

# The Gypsy Princess

I'd like to dance

I'd like to cheer ...

... a thousand little angels sing the praises of our love

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The celebrated Austro-Hungarian revue star Sylva Varescu cannot escape her adoring public and on each tour she leaves behind hosts of broken-hearted male admirers. But when she meets the handsome Prince Edwin von Weylersheim, she falls in love herself. His aristocratic family disapproves of the young Prince's passion for the temperamental but, unfortunately, not highborn Sylva. His father has already arranged for him to be engaged to Stasi, a count's daughter, who has the appropriate social rank. Sylva is outraged and accepts an invitation to go away on tour to America. **"It's over with love ... but ... without women life is so unhappy."** After the tour, Sylva returns to Vienna in a high-class company as the celebrated Gypsy Princess. Sylva and Edwin meet again and their love is re-ignited with new passion. His snobbish family is again trying to keep them apart - until an old hushed up scandal involving Edwin's mother leaks out ... and at last .... in waltz time **"a thousand little angels sing the praises of our love!"**

**"Gipsy, take your fiddle"** and enjoy with us four engaging days of dancing at a course which will culminate in a festive ball night of salon dances, originating from the enthralling Austro-Hungarian period 1860-1918 and from the dance-possessed America of the early years of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. All that wrapped up in the tuneful story of the Gypsy Princess (Die Czardasfürstin).

Winter Dance School of

**„Vintage dance“**

Ballroom dances from the period 1850 -1918

**15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> December 2010**

at the "Tres Tangos" dance hall in Dresden



and Winter Ball in Advent inspired by the operetta

**„The Gypsy Princess“**

Period ballroom dances interspersed with the tunes from the Kalman's operetta

**18<sup>th</sup> December 2010 from 7.30 pm at Albrechtsberg Palace, Dresden, the Prince Albrecht of Prussia's Palace**

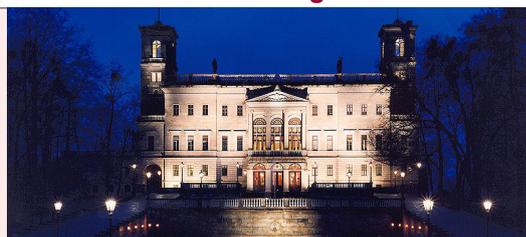
## The dances to be taught during the course

- \* The **Quadrille Allemande**, a set of 5 quadrilles from the manuscript records of Amint Freising (1861 and 1892). The dance shows Freising's ability to express convincingly and harmonically the con-temporary dancing style. The quadrille will be danced to the tunes composed by Johann Strauss, the Son, in 1894 and to the original music by H. Mendel, Germany (piano)
- \* The **Vienna Waltz Cotillion Choreography**, will be taught with the original step technique of the 19<sup>th</sup> and the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> centuries
- \* The courtly **German Quadrille à la cour**, choreographed by Amint Freising (1892)
- \* The national waltz of the Hungarians **La Hongroise**, a great couple dance with Mazurka, Redowa & Galop steps
- \* An original **Czardas** from the Austria-Hungarian monarchy, a popular lively dance.
- \* **Animal (fun) dances** from America of the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century – Fox Trot, Turkey Trot, Horse Trot, Chicken Scratch, Snake and Grizzly Bear – choreographed in a jolly quadrille format.
- \* **Christmas Anglais**, choreographed by Adam Rabel (1860 Vienna)

## The Ball Night



„Kronensaal“ in



Grand Ball will take place in the Crown Hall of the Albrechtsberg Palace – Preferred dress code: 19<sup>th</sup> or early 20<sup>th</sup> century



Staircase in Albrechtsberg Palace

Albrechtsberg Palace | Bautzner Straße 130 | 01099 Dresden

[www.schloss-albrechtsberg.de](http://www.schloss-albrechtsberg.de)

## Dancing classes timetable

Wednesday	15.12.2010,	1.30 pm - 5.30 pm	
Thursday	16.12.2010,	9 am - 5.30 pm	(9 am – 11.30 am advanced/professional dancers)
Friday	17.12.2010,	9 am - 5.30 pm	(9 am – 11.30 am advanced/professional dancers)
Saturday	18.12.2010,	9 am - 1 pm	

Detailed timetable at <http://www.creanc.com/Dance-Program-Dresden2010.pdf>



## Location

The dance hall  
at the „Tres Tangos“ dancing school  
Dornblüthstraße 16, 01277 **Dresden**  
<http://www.tres-tangos.de>

Free parking!



## Rates (class & ball night)

	Normal	Early (1)	Students
All classes incl. Ball	239 EUR	189 EUR	80 EUR
Class on Saturday incl. Ball	99 EUR	89 EUR	50 EUR

(1): Early booking discount when booking before 20.10.2010

Drinks at the ball will be extra.

## Dancing experience

The dance instruction will be adapted to suit both novices and experienced dancers.  
Novices will be expected to have had experience in other types of dancing – ballroom, folk, historical, etc

## Organiser, course teacher and Mistress of Ceremonies at the Ball - Sylvia Hartung

Sylvia researches, reconstructs and teaches vintage and modern dances from Europe and North America and is an expert on German and Viennese couple and quadrille dances from the 19<sup>th</sup> century. She organizes elegant balls in the style of the Johann Strauss era (including in the programme the great quadrilles) in various places in Germany and abroad.

During 2006-2007, she also studied standard modern and Latin-American dancing. [www.creanc.com](http://www.creanc.com)

## Ball musicians

Orchestra under the conductor Petr Chromčák (Prague)  
Soloists: Susann Vent, Nils Stäfe and Stephan Müller (Germany)

## Accommodation

Accommodation in the vicinity of the dance hall (classes) <http://www.creanc.com/Dresden-Ball-Pension-Hotel.pdf>  
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Pension „Am Großen Garten“ | [pension.agg@t-online.de](mailto:pension.agg@t-online.de) | <http://www.pension-am-grossen-garten.de>  
Pension „Theodosius“ Dornblüthstr. | [info@pension-theodosius.de](mailto:info@pension-theodosius.de) | <http://www.pension-theodosius.de>

Dresden is the capital of the German state of Saxony, and is considered to be one of the most beautiful cities in Europe!

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Payment date for >early booking< 23.10.2010

**We look forward to seeing you (again)!**