



FESTIVAL BOOKLET

FUSIONIZERS 2025

WELCOME TO BERN!

We are so excited to host the sixth edition of Fusionizers!

Fusionizers brings you a full weekend of fusion dancing with workshops in various dance styles and loooong parties with great live music. Enjoy the beautiful UNESCO heritage city with its famous old city center and have a great time dancing. This year we especially planned a dancetour through the city, so you can get some sightseeing done while dancing!

If you have questions during the festival, don't hesitate to talk to us, send us an email or a facebook-message.

Let's create some magic!

your Fusionizers Team



CHECK-IN ←

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

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 somebody of the care team. Keep your belongings in a safe place. Our parties are public and we don't have a wardrobe.

GENERAL INFOS

CARE TEAM



SIA
(She/They)



RYAN
(He/Him)



ATENEA
(She/They)



MANON
(She/Her)



LUIS
(He/Him)



NATE
(He/Him)




This year we finally have a care team! They will be there for you at the parties and workshops if you feel unwell, unsafe or just need someone to talk to. You will recognise them by the fairy lights they will be wearing during their shift.

LOST & FOUND

Please take care of your belongings. We don't assume liability for any lost objects. After every party and workshop we will collect the lost items and deposit them in a box at the bar in Salsadancers. Please check this box before you leave! It is really difficult for us to retrace lost objects after the festival.

SCHEDULE

CLASSES




FRIDAY

SOCIAL DANCE AND CLASSES

 **SALSADANCERS**
Dalmaziquai 69 - 3005 Bern

14:30	DANCETOUR	→	OUTDOOR DANCING
17:00	END OF TOUR		

A	19-21	WELCOME CLASS
B	19-21	FUSION BASICS

 DELICIOUS DINNER FROM SAMIR AT THE VENUE



SATURDAY CLASSES

 **SALSADANCERS**
Dalmaziquai 69 - 3005 Bern

A	12 - 14	FLOUER & MARK
B	12 - 14	JUSTIN RILEY
C	12 - 14	CORNELIA KAISER
D	12 - 14	ARIANNE & DÊNDE

 DELICIOUS LUNCH FROM SAMIR AT THE VENUE

A	15 - 17	FLOUER & MARK
B	15 - 17	JUSTIN RILEY
C	15 - 17	NATASCHA TEIXEIRA
D	15 - 17	ARIANNE & DENDÊ



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, that no class will be empty or over-crowded.



SUNDAY CLASSES

SALSADANCERS
Dalmaziquai 69 - 3005 Bern

A	12 - 14	FLOUER & MARK
B	12 - 14	JUSTIN RILEY
C	12 - 14	PATRICK COLLAUD
D	12 - 14	ARIANNE & DENDÉ



DELICIOUS LUNCH FROM SAMIR AT THE VENUE

A	15 - 17	FLOUER & MARK
B	15 - 17	JUSTIN RILEY
C	15 - 17	RITA & RITA
D	15 - 17	ARIANNE & DENDÉ

CLASSES



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 ←

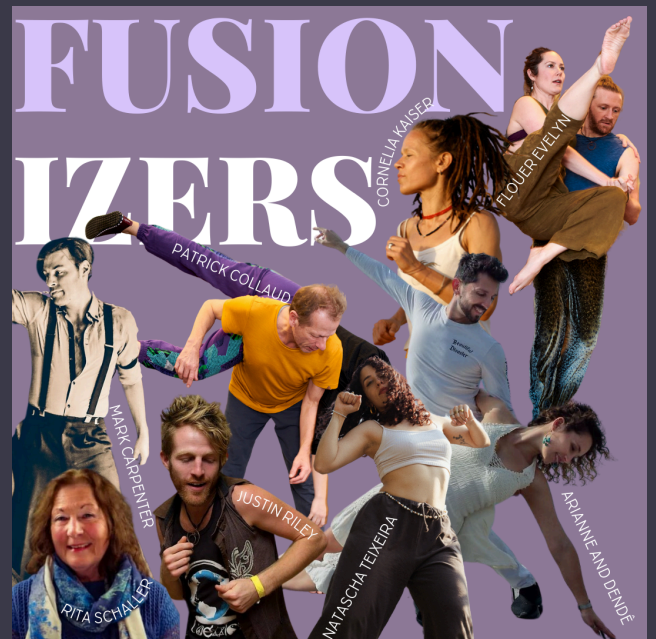
Except from the Beginners-Workshop, there are no levels in the classes. For us, everyone can be really advanced in one part of the dance while also being less experienced in another part of it. Remember that you are sharing your learning experience: profit from each other. Ask if you can do something better. Work together to improve your skills instead of working against each other. Be humble and accept feedback from peers and teachers.

