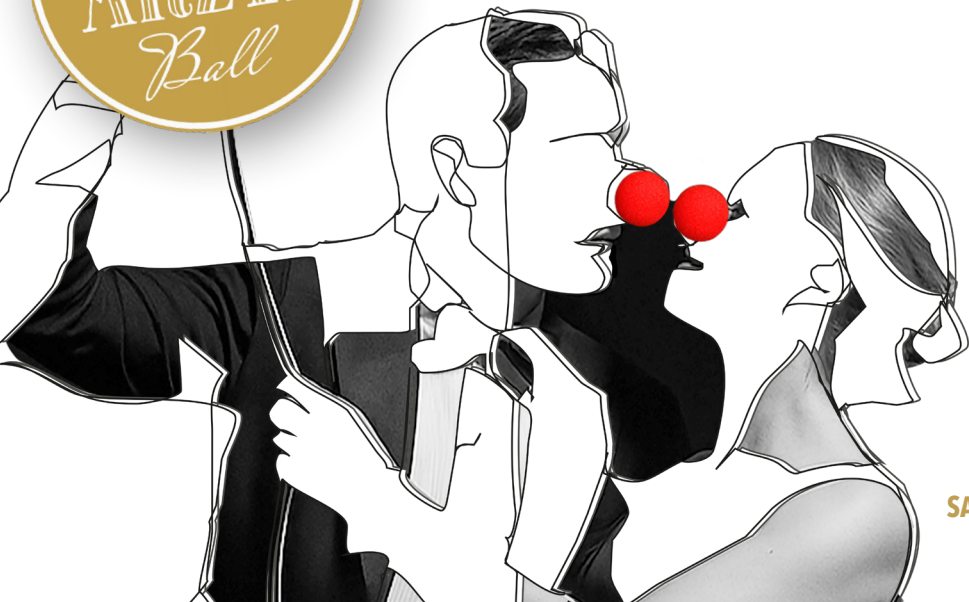




A DANCE FOR LIFE

Ein Tanz für das Leben

PROGRAM

74th VIENNA MEDICAL DOCTORS' BALL
SATURDAY, 31st JANUARY 2026 | HOFBURG VIENNA



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A DANCE FOR LIFE: A Charity Night for the CliniClowns

Dear Ball Guests,
Esteemed Colleagues,

Let the curtain rise on an unforgettable evening! It is with great joy that we welcome you to the 74th Vienna Medical Doctors' Ball in the splendid Hofburg Palace. In 2026, this historic setting will transform into a circus ring of pure joy: under the motto "A Dance for Life – a Charity Night for the CliniClowns," we celebrate life and show solidarity with those in need of support and hope.

The Vienna Medical Doctors' Ball is much more than a festive occasion – it is a symbol of compassion. Each year, we place social commitment at the heart of this event. This year, the proceeds will benefit the CliniClowns, who will be celebrating their 35th anniversary in 2026. As pioneers of humor therapy, CliniClowns Austria have been visiting seriously ill children and adults since 1991. Today, 73 CliniClowns regularly visit around 150 hospital and care home wards, bringing joy and light to patients and their families in difficult times.

THE STAGE IS SET FOR A DANCE FOR LIFE!

This year's ball is once again a celebration of generosity – with show acts, theatrical moments, and a program combining acrobatics, music, and dance. Our festive opening and midnight performance will whisk you away into a world of wonders, where the magic of the circus comes alive. Let yourself be enchanted by a charming performance that invites you into the colorful world of clowns and joy. But that's not all – many more surprises await you beyond the Grand Ballroom!

DANCING FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Enjoy the varied program and explore the many opportunities to donate: have your future read, be immortalized in a caricature, or laugh together with the CliniClowns. Capture joyful memories in our photo studio or try your luck at the charity casino. With our donation raffle ticket, you'll also have the chance to win amazing grand prizes. Every euro we raise tonight helps to spread more joy.

Join us in turning the Hofburg into a palace of laughter, and experience an evening full of magic, music, humor, and heartfelt warmth – for health and for life!

We wish you a magnificent ball night!

