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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT for DANCERS & DRUMMERS - 2014

After several years of increasing costs, maintenance and upgrading expenses creeping upon us, AND after meeting with many of you individually, we want you all to be aware of a very small increase of \$5.00 a month beginning January 1, 2014.

We have diligently and patiently waited and have been reassured that this small rate increase is affordable, understandable and very reasonable.

The additional Increase for adding a second class to your primary class: Extra Class Price is only an additional \$5.00 per month and has been increased to only \$25.00 for each month. Thank you for your loyalty and support and we look forward to many years of shimmies, sound & fun!!

This is it!!!! Your last chance for BEST Prices for YHY 2014
Prices go up to the next level on December 31, 2013



Yaa Halla, Y'all 2014 Layaways - see page 14

Enjoy all the Dance and/or Drum Classes and PERFORM
plus enjoy four nights of shows... AND you can
Wpay-it-out starting now!!

Isis' Star Dancer Studio

2014 NEW BEGINNER BELLY DANCE CLASSES

January 2 - Thursday 6:30 pm

January 4 - Saturday 9:00 am

\$55.00 month -

\$10.00 registration fee

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Al'Abbas

Isis' Academy of Performing Arts

DRUM CLASSES NEW BEGINNERS JANUARY 2014

January 4 - Saturday 12:30 pm

January 7 - Tuesday 7:30 pm

\$55.00 month -

\$45 if current Belly Dance Student
\$10.00 registration fee

January 2014 Hafla & Workshops



★
Hafla:

January 25, 2014

7:00 Seating - 7:30 Showtime
\$10 advanced - \$15 at the door



Wings of Isis

and Special Guests

Show ... Snacks ... Drum Jam

Del's "Spaghetti Dinner" available!

Wings of Isis



Workshops:

January 25 - Saturday

January 26 - Sunday

12:00 - 4:30 pm

Fabulous ADVANCE Price:

\$45.00 each day

\$80.00 both days

*Come dance with the award-winning
Wings of Isis in a variety of workshops!*

*Increase your dance skills, have fun, learn
their secrets of performing that give them
that great power on stage!*

Sign-up on-line

www.isisandthestardancers.com

Or call us at **817.498-7703** ... or pick up a flyer at

The Isis Studios

Christmas Hafla Appreciation

Thank you Dancers, Drummers. Staff and Volunteers!!!!

We so appreciate the terrific Christmas Hafla Sunday Event that you were such an amazing part of we were so sorry to have to change the date, but so happy there was an open date available with the Grapevine Convention Center! Ice not good for you OR your families & friends.

We were so sorry that some of you had other (non-changeable) plans for the 15th - we missed you!

Thought you would enjoy a photo of one of our dancers who had other plans - Cheryl Emery!
Thanks for the photo Cheryl!





It's fun! It's rockin'! It's NOW!

- * Party yourself into good shape
- * Add that exciting energy to get yourself in great shape to Belly Dance.



ZUMBA

Saturday morning

11:00 am - 12:00 noon

Wednesday evening

6:00 - 7:00 pm

\$8.00 drop-in or \$60.00 - 10 class punch card

Bonus:

GREAT DEAL!!

\$60.00 punch card for 10 classes

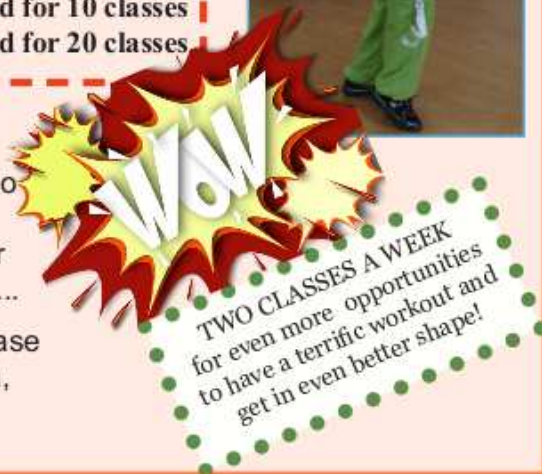
\$80.00 punch card for 20 classes

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Member
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your stamina,
look great,
have fun!!



TWO CLASSES A WEEK
for even more opportunities
to have a terrific workout and
get in even better shape!

You've taken
care of everyone
else! Now give yourself a
present that is great for
you!! And share the fun!



**Start the New Year
Happy
... get in shape ...
Dance ... Drum
make new friends
and renew friends!**



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we'll update as often as we can!!

