

Gäddede International Lindy Hop Festival

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Hips don't lie



Today we talked to Vivian, Gustavo, Neusa and Arnold to know more about the tasters we are going to have during the Festival! Are you curious? We are! Let's see what they told us!

Neusa

Taster: Samba School Parade

GDF - What's Samba School Parade?

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It is so part of Brazilian daily life and culture we never think about it. Carnaval is celebrated every year in February and there is a competition between samba schools. Whoever has the best parade, including singing, choreography, synchronicity, wins the competition.

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GDF - Why is Samba School Parade important for you and why did you choose to teach it here?

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I started not on purpose, I actually hated Carnaval before, but since I'm an actress, my theater director invited me to participate on the parade, and I loved it! Therefore I want to show this part of Carnaval that most people don't know about, the music, teamwork and Brazilian culture.

I am sure you will be very excited and have a lot of fun knowing more about São Paulo's Carnaval! I'm waiting for

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you!

Vivian & Gustavo

Taster: Forró



GDF - What is Forró?

Gustavo

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Forró is a typical Brazilian dance. It is a partner dance and you dance very close to your partner with a lot of arm movements and

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turns.

GDF - Why did you choose Forró to teach here?

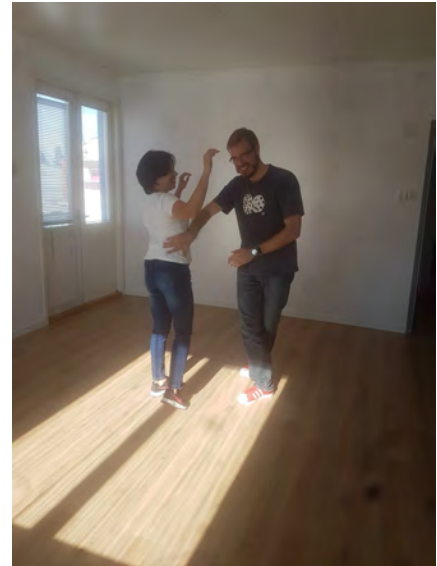
Vivian

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We believe it is very different from what people have here, especially because of the music style and how close you are with your dance partner. You also use a lot of hips movements during

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the dance!





Gustavo

“ Everybody should come and try Forró ‘cause is different from Lindy Hop and you can add it to your dance repertoire! Not to mention that it is super fun!”

Arnold

Taster: Baking bread



GDF - Why do you think it's important for people to know how to make and bake bread? Is it fun?

“ It is important to keep the handicraft work since it has high quality and you can use leftovers and things that you have at home so you don't waste any food.”

“It is fun because it satisfies a lot of people when it turns out good!”

More people, more work!



We are receiving more and more registrations and people are coming to help. Everything is easier and even funnier when we work together! Let's see some things people are doing around here!

Eva, Francisco, Calle and Jan dug another car out of the snow and now we have new batteries, so we hope it will work now!

If you are thinking about coming to the festival and don't have a car, send us an email!!

Francisco and Jöran were working together on the sauna in the afternoon! We are very excited to know if we will be able to use it! Aren't you?



Everybody else was taking care of the clothes we removed from Arnold's Ballroom the other day, because we had to take all of it to the basement so Arnold can get into the freezer room!



And as always, they had a lot of fun doing it together! After this they could rest and play some board games!!!



Fooling around

But we don't only work, so after long day of work we went outside to walk and play in the snow! We had some competitions, such as: Who jumped from the highest place into the snow! Emma and Francisco were the more courageous!



Francisco



Emma



Then Neusa and Vivian had a race and rolled in a big mountain of snow! They almost got stuck in the snow!!!

After this, everybody heard an important word in Brazil: MONTINHO! When you hear it, you have to run and jump on top of each other!!! And that was what we did! See the results: Smashed Vivian!



Learn how to play “Andamos todos iguais” (We all walk the same)! It is easy and we love it! You just have to walk with the same feet, and then cross from one side, other side, front and back, and begin again! Try the song:

Andamos todos iguais (2x)
De um lado pro outro
Pra frente e pra trás
Andamos todos iguais

Sky was dancing!

Guess what we saw today? THE NORTHERN LIGHTS!!!!

And we ran after it, but we couldn't see a lot of it, so we looked in the forecast and it says tomorrow it will be even better! COME AND WATCH IT WITH US!!!

Join us in our "Däx för FIKA" picture!!!

You still have time! Look how beautiful and happy we are!!!



Don't wait more and come here with us!