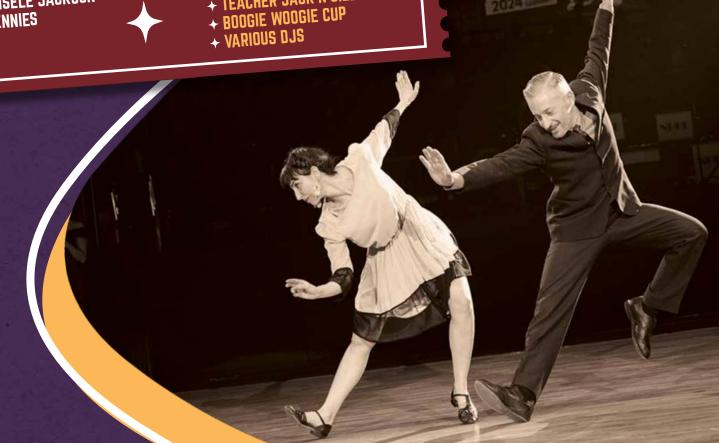


- + INTRODUCTION CLASSES: LINDY HOP, BOOGIE WOOGIE, Charleston
- + JAMBOREE REVUE
- + TEACHER JACK'N'JILL

CONTESTS

In the 1930s, dancers at the famous Savoy Ballroom delighted in showcasing their hottest new dance moves during weekly contests. Inspired by this spirit and tradition, the Rock That Swing Festival hosts a variety of open competitions in the dance styles of the Swing and Rock'n'Roll era.

Just like at the Savoy, competitors will strive to captivate the audience, aiming for the loudest cheers as they battle for top honors and the best prizes.





VINTAGE CL 39 EUR

Jitterbug Hop

MONDAY MAR 3RD

20:45 - 04:30

- → GENTLEMEN & GANGSTERS
 → SWING & ROCK GOES POP JACK'N'JILL
 → VARIOUS DJS





Using our online order system at rockthatswing.com, you can register for the Dance Camp, purchase tickets for the evening events, and order RTSF CDs and T-shirts. If any tickets remain, they will be available for purchase at the door.

DANCE CAMP		/				
		1 Day	2 Days	3 Days	4 Days	5 Days
	ARLY BIRD FIL JAN 7 th	100€	190€	270€	330€	380€
	REGULAR TIL FEB 1 ST	105€	200€	285€	350€	400€
	ATE BIRD JM FEB 2™	110€	210€	300€	370€	420€

EVENINGS

35/45 €	IN THE MOOD – Scholastika / THU
15 €	AFTER HOURS – Vintage Club / THU NIGHT
45/55 €	HEP CAT NIGHT – Künstlerhaus / FRI
39 €	VINTAGE HOP – Vintage Club / FRI
32 €	AFTER HOURS – Vintage Club / FRI NIGHT
49/59/69/79 €	ROCK THAT SWING BALL – Deutsches Theater / SAT
49/59/69/79 €	JAMBOREE BALL – Deutsches Theater / SUN
39 €	JITTERBUG HOP – Vintage Club / MON



GROUP RATES & PACKAGES

If you place your order via the Rock that Swing website you will be eligible for the following discounts:

PACKAGE DISCOUNT

Participants ordering at least 3 evening tickets (without After Hours) and at least 3 days of the Dance Camp in one order will receive a free festival T-shirt (value 25.— Euro) and will have the advance booking fees waved on their tickets (10% value).

STUDENT DISCOUNT

Pupils and students receive a 10% discount on the Dance Camp. This can be combined with package and group discount!

GROUP DISCOUNT

With regular or group orders for 10 or more tickets for the same evening or 10 or more Dance Camp passes, you will receive a 10% discount on these purchases.

A specialty of the Rock That Swing Festival is that you can individually select your Dance Camp days and evenings. For swift guidance see the following examples showing the total rounded costs using various discounts.

