



Traditional Czech balls and dancing lessons



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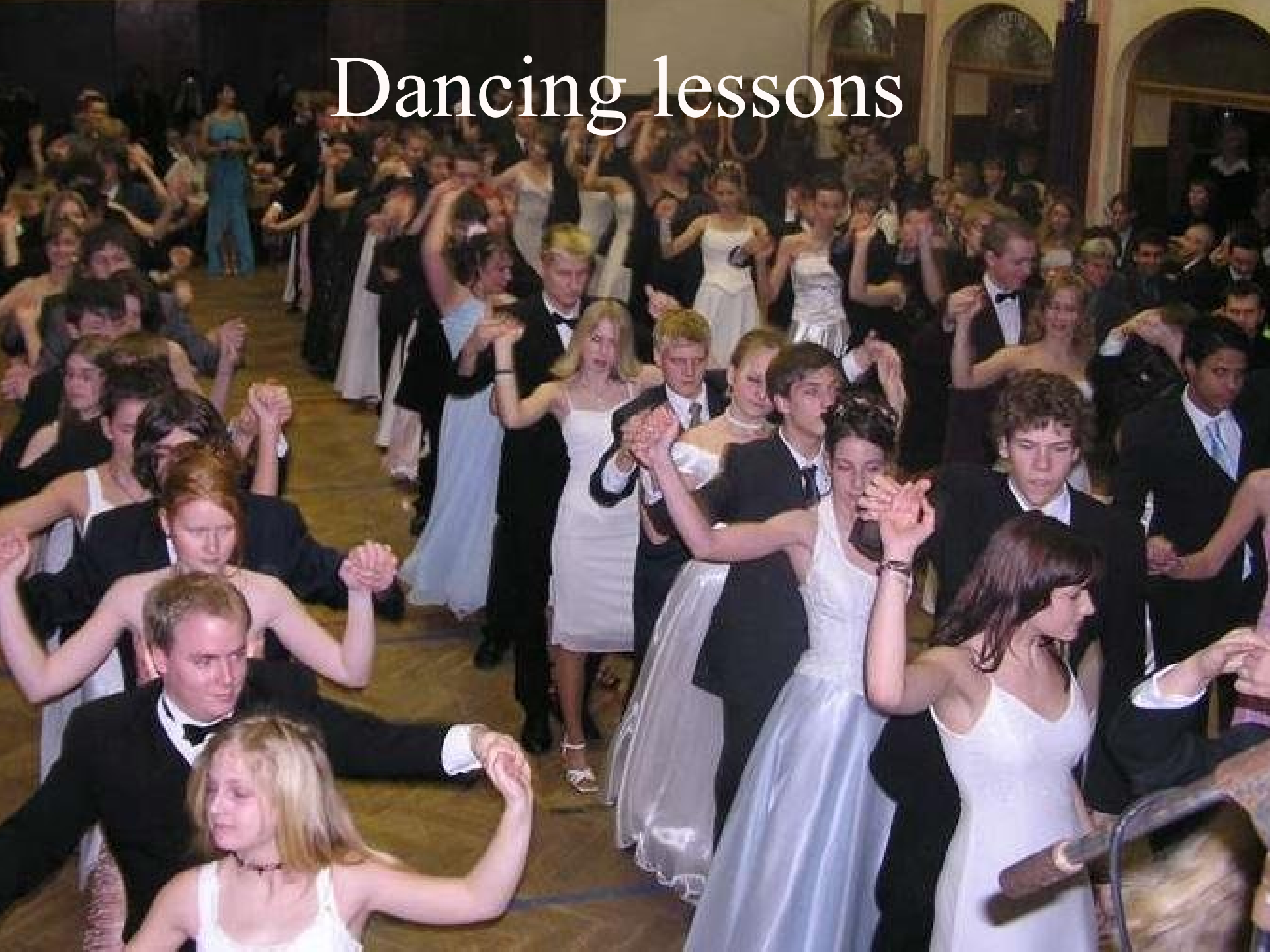
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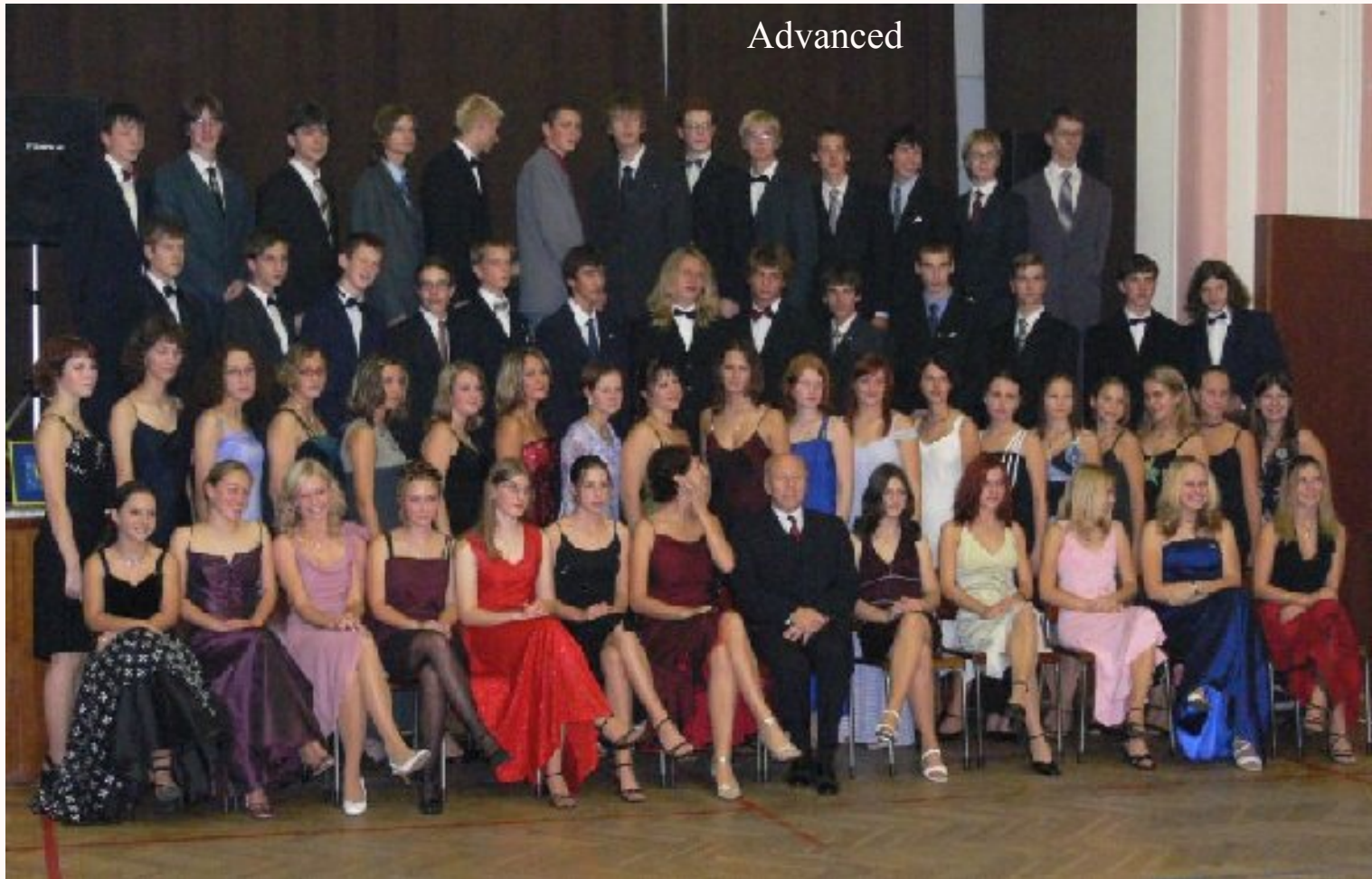


