

IN REMEMBRANCE:

8 MAY 1945

LIBERATION DANCE

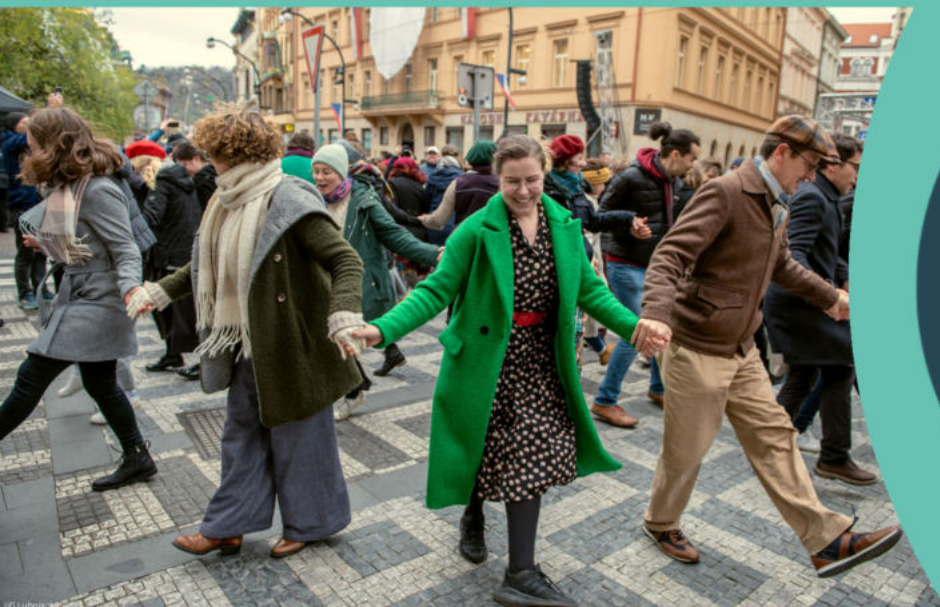
8 May 1945 marks the end of the Second World War in Europe with the unconditional surrender of the German Wehrmacht and the liberation from National Socialism.

A “Liberation Dance” will be performed as a flash mob on the 80th anniversary as part of the trinational project: “NS-Injustice ‘Degenerated Music’. Persecuted Swing dancers and Jazz musicians in Northwest Germany, the Czech Republic and Poland”.

Due to their love of Jazz and Swing, German Swing Youth were sentenced to forced labour in concentration camps. They performed, amongst others, the song “Jeepers Creepers” by Louis Armstrong while imprisoned, which is why it was chosen as our Liberation Song.

The Liberation Dance was conceived in Bremen together with dancers from all over Europe in remembrance of the war and the persecution of Swing dancers and Jazz musicians throughout Europe by the NS-Regime, but also in view of the strengthening of right-wing groups across Europe.

Dancing the choreography together, holding hands and building bridges, which can also be recognized in the dance, stands for cohesion, for remembrance, because #Neveragainisnow.



WHERE IS THE FLASH MOB TAKING PLACE?



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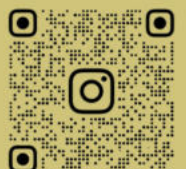


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