



*Swing Festival*  
February 21 - 23, 2020

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to our ninth weekend event in Brighton, the JATS Swing Festival 2019! Here is some info that you may find useful regarding the event.

## Schedule

Day 1 (Friday 21st February)			
19:45-00:00	Registration, J&J sign up and Social dance w/live music from Bjorn and the Brothers of Rhythm and DJ music w/Saulè & Amelie		
Day 2 (Saturday 22nd February)			
HALL	STUDIO	CANTEEN	
10:20-10:50	AUDITIONS: INT/ADV, ADVANCED, TOP		
11:00-11:55	*Theme Class* (Hector&Sonia)	Authentic Jazz (Claudia)	
12:00-12:55	ADVANCED (Hector&Sonia)	Authentic Jazz (Claudia)	INTERMEDIATES (Vassia&Alexey)
13:00-13:55	INTERMEDIATES (Jonatan&Anna)	TOP (Hector&Sonia)	
14:00-14:55	INT/ADV (Jonatan&Anna)	Authentic Jazz (Vassia&Alexey)	
15:00-15:55	INTERMEDIATES & INT/ADV (Jazz w/Claudia)	ADVANCED (Vassia&Alexey)	TOP (Hector&Sonia)
16:00-16:55	ADVANCED (Jonatan&Anna)	TOP (Vassia&Alexey)	
17:00-18:00	INT/ADV (Jonatan&Anna)		
20:00-00:00	Social dance w/live music from Pete Long's Pocket Basie and DJ music from Amelie & Saule		
20:00	J&J Competition Prelims		
00:00-03:00	After party w/DJ Amelie, Saulè & Samas @ The Hope & Ruin		
Day 3 (Sunday 23rd February)			
HALL	STUDIO	CANTEEN	
12:00-12:55	Authentic Jazz (Claudia)	INT/ADV (Vassia&Alexey)	
13:00-13:55	Authentic Jazz (Claudia)	INT/ADV (Hector&Sonia)	
14:00-14:55	TOP (Jonatan&Anna)	Authentic Jazz (Claudia)	
15:00-15:55	TOP (Jonatan&Anna)	INTERMEDIATES (Vassia&Alexey)	
16:05-17:00	INT/ADV (Hector&Sonia)		
17:05-18:00			
19:30-23:00	Social dance w/live music from Bjorn and the Brothers of Rhythm and DJ music from Saulè & Amelie		
*Theme Class* Open to all Lindy Hoppers			

## Registration

This will take place upon your arrival at the registration desk based just outside the main hall, signs will guide you

towards the main entrance of the Brighton Girls School (formerly Brighton & Hove High School). Here you will get your wristbands.

If you are attending the whole event (full weekend pass) then you will receive 2 wristbands, 1 full social pass wristband and 1 audition wristband\*. After the audition you will receive 2 class wristbands, please wear one class wristband each day and remove them for the evening social dance. This helps ensure people, of each level, won't feel intimidated asking others from different levels to dance at the social dances.

\*Intermediate full weekend ticket holders will receive all of their wristbands at registration and are not to attend the audition.

### Competitions

The Jack&Jill competition will take place on Saturday evening. Prelims will be at 20:00 and finals will be between the band sets. Registration for the competition is on Saturday evening at 20:00, first come first served. Space for 15 leads and 15 follows. £5 cash per person.

### Safety & Wellbeing

There is a first aid kit behind the bar in the ballroom and another first aid kit in the dance studio building reception.

If anyone has any concerns about somebodies safety and wellbeing at our event please do not hesitate to contact either Sam (+44)07988961354 or Gabi (+44)07440476321, anytime, day or night.

In an emergency please call 999.

Please remember, if you don't want to dance with someone, that is totally fine and you don't need to give reasoning. Never be afraid to say no but do so in a respectful manner.

## Parking

Parking at the school is strictly limited to staff and band members. Vehicles on school grounds without a parking permit may be subject to a wheel clamp and fine.

Parking can be found in near-by residential roads and may be free after 8pm in some streets.

## Bar

We are running our own cash bar at the event and no alcohol is to be bought from outside. Bags may be checked and entry may be refused and no refund given if people try bringing their own booze.

We will be enforcing the Challenge 25 policy so please don't be offended if you are asked for ID and treat our Bar staff with respect.

The bar will be cash only and there is a cash machine 5 minutes walk away at Seven Dials CO-OP.

Please note: As is the nature of any international event, many of our staff and volunteers at the event are not native English speakers so please be patient and speak clearly and don't be offended if you are asked to repeat something.

## Venues

Our main ballroom and largest hall has a smooth, sprung wooden floor that is very nice to dance on. Our dance studio also has a smooth sprung wooden floor with mirrors. The canteen space has a smooth wood effect lino floor. Our after party venue at The Hope and Ruin does not have a good quality dance floor, it is upstairs in a live music venue.

Although Swing and Jump Blues will be the main music of the after party, expect a party atmosphere!

## Location

Main venue: Brighton Girls, Montpellier Road, BN1 3AT

(Note: the school used to be called Brighton&Hove High School)

After party venue: The Hope and Ruin, Queens Road, BN1 3WA