TEACHERS

We can offer you 11 (!) wonderful teachers this year. A great mix of internationally known dancers and local dancers from specific styles.

You can find more information about our teachers on our website:

www.fusionizers.com/teachers



PARTIES

FRIDAY PARTY

SALSADANCERS
Dalmaziquali 69 - 3005 Bern

MAIN ROOM

21:00	CHRIS THE CAT
22:00	MICH GERBER → Live Music
23:30	ENCARNY VILLARREAL
1:00	NADJA NEON BLUES
2:00	BLAKE BOLES

MICRO ROOM

23:30	MOONCLAP
00:30	HRIGO
1:30	NATE BALAS

CASH ONLY



SATURDAY PARTY

RESTAURANT ZENT
Zentweg 1A - 3006 Bern

MAIN ROOM

21:00	MOONCLAP
22:00	IRINA MOSSI → Live Music
23:30	FLOUER EVELYN
00:30	ATENEA
1:30	NADJA NEON BLUES

MICRO ROOM

23:30	MARK CARPENTER
00:30	JUSTIN RILEY
1:30	ENCARNY VILLARREAL

AFTER PARTY

3:30	EASY TIGER → Live Music
4:45	SCHNÄIS

THE RHYTHM REBELS
Aarberggasse 40 - 3011 Bern



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The bus to the afterparty leaves 3:02 at Guisanplatz Expo. A 10min walk from Zent.

On Saturday we have a theme-night! Put yourself in your best sparkly out-of-this-world outfit, turn yourself into a galaxy, the moon or just come as the star you already are.

PARTIES



Janine is a professional and award-winning make up artist. She will turn you all into an even shinier and more glittery piece of art than you already are to perfectly fit the occasion!

On Saturday she will be at the Restaurant Zent during the dinner and the start of the party.

Save your time slot by signing up at her desk once you arrive at the venue!



SUNDAY PARTY

 **SALSADANCERS**
Dalmaziquai 69 - 3005 Bern

MAIN ROOM

21:00	MANTEQUILLA TROPICAL	→ Live Music
22:45	ATENEA	
23:30	ENCARNY VILLARREAL	
1:30	JUSTIN RILEY	

CASH ONLY

MICH GERBER & ANDI PUPATO

Mich Gerber is a versatile, innovative and exceptional bassist who has developed a style that can be located somewhere between classical, electronica, old music and folk songs, the Orient and the Occident. Influenced by collaborations and joint performances with musicians from other cultures, Mich Gerber plays his own world music by giving the double bass the solo voice and thus making it sing. With the double bass and his live sampling system, he lays pitches upon pitches and weaves the whole thing into a dense, rhythmically and melodically rich soundscape.

Mich Gerber: double bass, Andi Pupato: percussion

IRINA MOSSI TRIO

Irina has the reputation to be a Swiss reference of soul. With her captivating voice she is singing her way to become one of the most exciting Swiss artists. She is mixing her congolese roots with influences from all over the world. A woman with a great stage presence, a lot of heart and emotion to seduce her audiences. She has seen many stages of big Swiss openairs as well as clubs in Jamaica, Spain and Germany. Her music unfolds its magic directly and intense. There is no holding back once she's in the groove.

Andreas Allenbach: Keys Joel Studler: Drums



EASY TIGER

Easy tiger is a Swiss synthesizer-acrobat. He creates wonderful soundscapes to get lost in and surprises you with complex rhythms. He already played twice at our local parties and we're excited to present him to a bigger audience at Fusionizers! Make sure to be there for his latenightset at a very special location...