	ECONOMY 3 days Dance Camp 3 main evenings cheapest tickets T-shirt		FULL 5 days Dance Camp 5 evenings cheapest tickets T-shirt	FULL PLUS 5 days Dance Camp 5 evenings best tickets T-shirt
PACKAGE DISCOUNT AT EARLY BIRD	413 €	483 €	597 €	677 €
WITH GROUP DISCOUNT	372 €	435 €	537 €	609 €
STUDENT + GROUP DISCOUNT	347 €	410 €	503 €	575 €

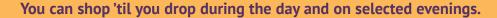
+ Vintage Market CLASSY AND STYLISH

TREASURE HUNTING IS MADE EASY

Take your pick from a collection of instructional videos, CDs, and a variety of Rock that Swing Festival souvenirs. Here you can find classy and danceable vintage clothing, vintage and modern dance shoes, and fancy accessories to spice up your outfits!



- + VECONA VINTAGE + KILLER KIRSCHE
- + SAINT SAVOY + TRANKY SHOES
- **→ DANCE TOWELS → STILE MILLE LIRE**
- **→ HANDMADE HAIRFLOWERS**
- **→ VINTAGE STYLING BY PATRICIA VALENTE**
- **→ Kopfgeschichten**



The vintage market is located near the day-time Check-In counter. You can find the opening hours on the website.





HOTEL & TRANSPORTATION

Munich is easily accessible by plane, train, or car and the city's public transportation system is excellent. All venues for both Dance Camp and evenings are near the central station and the famous "Stachus". They are all located within walking distance of each other. You will find numerous hotels and youth hostels covering a range of prices in near proximity. Our partner hotels Hotel Wallis and Hotel Präsident are located conveniently just across the street of the Deutsches Theater and the Vintage Club. Hotel Munich Cit Center is just two blocks away. All hotels offer a special rate for RTSF participants including a delicious breakfast buffet.

HOTEL WALLIS/ HOTEL PRASIDENT

Schwanthalerstraße 8, 80336 Munich +(49) 89 549 029-0

SINGLE ROOM EUR 104.-/night

DOUBLE ROOM EUR 120.-/night

*incl. breakfast buffet

To book for the discounted price call or email and use the code ROCK THAT SWING

HOTEL MUNCHEN CITY CENTER

Paul-Heyse-Straße 24, 80336 Munich +49 (89) 514 90-0

SINGLE ROOM EUR 109.-/night

DOUBLE ROOM EUR 119.-/night

*incl. business package (breakfast, Wi-Fi and service), air conditioning and use of the fitness areas.

To book for the discounted price use the booking link: events.melia.com/de/events/munchen-city-center-by-melia/Rock-That-Swing



+The Organisers

MARCUS AND BARBL



With their expertise, energy, dedication, and lifelong passion for Swing dancing, Marcus and Bärbl have made an extraordinary impact on the Swing dance community. Their teaching and performances have inspired countless dancers around the world.

Before the era of DVDs and You-Tube, their instructional VHS videos were among the first global resources for learning various styles of Swing dancing. Over the years, they have consistently fostered the growth of the community and introduced numerous international talents through the events they have created.

Since December 2011, Marcus and Bärbl have been running their own dance studio in the heart of Munich—the Vintage Club. Together with a team of internationally renowned teachers, they offer regular classes, workshops, and lively dance parties.





LINDY HOP BALBOA CHARLESTON COLLEGIATE SHAG AUTHENTIC JAZZ BOOGIE WOOGIE

The VINTAGE CLUB TEAM will show you the joy of dancing in relaxed and friendly atmosphere. You can come with a partner or alone. In our partnered classes we rotate partners to learn faster, become a better dancer, and to make it easy to get to know each other.

NOT CONVINCED YET?

Just come to one of our **OPEN HOUSES**. You can check out the variety of the Swing dances for free and find out what you like best. The Vintage Club is located at the Stachus in the city center. You can find detailed information on the website.



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