President OMR Dr. Johannes Steinhart for the Vienna Medical Association
Dr. Isabella Clara Heissenberger-Mass on behalf of the Ball Committee

Sheida Samyi is an Austro-Iranian artist. Her work explores ambiguity to reveal clarity. By questioning perspectives and distinctions, she aims for unity in diversity. This minimalist, graphic illustration shows a couple in evening attire dancing on a tightrope – elegant, almost weightless. The red clown noses and balloon-like dot in the man's hand create a humorous contrast to the otherwise elegant scene. The piece plays with opposites: circus and ballroom, grace and danger, seriousness and lightness. *"To me, this dance on the rope is a metaphor for life itself – we keep our poise, we keep dancing, even when the ground shakes. And sometimes, it's the red nose that helps us keep our balance."* This artwork not only graces our grand staircase – a piece of it goes home with every guest as part of the ball gift.



„Lebensfreudetänzer“

Sheida Samyi | Digital Illustration | Mixed Media | 80x120cm | 2025



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PROGRAMM

20:00	ENTRY	
20:00	CLINICLOWNS MEET&GREET	Foyer und Seitengalerie
20:00 – 22:00	DANCE LESSONS with „YouCanDance“	Forum
20:00 – 23:00	WEIN & CO WINE TASTING*	Seitengalerie
20:00 – 00:30	SISSY'S SEWING PARLOUR	Unteres Platzl
20:00 – 01:00	PHOTO BOOTH WIEN hosted by 25hours HOTEL*	Maria Theresien App. II
20:00 – 01:30	benefit BEAUTY LOUNGE	Entreezimmer
20:00 – 05:00	PHOTOSTUDIO by Philipp Blickfang	Seitenhalle
21:00 – 02:00	CARICATURE ARTIST*	Gartensaal (Heuriger)
21:30	FANFARE, GRAND ENTRANCE & OFFICIAL OPENING	Festsaal
22:00	ICE CREAM PARLOUR*	Botschafterstiege
22:00	Kelly's POPCORN PARLOUR*	Gardehalle I
22:00 – 00:00	FORTUNE TELLER MADAME ESMERALDA*	Maria Theresien App. II
22:30 – 23:45	CLINICLOWN SALON ORCHESTRA	Gartensaal (Heuriger)
23:00 – 04:00	CASINO*	Gardehalle I



A GLIMPSE INTO THE FUTURE & CLICK! Our fortune teller Madame Esmeralda will reveal what the future holds in Maria Theresien App. II in exchange for a donation, and the PHOTO BOOTH WIEN hosted by 25hours Hotel right next door will capture the moment and your freshly interpreted future.



SMILE WITH US: YOUR PHOTO WITH THE CLINICLOWNS!

Visit the photo studio by Philipp Blickfang in the side hall and have your professional portrait taken with a CliniClown.

Photo sessions:
8:15–9:15 p.m. & 10:30–11:30 p.m.

Proceeds from your souvenir photo directly support the CliniClowns' work!

23:00 – 05:00	KARAOKE	Radetzky App. II
23:00 – 05:00	RADIO W DISCO with DJ ALEX LIST	Schatzkammersaal
00:00	MIDNIGHT SHOW „Circus of Joy“	Festsaal
00:45	AFTER MIDNIGHT SHOW „Circus of Joy“	Metternichsaal
from 01:00	BALL GIFT**	Haupteingang
01:30	QUADRILLE REHEARSAL	Forum
03:00	AUDIENCE QUADRILLE	Festsaal
04:55	FINAL WALTZ “Brüderlein fein” & END OF BALL	



Monika Ballwein x Circus Pikard & Maria Gschwandtner:

Circus of Joy

The circus is here – and with it, pure joy!

Enjoy a stirring midnight performance with renowned singer **Monika Ballwein**, award-winning artist **Maria Gschwandtner** and **Alexander Schneller**, the warm-hearted director of the traditional **Circus Pikard**. Look forward to a vibrant show full of acrobatics, music, and circus magic.

