

Community Education – Winter Quarter 2026

Course Information

Course Title: Lindy Hop for Beginners

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Course Details

Wednesdays, 2/11 – 3/11, 7pm – 8pm, 1933 Fort Vancouver Way, Room OSC218

Course Description

Lively Lindy Hop can be danced by all ages! This cousin to East Coast Swing is danced in 8-count rhythms to faster jazzy swing music. Say yes to learning the popular steps of the Swing-out, Heels, Lindy Circle, and Charleston. Singles and couples welcome. Prereq: None

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course, students will:

- Recognize Swing & Lindy Hop music.
- Acquire a variety of Lindy Hop steps to dance throughout an entire song
- Develop lead & follow for more effective and confident couple dancing
- Learn the versatility of this dance enjoyed in the music of today & of decades past.
- Enhance Musical Receptivity -the ability to receive, comprehend, & express music through your body

Course Schedule

Week 1: 6-count Basic, 8-count Basic Single & Triple rhythm

Week 2: Review previous steps, Lindy Circle, Charleston Kicks

Week 3: Review previous steps, Closed Charleston, Swingouts

Week 4: Review previous steps, Heels, Follows Outside Turn from Swingout

Week 5: Review previous steps

Class Evaluation

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- If you don't see it right away, check your junk/spam folder.
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