



EVENT GUIDE

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September

2025

FORRÓ HANNOVER

Welcome to our Festival!

In the next pages you will find some important information about our event.

OUR COMMUNITY:

In 2025 we are completing +10 years of our beloved Forró Hannover community and we are happy to celebrate with you at Forrozinho Hannover Festival!



TICKETS

FULL PASS: Access to workshops, day and night parties, and late breakfast on Sunday

PARTY PASS: Access to day and night parties

NIGHT PASS: Access to Saturday night party only

IMPORTANT:

- Please bring an identification document for the check-in
- Tickets are personal and not refundable. Ownership transfer not possible at the check-in

SALES AT THE DOOR: Depending on availability

PAYMENT: Cash only

LOCATION

Our festival is **all in one** location: workshops, parties and accomodation will all take place at the school

“Freie Waldorfschule Hannover Maschsee”.

Address: Rudolf-von-Bennigsen-Ufer 70,
30173 Hannover, Germany.

FOOD AND DRINKS:

Sandwiches and drinks will be available for an affordable price.

PAYMENT: Cash only

IMPORTANT:

- Drinks bought outside of the venue are not allowed.
- Smoking and drinking alcohol is not allowed on the school property.
- Parking: on Saturday, the street of the school will be closed due to a triathlon. Parking on the neighborhood should be possible.

SATURDAY

PROGRAM

WORKSHOPS

	Room MARINALVA	Room CARMÉLIA ALVES	Room ANASTÁCIA
10:00	Registration		
11:00 - 12:15	Tau - Intermediate Musicality	Ianna - Advanced Xaxadinho Step	Kim - Open Level Basic turn variations
13:15 - 14:30	Tau - Open Level Different rhythms in Forró	Ianna - Intermediate Smooth change of leadership embrace after steps and turns	Kim - Advanced Cadena dark side
14:45 - 16:00		Ianna - Open Level Learning both roles in Forró dance	Kim - Intermediate Universitário meets Roots turns

ACTIVITIES

Salon MARINÊS		Salon MARINÊS	
14:30 - 16:00	DAY PARTY DJ MARIE LEÃO	21:00 - 22:30	NIGHT PARTY DJ MARIE LEÃO
16:00 - 17:30	DJ TAUÁ	22:30 - 00:30	CAROL BENIGNO & BAND
17:30 - 19:00	DJ MARINÊS	00:30 - 02:00	DJ MARINÊS
19:00 - 21:00	Shower and Dinner Break		

SUNDAY

PROGRAM

WORKSHOPS

	Room CARMÉLIA ALVES	Room ANASTÁCIA
13:00 - 14:15	Kim - Open Level/ Intermediate Creativity in Base 2	Tau - Advanced Lambada Step
14:30 - 15:45	Kim - Intermediate Trocadilho sequence	Ianna - Open Level Landing and embrace
16:00 - 16:45		Tobi - Open Level Capoeira

ACTIVITIES

	Salon MARINÊS	HALL
11:00 - 12:00		Late Breakfast
12:00 - 13:00	Juliana - Open Level Jam Session	
13:00 - 14:30	DJ MARIE LEÃO	
14:30 - 16:00	DJ TAUÁ	
16:00 - 17:30	DJ MARINÊS	
17:30 - 18:00	Closure	

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WORKSHOPS

LEVELS

For a good development of the workshops, and in respect to teachers and participants, please follow the most appropriate level for you

OPEN LEVEL: This level includes everyone. Workshops are prepared for dancers that know basic steps, basic and combined turns and some additional steps and variations. If you are from **Sport im Park**, this is your perfect spot! Some workshops are focused on rhythms and variations and don't need previous knowledge.

INTERMEDIATE: This level includes more experienced dancers. Workshops are prepared for participants that dance safely and with confidence to the rhythm, have control of space and direction, and know more complex movements.

ADVANCED: This level includes very experienced dancers. Workshops are prepared for participants that have control of rhythms/dance/music and dialog with partner. Dancers know many complex figures and combinations of them (as Giro Paulista, Cadena, Trocadilho, Push and Pull, ...) and dance with confidence and smooth improvisation.

CULTURAL

With so much going on in the Forró scene this year, we decided to show our support to women by honoring some important artists.

The rooms used for our activities are named after female Forró voices. We invite you to get to know a little of their stories, songs and recognize their voices on the dance floor!

JAM SESSION

Our Jam Session on Sunday is an open space to play some music spontaneously, interact and relax while we have our Late Breakfast.

Bring your instruments and let's have fun together!

ARTISTS



KIM-CHARLINE
TEACHER

Kim began her dance career in Forró in 2006, in Vitória, Brazil, captivated by the unique connection between partners and music. In 2017 she started teaching Forró in Magdeburg, Germany, combining her academic knowledge in sports science with her passion for dance. Since 2022, she has been teaching regular classes and workshops globally in both Roots and Universitário styles. Her focus is on teaching comfortable leading for both partners, strengthening the connection and encouraging an active follower role. Kim was a regular teacher in Forró Hannover and she is the main organizer of Tonelada de Forró Festival.

Insta: [@kcbroscheid](#)



IANNA
TEACHER

Born and raised in Belém do Pará, Brazil, Ianna mixes different dances and rhythms in her unique style. She started teaching Forró in Germany in 2017, and currently organizes Forró Göttingen. Bringing her roots and culture to classes and dance floor, her workshops are full of energy, culture, empowerment and connection. Göttingen Forró Festival, organized by Ianna and the community, unites the passion for forró with social impact, collaborating with projects that offer culture and education for kids, women and families in Brazil.