- Most of young people in the Czech Republic usually enter dancing lessons at the age of fifteen.

- There are three levels of dancing education: Basic

Intermediate

Advanced



Lessons are regularly once a week for nine months.

Dancing school includes also these projects:

Special dancing lessons

Balls organized for participants of dancing lessons, mostly aimed at some topic.

- a) Disco
- b) Country
- c) Christmas
- d) Ceremonial dancing party
- e) Nightdress dancing party





Dancing on a riverboat...River party_

Besides dancing people can listen to music and enjoy the beautiful sight of Prague.



Dancing competitions



Lessons of good manners

It's a part of each dancing lesson. It teaches young people how to behave properly.



- How to be a gentleman
- Can you make a conversation?
- What is a politeness?
- Details which do matter





Balls

The ball season (time, when is the most of balls) is during the winter. Ball is a social occasion. People can meet friends there, dance together, talk, or just listen to music.



We have firemen's, huntsmen's and Sokol members' ones as well. They are organized always for a concrete group of people.

Raffle is a part of balls. It's a sort of lottery and another way how people can have a good time.



Formerly, when people had neither televisions, nor computers, were balls primary cultural and social events.

Graduation balls



Graduation ball is organized by students attending the last class of high school.

The ball can be seen as a test of students' ability to organize such a big event.



- The Arrangement of the ball is quite complicated. Students have to reserve a dance hall, a band, invitation cards, flowers and a lot of other things.



- It has become a custom that the class prepares a short dance at the beginning of the ball.



Tradition of dancing

The Czech people have always liked dancing and the balls, nowadays quite popular social event, were far more important in the past.



There were balls of aristocracy and simple dance hops in the country.



Folk costume is historical clothing, which people wore for dancing.



The Czech polka



- Traditional dance in the Czech Republic
- It developed in second half of 19th century in east Bohemia.
- It's popular up to now.