



You are invited to the

54th ECTA

ROUND DANCE FESTIVAL

15. – 17.05.2026



Hosted by the

Carousels Round Dance Club Heidelberg

**Schulzentrum Linkenheim
Virchowstr.1
76351 Linkenheim-Hochstetten**

All dance halls under one roof

Alle Tanzhallen unter einem Dach

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54th ECTA RD FESTIVAL Program

(subject to change)

Friday, May 15th

19.00 – 22.00h	Welcome Session Phase II – IV <i>Don Casper</i> <i>Loet Polak</i>	Hall closed
22.00 – 24.00h	Afterparty	

Saturday, May 16th

Phase II - IV Hall (ground floor)	Phase IV - VI Hall (next to Mensa basement floor)
09.30 – 11.30h Clinic-Teach Ph III-IV Paso Doble <i>Birgit Haltmayer & Martin Prüfer</i>	09.30 – 11.30h Clinic-Teach Ph V+ Tango <i>Ilona & Stefan Lankuttis</i>
11.30 – 12.15h New & Modern Music Ph II - IV <i>Andrea Fartmann</i>	11.30 – 12.15h Rounds Phase IV - VI <i>Alexander Fartmann</i>
12.15 – 12.45h Workshop Ph III-IV Kindred Spirits (BL IV+0+1) <i>Christian Schidler & Jan Trinkaus</i>	Lunch Break
12.45 – 14.15h Workshop Ph III-IV Kindred Spirits (BL IV+0+1) <i>Christian Schidler & Jan Trinkaus</i>	12.45 – 14.45h Workshop Phase V-VI Big Spender (FT, Ph VI) <i>Gabriele Langer & Kolja Froese</i>
14.15 – 14.30h Break	14.45 – 15.00h Break
14.30 – 16.00h Fun & Easy Dancing Ph II – IV <i>Birgit Haltmayer</i> <i>Martin Prüfer</i>	15.00 – 16.15h Requests & Recently Taught Dances IV-VI <i>Johanna Burger</i>
16.00 – 16.15h Break	16.15 – 16.30h Break
16.15 – 16.30h *Showcase View & Cue "Dancer's Choice" ST: Now & Then vs. To Be Loved	16.30 – 17.00h View & Cue Sometimes Love (BL V) <i>Christian Schidler & Jan Trinkaus</i>
16.30 – 17.00h View & Cue (30 minutes each) Dancer's Choice (ST) <i>Kolja Froese & Andrea Fartmann</i>	17.00 – 17.15h *Showcase View & Cue "Dancer's Choice" WC: Thank God vs. Cold Cold Heart
17.00 – 17.30h Ven Conmigo III (Ch III+1+1) <i>Jetta K. Junk & tbd</i>	17.15 – 17.45h Dancer's Choice (WC) <i>Andrea Hilpert & Alexander Pohl</i>
17.30 – 18.30h Fun Rounds Ph II - IV <i>Jetta K. Junk</i>	17.45 – 18.30h Open Rounds Ph IV - VI <i>Christian Schidler</i>
18.30 – 19.30h Polonaise <i>Daniela Ulbrich, RDC</i>	Dinner Break
19.30 – 19.45h Programmed Round <i>ECTA RD Cuer</i>	
19.45 – 22.00h Programmed Round <i>ECTA RD Cuer</i>	
22.00 – 24.00h Afterparty	

Sunday, May 17th

10.00 – 12.00h	Clinic questions & WS review 10.00-10.30 – Workshop Foxtrot 10.30-11.00 – Clinique Tango 11.00-11.30 – Workshop Bolero 11.30-12.00 – Clinique Paso Doble	Hall closed
12.00 – 13.30h	Workshop Phase IV/V El Sombre Verde (PD IV+2+2) <i>Andrea Hilpert & Alexander Pohl</i>	
13.30 – 15.00h	Farewell Rounds Ph II - IV <i>MC Don Casper & Cuers from the floor</i>	

*View & Cue "Dancer's Choice":

The attendees will decide which of the 2 Dances will be the one for the View & Cue. The Teacher will showcase both and afterwards there will be a quick vote.