**Isis Star Dancer
Studio
and Academy of
Performing Arts
The Wings of Isis**

**The Belly Dance
Chronicles
Yaa Halla Y'all
Belly
Dance Event**



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New - **KEDE's** Kombo Classes



Instructor:
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**Combos, Variety,
Technique:**

Saturday - 10:00 am

**2011 Yellow Rose of
Texas Cabaret
Pro Solo Winner**
She will share her
amazing talents, including
performance, props,
and more to add to
your dance skills.

\$55.00 month
teen/adult
+ \$10.00
registration fee
(\$40.00 month teen/adult
as additional class if
taking current Studio
Belly Dancing Class)

New Technique **Fusion** Classes



Instructor:
Draconis Von Trapp

Technique Class:

*Monday - 6:30 pm
Monthly or drop-in*

Intermediate:

Monday - 7:30 pm

**2013 Yellow Rose of
Texas Tribal/Fusion
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He will expand your
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April/May/June 2013
July/August/September 2013
Oct/Nov/Dec 2013

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Help with Creating Your Personal Choreographies
One of the Wings' Primary Choreographers



MISHAEL

Sign up at the Studio Counter and you will be called to schedule



Test-Outs

with

LIM MAYA



Is it time to move on to the next level?
Have you been putting it off?

Shouldn't you test out on those choreographies you performed at Yaa Halla, the Festivals, Graduations or Haflas while you still remember them?

CHECK WITH THE FRONT DESK
for January Test-out dates

Private or Semi-Private
Advanced I - PPC Lessons to help
you with your class choreographies

LIM MAYA

or

NAJIDA

LimMaya & Najida

*know all the choreographies
& techniques involved*

Are you not sure you really know the dance? Or are you just missing some of the parts? Or do you need to review to test-out or perform?

**Request your teacher at the front counter. They will
call you to schedule and they're both terrific!**
Individual or Group (save \$\$\$\$)

PRIVATE LESSONS AVAILABLE

Kata Maya

Wanting some input
on your technique?

- * for Graduation performances
- * for Yaa Halla or Festivals
- * for auditions
- or just because??



Sign up at the Studio Counter and you will be called to schedule



Azalea Isabella Ahava

Sign up at the Studio Counter and you will be called to schedule

PRIVATE LESSONS AVAILABLE

Working on your solo ...
or Auditions for Performing Company?
who ya gonna call??

Isabella's *specialty is
performance presentation*

Ahava & Azalea *know all the
choreographies & techniques required*

Hannah Setu, LMT

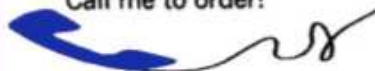


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CURRENT DANCE CLASSES

For those of you who have been out for personal reasons (congratulations on your weddings, babies, new houses), and for those of you who have missed any individual classes, below is the current schedule of classes to help you plan times to make up for any classes you have missed! Call if you have any questions!

Middle Eastern (Belly Dance) Classes:

- * Intermediate Beginner Classes:
Monday night - 6:30 p.m.
Saturday morning - 10:00 a.m.
- * **NEW Beginner Classes (January):**
Thursday night - 6:30 p.m.
Saturday morning - 9:00 a.m.
- * Advanced I Classes:
Monday night - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday night - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday morning - 11:15 a.m.
- * Advanced II Classes:
Monday night - 8:30 p.m.
Thursday night - 8:30 p.m.
Saturday daytime - 12:30 p.m.
- * Advanced III Class:
Tuesday night - 6:30 p.m.
Saturday - 1:45 p.m.
- * Advanced IV Class:
Tuesday night - 7:30 p.m.
- * RaqsZarah - Tuesday night - 7:00 p.m.
- * RaqsMaysan - Wednesday night - 7:00 p.m.

January 2014



2014 Current



Middle Eastern Classes Continued:

- * Wings of Isis: Wednesday night - 7:00 p.m.
- * Raksettes: Thursday night 6:30 p.m.
- * Isis Performing Company:
Tuesday night - 8:30 p.m.
(Second Tuesday Monthly)
- * Cultural Dance Team - 8:30 p.m. Tuesday
3:00 p.m. Meeting (First Saturday)

Fusion:

- * Monday - 6:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Girl's Belly Dance Classes:

- * Pre-Teen/Teen Classes
Saturday morning - 10:30 a.m.
- * Intermediate/Adv Teen Classes - 12:30 p.m.



Hula:

- * Beginners - Monday - 6:30 p.m.
- * Intermediate - Monday - 7:30 p.m.

Men's Beginner:

- * Thursday - 6:30 p.m.

Combos:

- * Saturday - 10:00 a.m.

