



FESTIVAL BOOKLET

FUSIONIZERS 2023

WELCOME TO BERN!

Fusionizers brings you a full weekend of fusion dancing with workshops in various dance styles and long parties of couple or solo dancing. Enjoy the beautiful UNESCO heritage city with its famous old city center and have a great time dancing. The schedule is tight but take time at least once for a walk from Busstation “Bärengaben” to Busstop “Zytglogge” (alternatively from “Bärengaben” to Restaurant “Marzilibrücke”). Go to the “Bundesplatz” and “Münsterplattform”.

Switzerland is dirty rich. Restaurant visits are costly, Calculate at least 30 – 40 CHF per person. There are numerous good restaurants. If you need a tip, send a mail with what you are looking for or talk to us. Also if you have questions during the festival, don't hesitate to talk to us, send us an email or a facebook-message.

We are looking very much forward to meeting you all, have a great festival!

Lea & Santino

FRIDAY

Salsadancers (1st floor), Dalmaziqual 69, 3005 Bern

16:30-19:30: Xandy Liberato
Workshop with Live Music

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

BEGINNER WORKSHOP

The Rhythm Rebels (4th floor), aarbergasse 40, 3011 Bern

14:00-16:00: Fusion Beginners
with Meret Rufener & Michael Wälti

CLASSES FULLPASS

Salsadancers (1st floor), Dalmaziqual 69, 3005 Bern

12:00-13:00: Rhythmic Body WARM-UP
Anna Blöchlinger CLASS

CLASSES

You can decide which class you want to attend every two hours. This way we want to make sure everyone gets the most out of their weekend. We ask you to be flexible enough to switch classes eventually, that no class will be empty or overloaded.

13:15-15:15:
Alain & Flouer

13:15-15:15:
Brenda Russell

13:15-15:15:
Xandy Liberato

16:00-18:00:
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16:00-18:00:
Brenda Russell

16:00-18:00:
Xandy Liberato

*the subjects of the different classes will be announced shortly before the festival. You will find a plan at the venue where you can see which class is in which room.

LEVELS

Note that there are probably still quite some differences inside the classes. Remember that you are sharing your learning experience: profit from each other. Ask if you can do something better. Work together to improve your skills instead of working against each other. Be humble and accept feedback from peers and teachers.

CHECK-IN

Please check-in at the venues before you enter a workshop or a party.

There will be a person in charge at the entrance.

The check-in opens 30 minutes before the workshops and on time when the parties start.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Respect each other and be aware that everyone has a different perception of limits: better be too polite and too respectful rather than using your own feeling as a measure. Please talk to each other. If someone is repeatedly disrespecting your limits after you have communicated it – please talk to one of the organizers or to one of the teachers.

Keep your belongings in a safe place. Our parties are public and we don't have a wardrobe.

TEACHERS

We are so happy to offer you a wonderful mix of teachers from far away (Brenda and Xandy), teachers from Europe (Alain and Flouer) and also some of our local teachers from Bern (Michael, Meret and Anna). You can find more information about our fabulous teachers on our website: www.fusionizers.com/teachers

FRIDAY 6. JANUARY

21:30-03:00

WELCOME PARTY

Salsadancers (1st floor), Dalmaziquai 69, 3005 Bern

21:30 Doors open

22:30 Concert Synfusion

CASH ONLY

We have a bar and a few snacks

SATURDAY 7. JANUARY

21:30-03:00

BIG FUSION NIGHT AT ZENT

Restaurant Zent, Zentweg 1a, 3006 Bern

21:30 First DJ

22:00 Concert La Revolution Band

23:30 Micro Fusion Floor opens up

Public Bar. Snacks available. NO OWN DRINKS PLEASE

AFTERPARTY

03:30-.....

The Rhythm Rebels (4th floor), Aarberggasse 40, 3011 Bern

03:30 Afterparty for those who can't get enough

Public transport to the afterparty: **03:02 or 03.54. M71 Moonliner Bus** leaves from "Guisanplatz Expo" to the trainstation.

SUNDAY 8. JANUARY

GOODBYE PARTY

Salsadancers (1st floor), Dalmaziquai 69, 3005 Bern

20:00 Doors open

21:00 Concert OYMOZ

CASH ONLY

We have a bar and a few snacks

PARTIES

SYNFUSION

This is a premiere! Three professional musicians from our hometown Bern meet up with La Revolution from Valencia to create a sound customized just for you. A lot of improvisation and adaption to us dancers is guaranteed!

This synfonie of fusionsounds consist of Wolfgang Zwiauer; bass and effects, Andreas Lareida; vocals & effects, Santino Carvelli; co-organiser of Fusionizers and percussion and La Revolution Band.

LA REVOLUTION BAND

Revolution Band was born as a part of the dance community, they are dancers creating and playing music for dancers. Their songs are based on different roots musics and mixed with modern harmonies to create a perfect atmosphere for dancing. Join their beats and have a full dance experience.

We are so happy to have them at Fusionizers all the way form Valencia!