Dress code During the workshops on Saturday and Sunday decent casual clothing is allowed, but adequate dance attire (men: long-sleeved shirts & trousers; ladies: dress or skirt & blouse) is required for the evening dance programs.

Shoes Sports halls, no outdoor shoes or shoes that leave stripes or with pointed heels allowed.

Information

Prices

Badge: 22,00 Euro
Dangle: 20,00 Euro
Children admission free

Registration

Friday starting at 6 p.m.

Council Meeting

Friday Evening: next to Mensa basement floor.

Parking

Parking spaces directly at the hall.

Motorhomes

Parking on the schoolyard. Please contact us upfront.

Food & Beverages

Drinks, coffee, cake, snacks and warm meals will be provided by the club.

By car

From the north

Motorway A5 Frankfurt – Karlsruhe/Stuttgart
Exit: 42 Bruchsal (B35) in direction Germersheim.
Further on B35 to B36 in direction Karlsruhe until exit Dettenheim/L-Hochstetten. Straight ahead in the roundabouts. Left turn at the Lidl. Schulzentrum on the left side.

From the south

Motorway A5 Karlsruhe – Frankfurt
Exit 45 – Karlsruhe Mitte. Exit 8-9 to B36 in direction Mannheim/Ka-Neureut. Exit Linkenheim-H. At Edeka take 4th exit in the roundabout. Schulzentrum left hand side.

By public transport

Karlsruhe main station take train S1/S11 in the direction of Hochstetten exit train at station Linkenheim Schulzentrum.

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Kinder freier Eintritt

Registration

Freitag ab 18:00 Uhr

Council Meeting

Freitagabend: Halle neben Mensa im Untergeschoss.

Parkplätze

Parkplatz direkt an der Halle.

Wohnmobile

Parken auf dem Schulhof möglich. Bitte anmelden.

Speisen und Getränke

Getränke, Kaffee, Kuchen, Snacks und warme Mahlzeiten werden vom Club angeboten.

Mit dem Auto

Von Norden

Autobahn A5 Frankfurt – Karlsruhe/Stuttgart
Ausfahrt: 42 Bruchsal (B35) in Richtung Germersheim. Weiter auf B35 zur B36 Richtung Karlsruhe bis Ausfahrt Dettenheim/L-Hochstetten. Alle Kreisverkehre geradeaus, nach Lidl links abbiegen. Schulzentrum befindet sich links.

Von Süden

Autobahn A5 Karlsruhe – Frankfurt
Ausfahrt 45 – Karlsruhe Mitte. Ausfahrt 8-9 auf B36 Richtung Mannheim/Ka-Neureut. Ausfahrt Linkenheim-H. Bei Edeka 4. Ausfahrt im Kreisverkehr. Schulzentrum links.

