

# Activity Plan 2025

until next yearly meeting 2026

## **Sprallen**

May to September, we will dance at the Sprallen dance floor every Monday. Each occasion will feature a workshop led by a dance teacher from our association or a guest teacher. After the workshop, the evening will continue with social dancing. Event information for each Monday will be available on Facebook. Additionally, we plan to introduce other dance styles within Zouk and music on some occasions to build a larger community.

## **iDance Socials**

From January to May and August to December, we plan to continue hosting social dances at iDance every other Sunday, with a break during the summer months. The board members will take turns hosting the evening and managing the music, in exchange for entrance tickets for the responsible host and three taxi dancers.

## **Club Mayambo (not necessarily through ZoukSoc)**

We have been invited to help identify local teachers for this event and contribute by organizing a Zouk floor where we host workshops and play music. Occasionally, there will also be performances during the evening. These events occur once per month, although the frequency of having a dedicated Zouk floor is yet to be determined.

## **Support/invest in other organizers' events**

We plan to present an opportunity for others to organize events and apply for funding from us. A portion of the funding will go to ZoukSoc depending on the level of risk capital involved, while the remaining amount will go to the organizer.

## **Newsletter for autumn**

We plan to send out newsletters with information about what is happening within ZoukSoc, updates on the Zouk scene in Stockholm, and other useful tips for our subscribers.

## **Organizing parties**

There is potential for organizing parties within ZoukSoc, but there are currently no plans as other actors are handling such events. However, ZoukSoc remains ready to assist quickly if an organizer needs to hire the Z-Team.

**Supporting international teachers**

ZoukSoc has supported international teachers in various ways over recent years. For 2025, there are no such plans yet, but events may be arranged during the year if requests are submitted to us.

**Classes/Workshops/Weekends**

ZoukSoc has several dance teachers who are happy to travel and lead workshops at events as well as at our own gatherings. Currently, we continue collaborating with external actors for socials and workshops featuring our teachers. However, if demand and interest grow, we may organize our own events now or in the future.

**Minifestival**

ZoukSoc, which currently consists mostly of dance teachers, would like to organize its own local festivals with workshops led by us. We have much to offer both locally and internationally to the Zouk scene, as we have likely been teaching Zouk longer than most people currently dancing it today. Therefore, we aim to invite dancers from across Europe and arrange a festival with us. While ZoukSoc has primarily organized parties and socials in the past, it has not yet hosted a joint course weekend or festival. This will become an ongoing task for the board to explore further.