Insta: [@iannad](#)



TAU
TEACHER, DJ, BAND

Originally from Salvador, Bahia, Brazil, Tau now calls Berlin home, where he teaches locally and through Europe. With his distinctive style and foundation in Forró Roots, Tau has developed a teaching approach that helps the students truly listen to the music and understand how rhythms and melodies can be expressed through movements. He gently erases the boundaries between where music ends and dance begins. Tau also shares his passion for music being a DJ (DJ Tauá) and musician. In this festival, you can see him on the classes, playing DJ sets and as part of the band.

Insta: [@tau.macedo](#)

ARTISTS



CAROL BENIGNO
BAND

Accordionist from Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil, and currently based in Portugal, Carol concert presents Forró through traditional repertoire and original songs that are part of her first album - Lampejo. Carol worked with major artists like Quinteto Violado, Chico César, Trio Nordestino, and Lucy Alves, and was part of the female trio Maria Sem Vergonha and Balaio Nordeste Accordion Orchestra, performing at festivals in Brazil, Portugal, Spain, Germany, and Ireland. Carol is a PhD student in Ethnomusicology at the Univ. of Aveiro and teaches accordion at the Federal Institute of Rio Grande do Norte.

Insta: [@carol_benigno](#) / Spotify: [Carol Benigno](#)



PEPÊ
BAND

Pepê is percussionist, educator, and music producer from Paraíba, Brazil. He has been active in the northeastern Forró scene, particularly in traditional June festivals like São João de Campina Grande. Currently living in Portugal, Pepê has been exploring new experiences with Forró, performing at events such as Baião in Lisboa and Festival Internacional de Forró do Porto. Throughout his career, he has collaborated with renowned Forró artists like Antônio Barros, Santanna, Jessé Gel, Carol Benigno, and Paulo Ró. He holds a degree in percussion from the Federal University of Paraíba and a Master's in Musical Performance from the Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte.

Insta: [@oxepepe](#)



MARINÊS
DJ

Maria Inês is from Portugal and has always been fascinated by the world of music. She always loved to listen to music (different genres) and share it with her friends. She discovered Northeast Brazil's culture through Forró da Avenida in Lisbon, and has grown as a Forró dancer and music lover since then. Traditional Forró Roots from the 70' decade is her favorite, with funk influences. Currently living in Torino, Italy, she is the resident DJ and integrates [Forró di Torino](#), organizing [Turin Turin Forró Fest](#) for the past years. DJ Marinês style will make you dream and dance to the rhythm of forró, samba, coco, arrastapé and other Brazilian rhythms. Come and meet her!

Insta: [@dj_marines](#)

ARTISTS



MARIE LEÃO
DJ

A percussionist and DJ with over 30 years of experience, the carioca Marie Leão is a regular presence at several Forró and Brazilian culture festivals in Berlin. Having performed at Arraiá da Bossa, Roda de Feijoada, and Forró di Kenga, Marie Leão sets are rooted in the Brazilian Sertão and the most modern Brazilian beats, also bringing her mangubeat and electronic experiences to spice up her sets.

Insta: [@leaomarie](https://www.instagram.com/leaomarie)



JULIANA DOCIO
JAM SESSION

Between rhythm and movement, stage and street, Brazil and Europe – that's where Juliana interweaves her art and commitment. Juliana is a social worker, dance and theater educator, percussionist in two bands, and active in "Marafoxé Nação Nago Recife" in Berlin. Her work combines artistic expression with social responsibility and create spaces where people can discover their creativity and voice. Whether in the pulse of the drums or in an improvised stage space – her artistic practice is always an invitation to encounter: with oneself, with others, with life.

Insta: [@juliana.docio](https://www.instagram.com/juliana.docio)



TOBIAS
CAPOEIRA

Through his studies in Biologie & Sports, Tobias came in contact with Capoeira, and learned with mestre Paulo Siqueira, becoming a contra-mestre. He currently has his own capoeira group - Capoeira Hannover Center, teaching Capoeira Angola to children and adults. His group is part of Brasilianische Kultur e.V., in collaboration with Forró Hannover.

<https://www.capoeira-hannover.info>

ACCOMODATION

Accommodation at the school is only possible for participants who registered in advance.

If you are interested: [Register here](#) (limited spots)

Prices of accommodation (depending on your ticket):

- Full Pass: 10€
 - Party Pass: 15€ (includes Late breakfast on Sunday)
- Payment on the check-in, cash only.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Muneeb and Clara will be taking pictures and making videos for our social media. If you don't want to have your image used, please let them know or send us a message.

Insta: [@forrohannover](#) / Email: hannover.forro@gmail.com

<https://forro-hannover.de>



COLLABORATE FOR A PLEASANT FESTIVAL

- Forró is a close dance. Take care of your personal hygiene!
- Shower, wash your hair, use deo, brush your teeth and use clean clothes. The dance will be much more comfortable for you and your dance partner
- Bring spare clothes to change when it is too sweaty
- Care for each other - look out for your partners and friends, and help if someones doesn't look well

Discrimination, Harrassment and Abuses will not be tolerated and lead to the expulsion of the event!

AWARENESS TEAM

Our Awareness Team will be available during the whole festival to give support and listen - we are here and ready to help you. You will find us on the dance floor or walking around using luminous bracelets.

If you prefer, you can send us an anonymous form by clicking [HERE](#)

Please read our complete [Code of Conduct](#).

Let's dance together safely.
If something feels wrong or unsafe, trust your feeling - it is ok to say "No" or stop a dance if you are uncomfortable.

The best forró happens when everyone feels at ease.

Most of all: enjoy the dance, connect, and have fun — we're so happy you're here with us! ✨