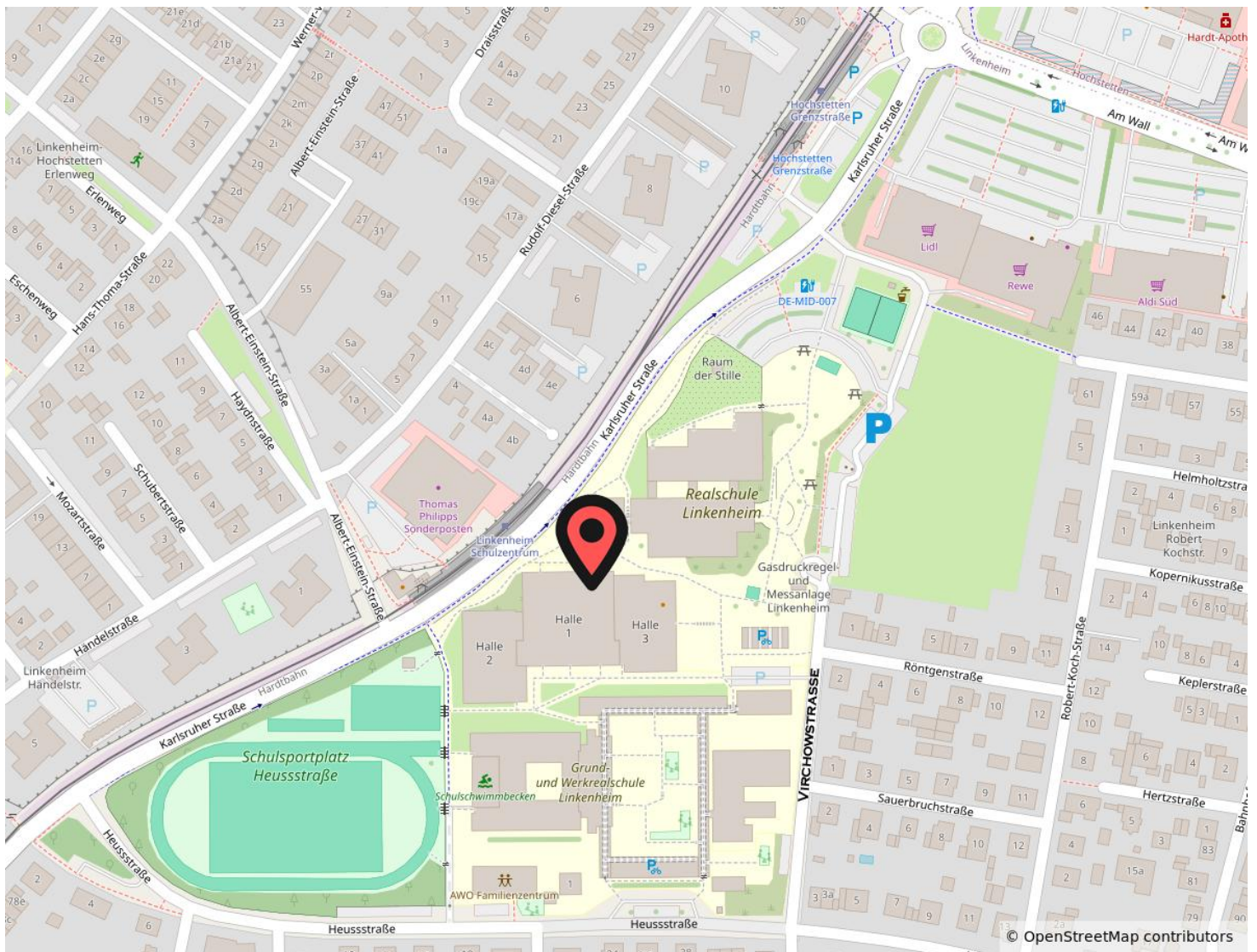
Mit Öffentlichen Verkehrsmitteln

Karlsruhe Hbf mit der S-Bahn S1/S11 Richtung Hochstetten bis Haltestelle Linkenheim Schulzentrum.



Accommodations - Unterkünfte & Hotels

Hotel	Adress	contact	Distance to dancing halls
Hotel Leo	Mannheimer Str. 1 76344 Eggenstein-Leopoldshafen	Tel. 0724 7207490	4,3 km
H&B Pension	Hauptstraße 29 76706 Dettenheim	Tel. 0176 24626509	5 km
Landgasthof „Zum Goldenen Anker“	Hauptstraße 16-20 76344 Eggenstein-Leopoldshafen	Tel. 0721 706029	6,1 km
Garbo zum Löwen Restaurant und Hotel	Hauptstraße 51 76344 Eggenstein-Leopoldshafen	Tel. 0721 780070	6,4 km
Mille Stelle Eggenstein	Moltkestraße 21 76344 Eggenstein-Leopoldshafen	Tel. 0721 47070771	6,8 km
PLAZA INN Karlsruhe Nord	An d. Vogelhardt 10 76149 Karlsruhe	Tel. 0721 78194800	11,4 km



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