

Star Dancer News

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2020 Edition 4

2020 NEW BEGINNER BELLY DANCE CLASSES

June 1
Monday- 6:30 pm
June 6
Saturday- 9 am



2020 NEW BEGINNER DRUM CLASSES

Sat.- 12:30 pm



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2020 NEW BEGINNER HULA & TAHITIAN CLASSES

June 1
Monday- 6:30 pm



2020 NEW BEGINNER YOUNG BELLYDANCERS

June 3
Wed.- 5:00 pm



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We're
Back!

"New Date"
MAY 30, 2020

MAY (postponed from March)

Beauty in Bloom
SPRING HAFLA

In Person or by Zoom or Streaming
"Facebook Live"

Inside, Outside or Virtual
\$10.00 or Donation

*New and Experienced Performers
plus many of your favorite exciting
professional dancers and drummers*

NEWS FLASH
How-we-do-it
NOTICE UPDATE by
Email & Facebook
(look for it next week)

2020 NEW BEGINNER BELLY DANCE CLASSES

June 6 -
June 1 - Saturday 9:00 am
Monday 6:30 pm

Instructor:

Isis

\$75.00 month -
\$10.00 registration fee

Have fun ...
improve health and stamina ... find
the inner you - the one who feels
good ... make new friends ... bring a
friend ... and dance!!!

2020 NEW BEGINNER HULA & TAHITIAN CLASSES

June 1 - Monday 7:30 pm

Learn to dance the island way ...
Great workout ...
wonderfully graceful technique ...
Aloha!

\$75.00 month - \$10.00 registration fee
\$45.00 month if in current
Studio Belly Dance Class

Instructors:
**Pakelekia &
Kiana**

YOUNG BELLYDANCERS

Wednesday
June 5 - July 8
Age 4 - 8
5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

Classes include dance,
rhythm, veils, and
musical instruments!!

6 weeks -
one day a week
\$65.00 per child
+ \$10 reg. fee

Vinyasa YOGA

MONDAYS

7:30 - 8:30 pm

Vinyasa Yoga uses a
flowing style while
transitioning from pose
to pose. This class is
suitable for ALL student
levels from beginner to
advanced.



Instructor:
Inaya

Drop in rate - \$12
Monthly fee - \$40
If you are a current student - \$36

**CORE
DE
FORCE
LIVE!**

7:00 - 7:30 pm
Thursday Night



**Returning
soon!**

CONQUER FROM
WITHIN
If you are looking for
an EMPOWERING
workout that gets
results, this is
it! Core De Force
is a high-energy
non-contact MMA-
Inspired workout
that combines boxing,
kick-boxing, and
muai-thai techniques
as well as explosive
power moves
and interval training.

Instructor:
PERSEPHONE

Persephone is a
former national/
international
Tae Kwon Do
champion. She
earned her 2nd
degree black
belt and taught
Tae Kwon Do for
several years.
She discovered
Core de Force
in December of
2017 & became a
certified instructor
in March of 2018.
She is thrilled to
be bringing this
dynamic class to
the Isis Studios!



Core De Force Class!
NEW DAY/TIME!
Thursdays 7-7:30pm
Bedford, TX



It's amazing the
great people I have
in my life that I
wouldn't have ever
met if it wasn't for
DANCING



2) BELLY DANCE, HULA & DRUM CLASSES ON-LINE FOR CURRENT OR PAST ISIS STUDIOS DANCERS & DRUMMERS

Thank you to all our dancers and drummers who are still sharing with us the love during this Pandemic. We will be beginning classes **in person** at the Studios on Monday, May 25 for those available to celebrate dancing! But we will **also** stream and zoom for those who will be staying at home.

★ We have been streaming "Facebook Live" classes almost the entire time!

★ And we added Zoom this last couple of weeks as an additional option to see each other and share news - we love you all and have missed your faces!!

★ We have had dancers/drummers who are no longer in the area contact us about taking classes and it's been exciting to see them online with us!

★ If you want to join us and you have been an Isis Studio Dancer or Drummer, and are either ...

★ out of town,
★ out of state,
★ not available on certain days or just

★ wanting to still dance or drum at home, we'd LOVE to have you join us at your dance or drum level.

★ Check with Isis if you have questions!



1) BELLY DANCE, HULA & DRUM CLASSES ON-LINE for Dancers & Drummers who will be NEW to The Isis Studios or Who are TOTALLY NEW to BELLY DANCE or DRUM

★ We can't wait to have you join us in learning a new skill while you are Staying Safely at Home or **In Person** at the Studio - your choice.