Current Drum Classes:



- Tuesday - Advanced I - 6:30 pm
NEW Beginner - 7:30 pm (January)
- Thursday - Advanced I - 6:30 pm
Advanced II - 7:30 pm - star room
Advanced IV - 7:30 pm - gold room
Advanced III - 8:30 pm
- Saturday - NEW Beginner - 12:30 pm (January)
Intermediate - 1:30 pm

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BUDDY VOUCHERS



Don't forget - after you've graduated from the Beginner Belly Dance Classes and received your Middle Eastern diploma, you are eligible to earn free classes.

If a friend signs up for new Beginner classes, lists you on her registration form, then receives a certificate after the full six months, you will earn a free month of classes!!

Pick up your voucher at the front desk immediately after her graduation!

Turn in your voucher for your free month of classes! Opa!

Thank you for being such a valuable part of our world.

CLASS PHOTOS

Taken in July 2013

by
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CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to The Isis Foundation and all of the Star Dancer Studio and Academy on a fabulously successful Christmas Hafta and Silent Auction! Phenominal Dancing and Drumming!

We did it!!! Neither ice nor sleet or snow, etc.



above and left: Congratulations to Vanessa & Shane Alberts, whose son Austin Alberts was promoted December 17, to c/2nd Lt! Less than 10% of CAP cadets make it this far. His family is SO proud of him.



*above:
Congratulations to Erin Elizabeth Trammell and John English on their recent wedding, December 14, 2013, at the Abita Mystery House in New Orleans.*



*above:
Congratulations to Amy Krueger on her beautiful mural painted on the wall of Celia Adape's office.*



*above and right:
Congratulations to Lynx and Zuhra Kiya and Boom Chica Rags on their recent performance at the last Kismet Hafta off-stage and on.*



& More



Congratulations to Kathryn Trofholz, daughter of Nancy Trofholz, who was married to Daniel Turk on November 30, 2013, Pictures above and below



Get Well Wishes for **Kede Eddins**.
 Get Well Wishes for **Kelly Jagers**.
 Get Well Wishes for **Rose Jeffries** & her Mom who was in the hospital.
 Get Well Wishes for **Olivia Neely's** husband.
 Get Well Wishes for **Michelle Killinger's** son Zack.
 Get Well Wishes for **Ernestina Trevino Quinones**.
 Get Well Wishes for **Faye Parkhill**.
 Get Well Wishes for **Rosa Wan**.
 Get Well Wishes for **Linda Steinsultz**.
 Get Well Wishes for **Nell Lang**.
 Get Well Wishes for **Sarah Kavaljian's** father.
 Get Well Wishes for **Bob Chabot**.
 Get Well Wishes for **Cassie Quinn**.
 Get Well Wishes for **Denise Cannizzo**.
 Get Well Wishes for **Gail Dittenber**.
 Get Well Wishes for **Sharon Hodnett**.



Our Sympathies to **Mary Jantz** on the loss of her Uncle.
 Our Sympathies to **Tony Jantz** on the loss of his Aunt.



Photo to right: Kathryn Trofholz, Turk with mother and father Nancy and Don Trofholz



below:

Congratulations to Dave and Maria Taylor and children Mark & Veronica - I apologize - loved and kept the photo and misplaced the info.



We'd love to let everyone know about each of YOU and your exciting life happenings... please write it down and give it to Isis or to the dancers at the front counter! YOU are important to us and to your studio friends - come on and pass it on (not everyone is on Facebook daily :-)



We love and appreciate all of you ... please forgive us if any of your exciting moments or devastating losses are missing ... much love and many prayers for you all!!!

Hugs and love, Isis

& More

*And just for fun ...
A few FACEBOOK
Christmas Hafila shots*



& More



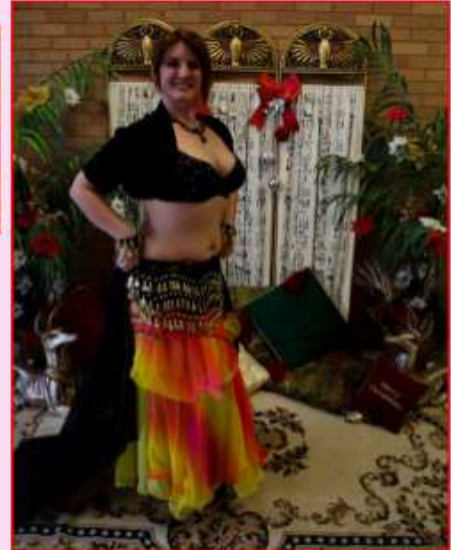
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& More



*And
of course
... more fun ...
A few more
FACEBOOK
Christmas Hafla
Pics*



Yellow Rose of Texas
Belly Dance
Competitions

Yaahalla, Y'all 2014

A Gathering of the Stars
in Texas

August 14, 15, 16, 17

These fabulous
STARS
and MORE ..

