

SwingCats Danseklubb

Lindy Hop

In 2018 SwingCats continued to have both a beginner class and an intermediate class. The number of new beginners went up compared to the previous year and we were able to have a solid group during the dance lessons on Monday. Quite a few people from the beginner class also joined the intermediate group in the second half of the year, leading to two dance classes with enough participants.

Members of SwingCats went to two dance festivals, "Swinging in the Rain" in Bergen and "Winterjump" in Oslo.

The Lindy Hop group arranged regular social dances in two different venues (Påfyll and Frøken Pil in Stavanger) and joined occasionally social dances arranged by "The Stage" together with the West Coast Swing Group. Additionally social dancing happened outdoors at sunny and warm days during the summer, at a square next to Kulturskole and at the little pavilion at Breiavatnet.

No workshop has been organized by the Lindy Hop group this year. The plan is to start with workshops again once the number of Lindy Hop members allows for running a workshop economically.

West Coast Swing

The beginner level of West Coast Swing is no longer organized by SwingCats, but instead offered by Stage. The intermediate level had a stable amount of course participants. The instructors for the course have been Gunilla Andreasson, Øyvind Steen and Wenke Sørensen.

The West Coast Swing group has had weekly social dances at Gausel bydelshus every Thursday, with approximately 5-10 members showing up each time. One Friday every month there has been social dance at Stage.

West Coast organized a workshop with an internationally renowned teacher in the second half of 2018.

Members:

Lindy Hop: 40 members

West Coast: 27 members