★ We are streaming classes and can meet you on Zoom - however, **classes will also start @ the Isis Studios** at the same time.

★ You can register on-line at isisandthestardancers.com 817-

★ Or call us to register or for more information: 282-8216

NEW Beginner Drum Classes:

Saturday - Beginner - June 6, 2020 - 12:30 pm

Instructor:

Soroush



Instructor:

Malachi

Current Drum Classes:

Thursday - Advanced IV - 6:30 pm

Advanced II - 7:30 pm

Advanced III - 8:30 pm

Saturday - Advanced I - 11:30 am



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

* NEW Beginner Classes:

Monday night - 6:30 p.m.

Saturday morning - 9:00 a.m.

* Advanced Beginner Classes:

Thursday night - 6:30 p.m.

Saturday morning - 10:00 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 Classes:

Tuesday night - 6:30 p.m.

Saturday daytime - 1:45 p.m.

* Advanced IV Class:

Tuesday night - 7:30 p.m.

* RaqsZahrah: Tuesday night - 7:30 p.m.

2020 Current



Middle Eastern Classes Continued:

* Isis Performing Company:

Tuesday night - 8:30 p.m.

(Second Tuesday)

* RaqsMaysan: Tuesday night - 7:30 p.m.

* Raksettes: Wednesday night - 6:30 p.m.

* Wings of Isis: Wednesday night - 7:30 pm

* Cultural Dance Team:

3:00 p.m. Meeting (First Saturday day)

3:00 p.m. Rehearsals as Scheduled on

Additional Saturdays.

Girl's Belly Dance Classes:

* Gems - Pre-Teen/Teen Classes

Saturday - 12:30 p.m.

* New Gems - New Pre-Teen

Tuesday - 6:30 p.m.

Hula:

* Advanced - Monday night - 6:30 p.m.

* Beginner - Monday night - 7:30 p.m.



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 or his 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 or his graduation!

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

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

WE'RE BACK! Belly Dancing, Drums, Hula, Yoga, plus Stretch & Light Weights (extra FREE workout for those in Dance even while we're streaming). Get those endorphins going ... bring a friend - we're gonna have a great time!!

Isis' Academy of Performing Arts

2020



New! Beginner Belly Dance, Hula & Drum Classes

Isis Studios & Academy of Performing Arts
508 I Harwood Rd ... Bedford, TX
(corner of Harwood & Brown Trail)

★ **Hula 2020:**

Monday, June 1 -
7:30 pm

★ **Belly Dance 2020:**

Monday, June 1 - 6:30 pm
Saturday, June 6 - 9:00 am

★ **Core de Force 2020:**

Thursday, On-going -
7:00 pm

★ **Yoga 2020:**

Monday, On-going -
7:30 pm

★ **Drum 2020:**

Saturday, June 6 - 12:30 pm



NEW YOU!
GREAT FUN
NEW SKILLS
FIT & FABULOUS

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Thank You and much love to our STARS who shared from their hearts to donate to the Isis Foundation Financial Aid Program to help support our dancers/drummers out of work during this Pandemic - we love and appreciate you!

AMERICAN BELLY DANCE ICONS

LIMITED EDITION
\$25 including tax

AMAYA: Well, finally. THE DVDS ARRIVED! The 3 yr. project goes into the next phase...getting it out to the world! Amaya's documentary "American Belly Dance Icons" is here! (Premiere screening of this film March 22 in Albuquerque, NM)

TAMILYN DALAL: This new film/ DVD has been in the making since 2018. Amaya MariaElena made Legends several years ago, about the generation of American bellydancers before us. It is an extremely valuable resource for all bellydance teachers to have and share with their students. I have shown it so many times. Now, our generation is being showcased in this film. Again, a must for every dancer to see and study. It is quite possible that that your teacher (and you) are from one of these teachers lineage or somehow connected to them.

KAREN BARBEE: It's incredibly humbling to be included in this. Actually seeing it in print made me take the time to think about it. So many in this group were personal icons of mine over my five decades in this dance!
Thank you Amaya!!!

ISIS: A massive project - thank you, amazing Amaya, for the drive, love and focus you have had to gather together and honor so many - I'm stunned to be included with these true ICONS who I admire so much - thank you!

And, of course, this year's epic Yaa Halla Y'all 2020 will also be honoring a number of these acclaimed outstanding ICONS, who will be with us, including our beloved Amaya, July 23-25th in a North Texas Premier Screening. Honoring those who have achieved and shared so much makes my heart sing!!!