Drum & Dance
WORKSHOPS
Thursday-Sunday

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What a line-up ... it's gonna be another FABULOUS year!!! Layaway your dance weekend (includes Fri, Sat, Sun of workshops & three nights of shows) or your drum weekend NOW and have really SMALL payments monthly! Early bird special price goes up on January 2, 2014, and goes up to full price June 2, 2014

This is it!!!! Your last chance for *BEST* Prices for YHY 2014
... Prices go up to the next level on January 2, 2014

Yaa Galla, Y'all 2014 Layaways

Enjoy all the Dance and/or Drum Classes and PERFORM plus enjoy four nights of shows . . . AND you can pay-it-out starting now!!

Special *Yaa Galla Y'all 2014*

Full Weekend Dance Package (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

Layaway Plan

Layaway Start Date	Initial Payment	Monthly Payments
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Prices Below Are For Pre-January 2, 2014 Layaway (\$295 plus \$10 layaway fee)

December 2013	\$ 57.00	plus 8 months at \$ 31.00
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Prices Below Are For Post-January 2, 2014, Pre-June 2, 2014 Layaway (\$315 plus \$10 layaway fee)

January 2014	\$ 66.00	plus 7 months at \$ 37.00
February 2014	\$ 67.00	plus 6 months at \$ 43.00
March 2014	\$ 65.00	plus 5 months at \$ 52.00
April 2014	\$ 65.00	plus 4 months at \$ 65.00
May 2014	\$ 88.00	plus 3 months at \$ 79.00

Prices Below Are For Post-June 1, 2014 Layaway (\$415 plus \$10 layaway fee)

June 2014	\$145.00	plus 2 months at \$140.00
July 2014	\$215.00	plus 1 month at \$210.00

Four (4) Drum Workshop Package (Saturday & Sunday)

Layaway Plan

Layaway Start Date	Initial Payment	Monthly Payments
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Prices Below Are For Pre-June 2, 2014 Layaway (\$205 plus \$10 layaway fee)

December 2013	\$ 39.00	plus 8 months at \$ 22.00
January 2014	\$ 47.00	plus 7 months at \$ 24.00
February 2014	\$ 47.00	plus 6 months at \$ 28.00
March 2014	\$ 50.00	plus 5 months at \$ 33.00
April 2014	\$ 47.00	plus 4 months at \$ 42.00
May 2014	\$ 50.00	plus 3 months at \$ 55.00

Prices Below Are For Post-June 1, 2014 Layaway (\$280 plus \$10 layaway fee)

June 2014	\$ 90.00	plus 2 months at \$ 100.00
July 2014	\$140.00	plus 1 month at \$150.00

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Fabulous Winter Celebrations

- * Christmas Hafla/Silent Auction
- * White Elephant Christmas Parties
- * Belly Dance & Drum Graduations
- * Christmas / New Year's Break
- * New Classes to start the New Year
- * Wings Workshops
- * Wings Hafla

DECEMBER 2013

December 3
PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm

December 7
CDT Meeting / Rehearsal - 3:00 pm

DECEMBER 8
Christmas Hafla/Silent Auction/Awards - Grapevine Convention Center - opens to public - 12:30 pm

December 12
Beginner Dress Rehearsal - 6:00 pm

December 14
Beginner Dress Rehearsal - 8:30 am

December 16 - 21
Combined Classes & White Elephant Parties

December 19
Beginner Graduation - 7:00 pm

December 21
Beginner Graduation - 9:30 am

December 22 - January 1
CHRISTMAS, KWANZAA, HANUKKAH & NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS --- STUDIO CLOSED

December 31
New Year's Eve at the Greek Isles in Plano

STUDIO OPEN - Studio Classes Return: January 2, 2014

January 2 - New Beginner Belly Dance **January 4** - New Beginner Belly Dance & Drum **January 7** - New Beginner Drum

JANUARY 2014

January 1
Studio Closed for NEW YEAR'S DAY

January 2
NEW Beginner Belly Dance Thursday - 6:30 pm

January 2
All Classes - Dance & Drum resume - 6:30 pm

January 4
NEW Beginner Belly Dance Saturday - 9:00 am

January 4
NEW Beginner Drum Saturday - 12:30 pm

January 4
CDT Meeting - 3:00 pm

January 7
NEW Beginner Drum Tuesday - 7:30 pm

January 14
PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm

January 21
CDT Rehearsal - 8:30 pm

January 25
Wings Hafla - 7:00 pm Seating - 7:30 Showtime

January 25 & 26
Wings Workshops 12:00 - 4:30 Saturday & Sunday



Have a fabulously prosperous, healthy, happy & joyous
NEW YEAR!!!