

## **The world is stage!**

Powdered lady faints spread-eagled. A masked prom-trotter stands with cloak and guitar, singing a serenade under his sweetheart's balcony. A jovial serve tricks a goose of her mistress' father. A roguish page hands his lord's mash note to the haughty Countess. Everything is possible. Everything is disguise.

Hail to the play! Hail to the stage! It's theater: it's cheerful, open and somewhat naïve combining guile and love, mischief and joke, true emotion and grotesque.

We're gonna try on new masks; play stories; live through passion. We will celebrate like traveling theaters of the Middle Ages, like carnival fests of Renaissance, like traditional Comedia del Arte and funfair actors.

**For these 5 days, your world IS stage!**

**For these 5 days, your world IS Moscow Christmas Swing Dance Camp XI!**

### **Parties**

**Comedia del Arte:** January 3, startup party.

The masque and the cloak will be sure to hide you until midnight strikes. On the 12-th chime, the masques are down, and the Camp will start!

**Theater Square:** January 4, theme party.

Have you ever dreamt to turn into snake-charmer... to rope-dance... to start your own show booth? That's time! For safety means, only pet grass-snakes allowed, and the rope should safely lie on the ground.

**Shakespeare's passion:** - January 5, blues night.

No comments. Blues... is it just another dance? Or, is it another story? Is it a reason for jealousy? Is it a first step to a great passion? You are to decide for yourself.

**Classics of the genre:** - January 6, teachers show + Jack&Jill.

Any gun onstage will shoot. Any dancers in the camp will do a Jack-n-Jill. Please get ready your applause and cheering functions.

**Vaudeville** - January 7, the cabaret.

Everyone can play more than one part.

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