

# Swing Buzz Festival 2024

## Code of Conduct

Welcome to our dance festival! To ensure an enjoyable and safe experience for everyone, we have established the following Code of Conduct. We ask all attendees, participants, staff, and volunteers to uphold these standards throughout the festival.

### Respect for All

1. **Inclusivity:** We strive to create a diverse and welcoming environment. Discrimination or harassment of any kind based on race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, religion, disability, or any other characteristic is strictly prohibited.
2. **Consent:** Always ask for and respect personal boundaries. This is especially important in a dance environment where physical contact may be part of the activity. Do not touch anyone without their clear verbal consent.
3. **Appropriate Behavior:** Behave and communicate in a respectful manner. Do not engage in lewd or offensive behavior. Avoid using language that might demean or belittle others.

### Safety and Comfort

1. **Health:** If you feel unwell, especially with symptoms that could be contagious, we ask that you refrain from attending the festival to protect the health of other participants.
2. **Personal Belongings:** Take responsibility for your belongings. The festival is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items.

### Compliance with Laws and Policies

1. **Laws:** Abide by all local, state, and federal laws. This includes not engaging in violence or using the festival as a platform for illegal activities.
2. **Festival Policies:** Adhere to all festival-specific rules, including attendance caps at certain venues, photography restrictions, and specific dance floor etiquette.
3. **Emergency Procedures:** Familiarize yourself with emergency exits and follow all given instructions in the event of an emergency.

## **Report Violations**

1. Reporting Process: If you witness or are subjected to inappropriate behavior, please find a festival staff member or volunteer promptly. All reports will be handled with confidentiality and urgency.
2. Support: We are committed to supporting those who experience harassment or discrimination. Our staff will facilitate appropriate support and take necessary actions against offenders.

## **Consequences**

Failure to adhere to this Code of Conduct may result in expulsion from the festival, prohibition from future events, and/or involvement of local law enforcement, depending on the severity of the offense.

By participating in the festival, you agree to abide by this Code of Conduct and contribute to a positive and respectful environment for all attendees. Let us all work together to make this festival enjoyable and memorable!

Thank you for your cooperation, and we look forward to seeing you dance!