00:00 Festsaal

* in return for a voluntary donation to the CliniClowns

** ball gifts will be handed out upon exit (while supplies last)



WINE & DINE

GROUND FLOOR (PARTERRE)

HEURIGER	Gartensaal
STUDENT TAVERN**	Schatzkammersaal Foyer
DISCO BAR	Schatzkammersaal
Kelly's POPCORN PARLOUR*	Gardehalle I
ESPRESSO BAR	Gardehalle I
SALSA LONGDRINK LOUNGE	Forum

MEZZANINE

BORTOLOTTI ICE CREAM PARLOUR*	Botschafterstiege
"SWEET CORNER" BY <i>Ströck</i>	Seitengalerie
WIEN & CO WINE TASTING*	Seitengalerie
LONGDRINK BAR	Seitengalerie
GRAND BALL BUFFET	Hofburg Galerie
SALON CAMPARI	Hofburg Lounge
SCHLUMBERGER SPARKLING LOUNGE	Festsaal Foyer
COCKTAIL & LONGDRINK BAR	Wintergarten
LONGDRINK BAR	Oberes Platzl
KARAOKE BAR	Radetzky App. II

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**ENJOY WITH HEART:
CLINICLOWN CAMPARI SPRITZ**

With every CliniClown Campari Spritz
you order, you're supporting a good
cause – 3.50 Euro per glass goes
directly to the CliniClowns!

**Enjoy your drink and
do good at the same time!**

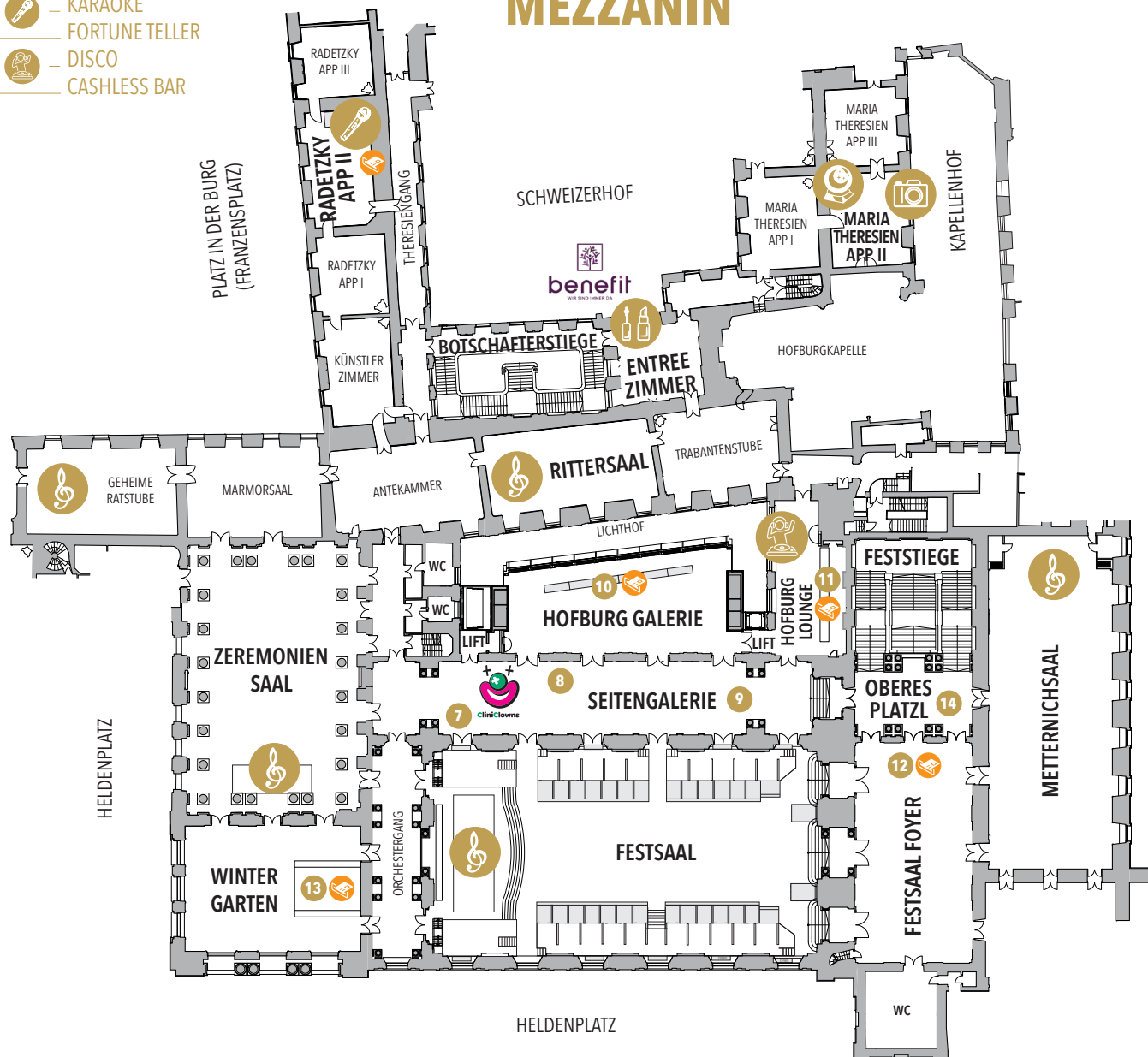
* voluntary donation for CliniClowns
** reduced prices for food & drinks