MANTEQUILLA TROPICAL

From heartbreaking Mexican songs, to groovy cumbia tunes, they perform and share with you compositions that touch them deeply. Their focus is on jazz latin music, though they like to explore new musical traditions and surprise their audience with unexpected interpretations from elsewhere. The breathtaking voice of singer and trumpeter Bara combined with staggering guitar solos and enchanting bass grooves will bring a spectacular though soothing atmosphere to our last evening of Fusionizers 25.

DINNER FRIDAY

On Friday the workshop and party will take place in the same venue. There is no place to eat or take-away close to the venue.

But you don't need to worry, we have the lovely Samir who is cooking some delicious Tunisian food for us! **He serves dinner from 20:00-22:00.**

You don't need a reservation. We will provide a room to relax and eat inside.

It's at "Jungebühne Bern" on the 3d floor of Salsadancers.

LUNCH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Samir will also cook for us between the workshops on Saturday and Sunday. **Lunch wil be from 14h-15h.**

It's at "Jungebühne Bern" on the 3d floor of Salsadancers.

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 workshop-venue, 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!

DANCETOUR

DANCE THROUGH BERN
TO DISCOVER THE CITY

DANCE TOUR

3 January 2025
14.30 - 17.00

FUSION
IZERS

It's amazing that our love for dance brings us often to new cities and places! But often, we don't find the time to see any of it's beauty because we spend the whole weekend somewhere indoors, right?!

That's why we created this special for you:
Discovering our beautiful city Bern, combined with what we all love most: dancing!

So, booking an early train is definitely a good option;-)

SPECIALS

START:

📍 Starting point is the Pavillon at the "Kleine Schanze".

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/mnsE5eHmThyjJfPB6>

CHAT:

To inform you where we are during the tour you can use our chat. This chat will not be used further during the festival or for any advertisement.

Link to join the group chat:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Cj8DdYVAiNC74oguL9vOnh>

KIOSK

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

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

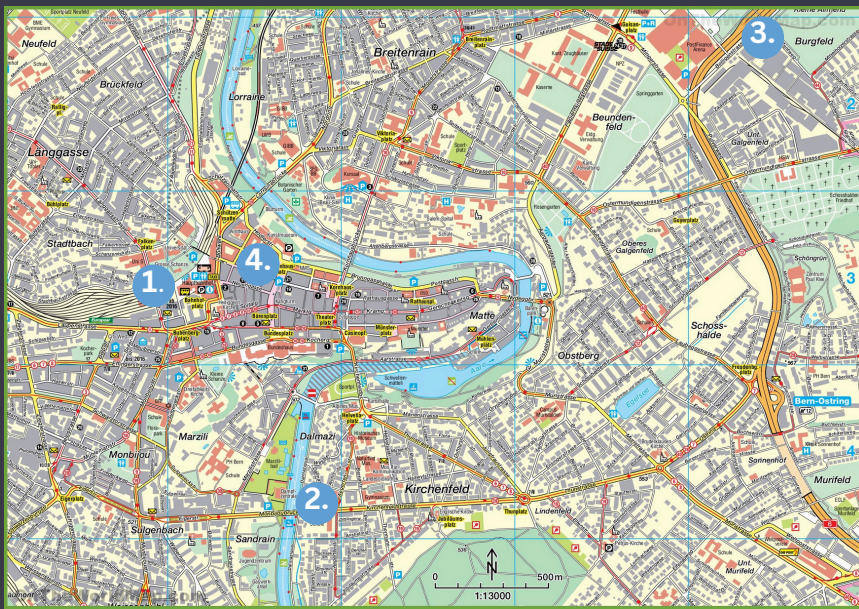
BODYWORK AND MASSAGE

We are so happy to have Bella and Lena offering their skills to make you feel new!

They offer bodywork and massage. You can even book a 4 hands massage with both of them.

Please check our website or instagram for more information about how to book a session. You can book before or also during the festival, if you decide to give your dancing feet a break.





1. Train station

4. The Rhythm Rebels

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 2nd floor.

Afterparty

Aarbergergasse 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 or hotel 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.

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.

VENUES & TRANSPORT