

*Gäddede International Lindy Hop Festival*

# NEWSLETTER

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## Everything can happen in a kitchen, even Tango!



Cecilia and Eva gave us a big show today in the reception kitchen! They were dancing Tango! One of our tasters during the week. If you want to dance like them, look at the schedule and go to Cecilia's Tango classes! We talked to her about it, let's see what she told us!!

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## Cecilia

### Argentine Tango

#### GDF - What is Argentine Tango?

“ It is the original tango that european teachers has taken pices from to create their own tango. Argentina is the country where they dance most tango and finland is on second place; although the finnish people has their own kind of tango which is very special and different from the argentine version. ”

#### GDF - Why did you choose to teach it?

“ Because it is so beautiful and it is almost the same dance as lindy hop, it’s just different expression.

You have to have your body very centered in both dances, although it is more important in the tango. Communication and improvisation is also two important parts in tango dancing, same as in lindy hop. ”

“I feel that I become a better dancer by dancing tango”

## Swedish folk dance with Bengt & Annelie

#### GDF- What is swedish folk dance?

Bengt

“ It is a dance from the late 1800, there is a lot of different folk dances and we have chosen to teach the one called shottis. You



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dance it slow in the pace of 2/4 or 4/4. It's a couple dance but you can also dance 4 together. ”

**Annelie**

“ The music is usually played by accordions and fiddles ”

**GDF - Why do you want to teach it?**

**Annelie**

“ I think it would be fun and exotic to show our international participant an old traditional swedish dance ”

**Bengt**

“ I learnt this dance when I was a teen and it is very simple and funny. I think it is an important swedish tradition and i'm sad that just a few people knows how to dance it. ”

## The work doesn't end



Guess what?

Now we have two more cars working!!! We thank everybody that helped with it!

If you still want to come to the festival, talk to us right NOW!

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## ANNIE, THE HARD WORKER!

All the applauses wouldn't be enough to thank Annie for what she has been doing during so far! She is our most hard worker and she is always there when we need her! From taking pictures to digging the trash can out, cooking, cleaning, fixing the heat and more and more with a big smile on her face!

Look at what she did today!

**BEFORE ANNIE**



**AFTER ANNIE**



## SAUNA IS READY!

Today at night we had the sauna working for the first time after days of work! Jan was there all the time fixing it and making it works for us!!! **THANK YOU, JAN!**



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Look how amazing it is!!!



## **CHESTER IS HERE, BEFORE EVERYBODY!!!!**

If you have been at the Festival before you know about the crazy things that can happen with Chester during his journey here, but this year something very different happened: Chester arrived before everybody and Lorenz was the one missing his flight!!!! CRAZY YEAR, PEOPLE, CRAZY YEAR!!!



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We also had an amazing time together in Arnold's Ballroom and teachers were practicing for the big day tomorrow!

**We are waiting all of you!**



**See you on the next Newsletter!!**

**AND LET THE SHOW BEGIN!!!**