OYMOZ

Antonio Albanello is the musical mastermind behind the cryptically named project, Oymoz. Over the last thirty years, his works have been unveiled to the public in waves of creativity, ever oscillating between pop and experimental. At the present time, he regularly performs in a live electronic setting. Exploring and experimenting with different electronic realms, over the years he has increasingly created songs that seek to unite electronic and organic soundscapes.

MUSIC

DJ SCHEDULE

Friday		Saturday			Sunday	
			Main Room	Micro-Room		
21:30-22:30	Flouer	21:30-22:00	Ouardane		20:00-21:00	Michael W
22:30-00:00	Synfusion	22:00-23:30	Live: La Revolution		21:00-22:30	Live: Oymoz
00:00-1:00	Brenda	23:30-00:30	Ouardane	Alain	22:30-23:30	Nadja Z
1:00-2:00	Encarny	00:30-1:30	Bernie	Nadja Z	23:30-00:30	Alain
2:00-3:00	Iris	1:30-3:00	Marina	Iris	00:30-1:30	Flouer
					1:30-3:00	Surprise
		3:30-4:45	Encarny	<i>(AfterParty at Rhythm Rebels)</i>		
		4:45-6:00	Marina			



1. Train station

2. Salsadancers / Dance Passion

Dalmaziquai 69, 3005 Bern

If you are following the river, the entrance is below the bridge on your left. If you are on top of the bridge, take the stairs down and the door is on your right side after. Salsadancers is on the 1st floor. Dance Passion is on the 3rd floor.

3. Restaurant Zent

Saturday Party

Bimano, Zentweg 1a, 3006 Bern

If you came by tram or are on your bike take Bolligenstrasse northwards. After the Tesla Store turn right into Zentweg and immediately enter the fence. Pass the car barrier on your right. Take a diagonal (follow the winding road) and enter the glassdoor. Zent is on the first floor.

4. The Rhythm Rebels

Beginner Workshop / Afterparty Aarberggasse 40, 3011 Bern

If you stand in front of the clothing store “Kitchener“, pass it on the right side and enter the first glass door on your left. Take the elevator or stairs up to the 4th floor.

!!!!!!! Doorcode: 4011F

TRANSPORT

Bern has no tourist tickets :- (One ride costs 4.60 CHF (yes, horrible...) – there is also short distance for less, but you need to check if that applies to your ride at the ticket machine.

There are day passes for 15.80 CHF. You can pay with coins, notes or cards. People that stay at the youth hostel receive free tickets for public transport, we think...

We mostly ride the bike. There are public bikes available:

www.publibike.ch

Taxis are even worse than public transport.

DINNER FRIDAY

On Friday the workshop and party will take place in the same venue. So in between classes and party there will be Tängi's Foodtruck outside the venue where you can buy delicious ayurvedic food. We will provide a room to relax and eat inside.

Her food is really special to us, because almost all of our fusionizers planning meetings were held in her restaurant :)

DINNER ZENT

On Saturday there's the possibility to have dinner at the party venue which is also a restaurant. If you chose this option in the registration you will soon receive an email with all the information about it. Note that it's just a reservation and you will need to pay directly at the restaurant.

The restaurant is fully booked, there is no more room for more reservations.

DINNER SUNDAY

On Sunday the party will be at the workshopplace but there will be no dinner there. Because it's Sunday most of the shops and restaurants are closed in Switzerland...

If you don't want to eat at home the best option is to eat around the train station. There, some shops and restaurants stay open, but make sure to check ahead!

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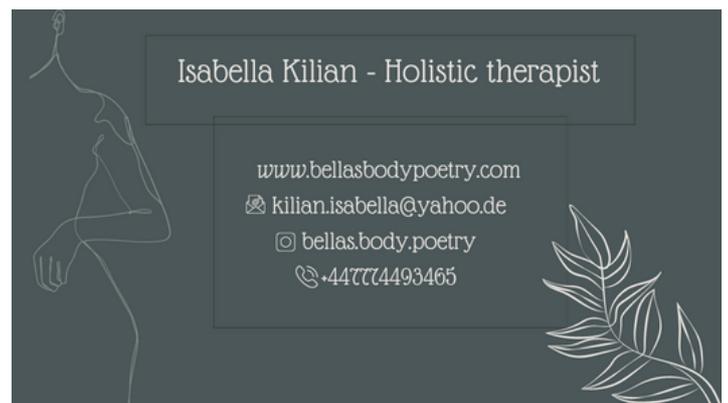
During the workshops there will be a small kiosk with snacks available. We will have mostly chocolates, fruits and some handmade cakes. And coffee of course!

Please make sure to put a small donation in the box if you serve yourself from the snacks.

BELLA'S BODY POETRY

Bella is a passionate dancer and body worker and has a masters in osteopathy. She is offering one on one sessions during the weekend. This sessions could be manual therapy, intuitive relaxation treatments or deep tissue/sports massage treatments.

If you are interested in one of her treatments please contact her directly!



Isabella Kilian - Holistic therapist

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The business card features a dark grey background with a white line-art illustration of a person in a yoga-like pose on the left and a leafy branch on the right. The text is centered in a clean, sans-serif font.

SPECIALS