

LINDY HOP INDIA
Bringing Lindy Hop and Tango to Mumbai

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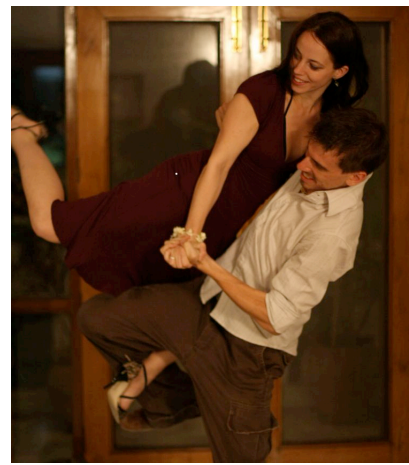
What Lindy Hop India is a Dance Company specialized in Authentic American Dance Styles. These include the dances of the Swing era -1920s and 30s- such as the Charleston, the Lindy Hop, and Authentic Jazz Dance, as well as Argentine Tango, the sensual dance from South America. Lindy Hop India offers classes and workshops, hosts dance parties and performs all of these dance styles.

Who Lindy Hop India's Artistic Directors are Tim Collins (US) and Malou Meyenhofer (Switzerland). Tim and Malou have performed and taught the dances of the Swing era in the US, Europe and Asia. As performance dancers they combine an elegant style with powerful moves. Their classes are known for capturing the joy of the dance, keeping the balance between focused work on technique and musicality and a very playful approach to learning the dance. You will find a detailed bio below.

Where Lindy Hop India is based in Mumbai. Workshops and classes are held in studios around the city. Tim and Malou's central venue is Zenzi Bar in Bandra, where they teach classes, host Swing Dance Parties and Tango Dances (Milongas). They are also often on the road performing and teaching in cities across India, and around the world.

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LINDY HOP INDIA Tim & Malou



Tim Collins is known for his powerful presence and expressive movements. He's a very experienced Swing dancer that found his love for Lindy Hop more than ten years ago. Hailing from Seattle US, he soon travelled to festivals all over the world. His background in martial arts as well as intense studies of African dance during a one year long stay in Ghana are still visible in his dancing and make his moves grounded and centered.

Malou Meyenhofer is an experienced dancer in various solo and couple dance styles. She has graduated as a contemporary dancer and choreographer from Zurich Dance Theatre School and has worked both in her home country Switzerland and abroad. Her credits include several productions for theatre and music bands, as a dancer also MTV. In her Swing dancing she combines a strong technique with a deep sense for musicality and elegant styling.

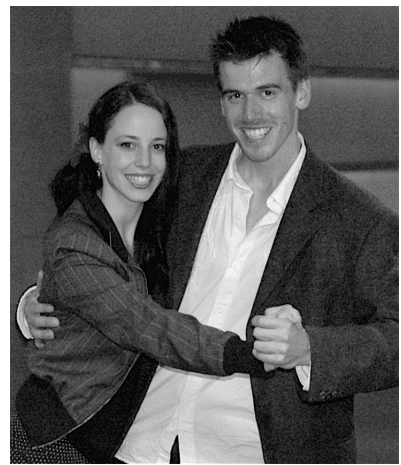
Tim and Malou started performing and teaching together in 2005, and have since worked in Europe, the US and, more recently, India. Their style is a fine balance of the elegance of a couple moving in harmony and the pure joy of the music itself. Their classes are famous for highlighting the excitement of the dance and accompanying their students into the world of improvising by showing them the beauty of the music. Their natural humor and playful approach to dancing makes it easy for everyone to share their passion.

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LINDY HOP INDIA The Company



Lindy Hop India is a dance company specializing in the dance styles of the Swing era as well as Argentine Tango.

Lindy Hop - Lindy Hop is a worldwide phenomenon. The dance has elegance, charm, great energy, fun moves and rhythms and a raw power not seen in any other social dance.

20's Charleston – The Charleston is the flamboyant dance of the 20's era. Imagine flapper girls, pearl necklaces, gentlemen in suits, speakeasies and wild energy. Charleston is danced solo, and sometimes with a partner.

Authentic Jazz – The Jazz dance of the early swing era. All modern jazz dance forms are based on this Afro American vernacular dance. Authentic Jazz is done solo or in groups and often with a very personal style.

Argentine Tango - The dance of Passion - seductive, elegant and graceful. Tango has captured the world's imagination as one of the most beautiful couple dances in history.

Through performances, classes and hosting dance events in Mumbai, Lindy Hop India will offer a high quality dance experience.

The aim of Lindy Hop India is to create world class Lindy Hop and Argentine Tango scenes in Mumbai. We want to share our passion for these exhilarating dance styles!

Why India? We felt that if there were anywhere that these dances would thrive it would be India. With India's rich culture, music and dance history, it is a place that respects the arts and the people are proud of their heritage. And now with the growing social dance scenes in India, it felt like the right time to get Lindy Hop and Argentine Tango into the scene there.

Classes and parties begin September 2008!

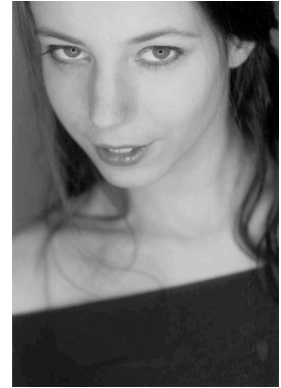
An updated agenda can be found on www.lindyhopindia.com!

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LINDY HOP INDIA Quotes



„Tim drums his fingers restlessly and looks as if he’s about to get up and break into a jig walk with Malou, until he finally does so, and you’re left wondering how two people can be so lithe on their feet.“

Ismat Tahseen, DNA Mumbai

“When Tim and Malou dance the music takes shape and comes alive before our eyes. Like fine sculpture moving through time. This is what music actually looks like - elegant, profound and impossibly sexy.”

D Wood, Music Director, Film City Mumbai



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