LEGEND:

-  LIVE MUSIC
-  PHOTO BOOTH WIEN hosted by 25hours HOTEL
-  **benefit** BEAUTY-LOUNGE
-  KARAOKE
-  FORTUNE TELLER
-  DISCO
-  CASHLESS BAR

HOFBURG MEZZANIN



MUSIK

from 20:00	WHISKY AND WINE	Foyer
around 22:00	BALL ORCHESTRA DR. KRISPER	Festsaal
alternating with	BROADWAY BIG BAND	Festsaal
from 22:00	THE RUDY TUNES	Forum
from 22:00	MAMAS SOUL CLUB	Zeremoniensaal
from 22:00	THE THRILL SEEKERS	Rittersaal
from 22:00	THE BLING-BLINGS	Metternichsaal
from 22:00	JAZZOPHONIKER	Walking Band
from 22:00	BERND DIE BAND	Geheime Ratsstube
alternating with	JAZZY DELICACIES FROM THE PRIVY COUNCIL NOOK by SCHNEIDERN	Geheime Ratsstube
from 22:00	DJ MEL MERIO	Hofburg Lounge (Salon Campari)
from 22:30	CLINICLOWN SALON ORCHESTRA small ensemble	Gartensaal (Heuriger)
from 23:00	RADIO W RADIO WIEN DISCO with DJ ALEX LIST	Schatzkammersaal
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	Monika Ballwein x Circus Pikard & Maria Gschwandtner: Circus of Joy	
00:45	AFTER MIDNIGHT SHOW Monika Ballwein: Circus of Joy	Metternichsaal



A SPARKLING HIGHLIGHT

This year the debutantes' tiaras shine in an exclusive edition by **Viennastrass**. Inspired by our ball theme, the unique and limited design reflects the magic and circus charm of the evening. Each debutante may take her crown home as a memento of this unforgettable ball night.



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VIENNA MEDICAL DOCTORS' BALL GOES CHARITY

A special feature of the Vienna Medical Doctors' Ball is its traditionally strong charitable character. Since 2017, the net proceeds have gone to a charitable organisation. Most recently, in 2025, 118,000 € was donated to the WE&ME Foundation. **At the 74th Vienna Medical Doctors' Ball, the net proceeds will go to CliniClowns**, which will celebrate its 35th anniversary in 2026. With your donation, you give seriously ill children moments of joy and light-heartedness. **Because those who laugh don't give up.**

Further information and donations: www.cliniclowns.at



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CliniClowns Austria Facts & Figures

It's more than laughter, it's hope!

- 1.6 million patients visited since 1991
- 6.048.542 minutes of laughter since 1991
- 1.700 visits per year
- 150 regularly visited wards in hospitals and nursing homes
- 73 CliniClowns in Austria

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