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Welcome to Tampere West Coast Swing Weekend 14th – 16th June 2013

Here's some information to make your weekend as pleasant as possible. We hope you fully enjoy your weekend with us!

Join us for a Weekend full of dancing, fun and good times!

You and more than hundred dancers all over Finland and Sweden will be celebrating Summer & Swing with our wonderful Rising Star Instructor from Hungary, France and Russia.







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Schedule for the Weekend

Overall schedule for the Weekend (timetable with more details can be found here).

Friday 14th June 6:00 PM Doors Open, Signing Up

> 7:00 PM Basics Brush Up for all levels

9:00 PM West Coast Swing Party

Saturday 15th June 10:00 AM Audition for levels 2&3

10:30 AM Classes begin, lunch for all levels

5:20 PM Classes end for the day

7:30 PM Doors Open

Jack&Jill Competition, prelims 8:00 PM

West Coast Swing Party with Jack&Jill Finals and Teachers Show 9:00 PM

Sunday 16th June 11:00 AM Classes begin, lunch for all levels

5:50 PM Classes end for the day

6:00 PM West Coast Swing Party and Farewell

The schedule is a subject to change. If there're any changes we'll do our best to inform the participants. The event organizer is not liable if any part of this workshop will change or will be realized unlike prior plans.

The schedules are available on the Info Boards at Konsu Hall.

Privates are available during the Weekend. Please book Privates from the teachers and location from the Info Desk (10 euros per private).

Signing up to the Weekend

Please sign up at the Info Desk as soon as you arrive to the Venue.

You'll receive your identification bracelet which allows you to enter the Venue during the Weekend. Please hold on to your bracelet throughout the Weekend.

If you've made your payment via bank and your due date was after June 10th please bring a copy of your payment with you.

If you're paying by cash please pay by even money.

Venue for the Weekend

Find all the locations for the Weekend >> http://goo.gl/maps/vTILY

The Main Venue for the Weekend is Konsu Hall in Hämeenpuisto in the Tampere City Center (addr: Hämeenpuisto 28).

All the classes and parties along the Extra Curricular takes place in Konsu.



Arriving to the Venue

If you're arriving by car, please find your parking space from the map, located in Hallituskatu 32 at the inner yard of School Tampereen Yhteiskoulun Lukio. You don't need a separate permission to park your car in the inner yard.

Enter Konsu Hall from Hämeenpuisto and take the stairs or the elevator to the upper floors.

Details about the Venue

Toilets are downstairs on street level floor. Dressing rooms and showers are available for both leads and follows. Please note: showers are unisex, bring your own towels.

Please note: The floor material in Konsu Hall is very slippery. However the upstairs' Väinö Hall has very sticky and somewhat rough floor. We'll do our best to make it work but please bring your slippery shoes for the classes in upstairs. All the levels have also classes in Konsu Hall. Please do not use your powders on either floor. We apologize the inconvenience.

Beverages and refreshments

Konsu Hall Cafeteria will serve you in the evenings on Friday and Saturday. Cafeteria has alcohol privileges (liquor, wine, beer etc.) and it also serves coffee, tea and non-alcohol refreshments. Payments can be done in cash or by credit cards.

Some salty snacks will be available for free during the party.

Fruits and water are available for free all day.

Classes during the Weekend

The Weekend for dancers with Pass A on all Levels starts with Basics Brush Up at 7:00 PM on Friday evening.

Audition for Levels 2 and 3

Audition begins at 10:00 AM on Saturday. Please be there on time. Only Level 1 can be entered without audition.

Levels 2 and 3 will be modified by our international instructors along social dancing. In result dancers will be pointed out to two groups depending on their existing West Coast Swing experience. Instructors will also move people to Level 1 if they find it necessary.

Crying Office

If you're not satisfied with your Level please visit Crying Office on Sunday at 10:30 AM to consult and to dance with the Instructors.

Observing the Classes

You're welcome to watch the other Levels' Classes in peace and guiet. Please do not disturb teaching or other dancers. It is not appropriate to participate the Class unless the Instructors invite you to the Class.

Lunch and dinner

Enjoy your lunch in Restaurant Frankly! Enjoy great food in warm and cozy atmosphere with only 2 minute walk from Konsu Hall.

Saturday (starting at noon) Chicken Salad, 10 euros

Creamy Pasta with Shrimps, 10 euros

Sirloin Steak (Beef Fillet) with Creamy Pepper Sauce and Potato Wedges, 20 euros

Goat Cheese Salad, 10 euros Sunday (starting at 1 PM)

Chicken Pasta, 10 euros

Sirloin Steak (Beef Fillet) with Red Wine Sauce and Creamy Potatoes, 20 euros

Other dishes are available from the menu at the normal price and maybe a tad longer cooking time.

For dinner we warmly recommend

- Restaurant Frankly, Hallituskatu 22, ravintolafrankly, fi, 2 minutes from Konsu Hall.
- Gastropub Tuulensuu, Hämeenpuisto 23, www.gastropub.net/tuulensuu/, 5 minutes from Konsu Hall.
- Restaurant Kustaa III, Kuninkaankatu 22-24, kippis.fi/kustaa, 10 minutes from Konsu Hall in the city center.

Other restaurants in Tampere: http://www.huviopas.net/tampere/restaurants_1.php

There are also grocery stores nearby the venue (Fri 9AM-9PM, Sat 9AM-6PM, Sun 12AM-9PM).

At Konsu Hall there is no possibility to store food in a refrigerator or warm it up.

West Coast Swing Party

Weekend is just a mere shadow of an Event without Social Dancing till sun comes up. Dance your heart out and don't let your feet let you down!

Also your friends are welcome to join the Party. Tickets for non-workshoppers are available from the door.

Thursday Pre-Party at Westie Club	7:30 PM, Restaurant Gloria, Hämeenkatu 24	Free
Friday West Coast Swing Party	9:00 PM, Konsu, Hämeenpuisto 28	10 euros
Saturday West Coast Swing Party	8:00 PM, Konsu, Hämeenpuisto 28	15 euros
Sunday West Coast Swing Party	6:00 PM, Konsu, Hämeenpuisto 28	10 euros

Jack&Jill Competition

West Coast Swing Open Jack&Jill registration starts on Friday at 6 PM and ends on Saturday at 5:30 PM. Entrance fee 5 is euros per person (to be paid in cash in the process of registration).

Please collect your number on Saturday starting at 7:30 PM.

Jack&Jill Prelims start at 8:00 PM. Finals are during the Saturday Party.

Jack&Jill is sponsored by

- Norway Westie Fest in Trondheim in September 2013
- Tampere West Coast Swing Weekend 2014 in Tampere in June 2014
- West Coast Swing X-Mas Party Weekend in Tampere in December 2013



Extra Curricular

We have shoes! Shoes are available on Saturday. Tanssipuoti imports British Seksi Dance Wear WCS sandals for ladies. Gentlemen will have their fair share of shoes as well.

We have t-shirts! Shirts are available during the whole weekend. Express yourself with West Coast Swing Finland t-shirts. Misc sizes and colors for leads and follows.

We have photos! PhotoBooth is available on Friday and Saturday (and on Sunday if booked). Pop by at the PhotoBooth to capture you and your friends. Or book a private photo shoot à 15 minutes. This service is brought to you by Valokuvauspalvelu Markku Rintala. You can also take your own pictures anytime.

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Photographs and/or filming will be taken at this event to be used by the promoter's publicity purposes. The Event Organizer reserves the rights to use these photos for promotion material at any time without the consent of the individual.

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