



# Court Dancing Luxembourg

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The ultimate  
castle experience

What if you could  
take your visitors back in time...

by offering them an  
unforgettable new experience?



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music, amazing costumes and  
fascinating dances...





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## What is court dancing?

Court dancing can be translated simply as ballroom dancing before 'ballroom dancing'. That is to say: the dances of European aristocracy before the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

These dances include the pavane, the gaillarde and the volta from the Renaissance; the minuet and the quadrille from the Baroque period or the big crazes of 19<sup>th</sup>-century balls: the traditional Wiener Waltz, the polonaise and other national dances.

## What is Court Dancing Luxembourg?

We are a new dance group formed to revive these dances in Luxembourg by teaching and providing performances.

We believe that the beauty of classical music, precious authentic costumes and long-forgotten dances is breath-taking. Paired with the incredible Luxembourgish heritage of castles, court dances can truly take the public to a different world.

## What do we do?

We design our choreographies based on the descriptions by the famous dance masters of each era. We carefully select the music that would resonate best with the public. Finally, we create spectacular costumes to complete the experience.

By sharing the beauty and joy of court dances, we revive history and add a flair of elegance to your event.



2<sup>nd</sup> Waltz by Dmitri Shostakovich at the 36<sup>e</sup> Festival des migrations, des cultures et de la citoyenneté, Luxembourg, 1-3 March 2019. © Pierre Cester / CLAE



## Performances



### **A ball at Count Mansfeld's**

(performance in precious authentic costumes, 15 minutes)

Invite your visitors to travel back in time and see how a ball given by Count Pierre-Ernest Mansfeld looked like in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. Majestic music, amazing costumes and six regional dances that used to serve to introduce noble guests on the dance floor to start a ball. This performance will be the highlight of your event.



### **A Viennese ball**

(performance in precious authentic costumes and a waltz with the audience, 15 minutes)

Two dances from the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy: the 5<sup>th</sup> Hungarian dance by Johannes Brahms and a traditional Wiener Waltz followed by an invitation to plunge in the era and waltz with us. Performed in the ceremonial wear of Hungarian aristocracy from 1830, these dances evoke the elegance and splendor of the first decades of the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg.



# Workshops



## **The Renaissance workshop experience**

(workshop in precious authentic costumes)

Offer an unforgettable experience to your visitors and invite them to learn an easy dance from the ballroom of Count Mansfeld. With short stories about ballroom etiquette, including why the ladies walk and dance on the right side of the gentlemen and how to ask a lady to dance. Great fun for kids and adults alike. (In English, clarifications in Luxembourgish, German, French or Spanish possible.)



## **The Waltz workshop experience**

(workshop in precious authentic costumes)

Offer your visitors a thematic workshop to learn about the basic steps and figures of the traditional Wiener waltz. With short stories related to ballroom etiquette. For kids and adults alike. (In English, clarifications in Luxembourgish, German, French, or Spanish possible.)



## Events and Custom Projects



### **Full-day event** (in precious authentic costumes)

Would you like to offer a full day of fun related to a certain historical period? Tell us your ideas and we design your project with our partner, an established Luxembourgish event-management company.



### **Custom Projects**

Do you have something else in mind? Maybe an educational project for children or a guided tour in costumes? We believe that creativity makes culture an experience! Let us meet and discuss your next great offer

# Contact



Wiener Bal, Cercle Cité, Luxembourg, 2013

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