*DVDs are available at Belly
Dance Treasures or Contact
Isis - 817-282-6172*

Amaya Presents

AMERICAN BELLY DANCE ICONS

Unveiled secrets, history and
challenges of these trailblazing women!

AMERICAN BELLY DANCE ICONS

Before belly dance became a mainstream American sensation, it was widely unknown and misunderstood. Against all odds, some women made belly dance their life passion and as a result brought belly dance into the hearts and homes of millions. American Belly Dance Icons presents the extraordinary journeys and compelling stories of their aspirations and the challenges they faced as they followed their dreams. The individual contributions of these women were significant in helping create a worldwide community of celebration and self-expression through belly dance.

~Mher Panossian, Hollywood Music Center



ANGELIKA
NEMETH



DELILAH



SUHAILA
SALIMPOUR



FAHIEM



KAREN BARBEE



MARTA SCHILL



MA'SHUQA
MIRA MURJAN



AMAYA



FEIRUZ ARAM



TAMALYN DALLAL



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ELENA LENTINI

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DVD Video: 155 minutes
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AMERICAN BELLY DANCE ICONS • LIMITED EDITION

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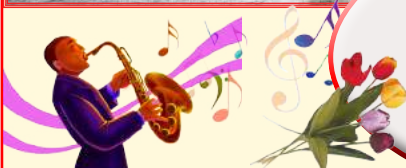
Belly Dance

Belly Dance - June 25 - 7:30 pm Thursday
June 27 - 10:30 am Saturday morning

Spring Festivals



**ALL Spring Festivals
CANCELLED 2020**
*to encourage you to
Stay Home, Stay Safe & Healthy*
We love & miss YOU!
*When this is over - we'll have a
dance & music party!*



COVID-19

New Normal

1. Stay home ... Stay safe ... Stay Healthy
2. Think positively. For every negative thought, think of 5 positive thoughts
3. Be prepared. Plan a schedule
4. Work hard ... It pays off
5. Take breaks,,, Avoid getting overwhelmed
6. Do not be afraid to ask for help!!
7. Help others ... Always
8. When you have done all you can, be proud of all you've accomplished
9. We are strong - we will be back stronger than ever and soon!



Thank you



Thank you from our hearts to those who have donated from their hearts to the Isis Foundation Financial Aid Scholarship Fund to help with classes for those dancers/drummers who are out of work due to COVID-19 ...

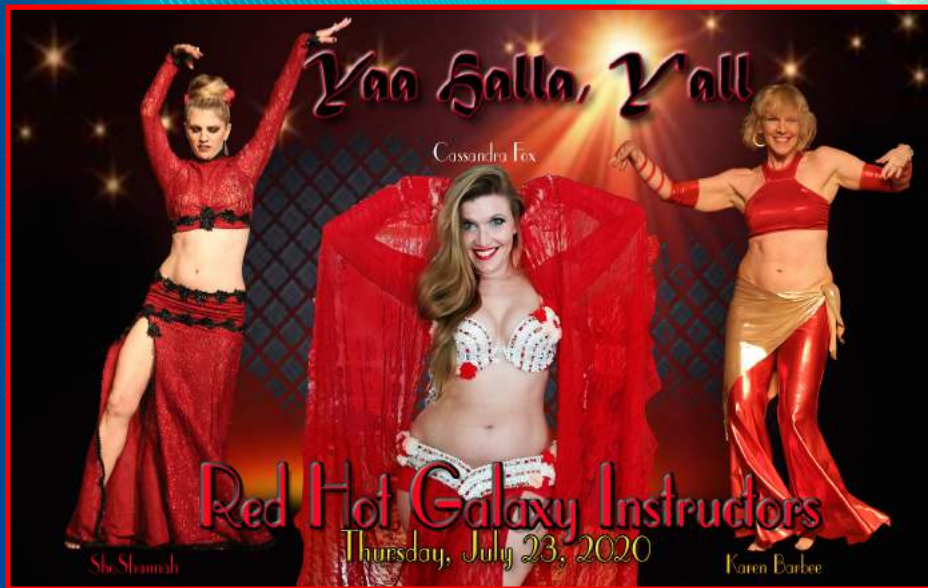
Thank you to those who have donated to the Studio to help with replacing 3 air conditioners ... WOW, that was so very unexpected and much appreciated!

And **Thank you** to those who have been here for classes with Streaming on Facebook Live and/or on Zoom - the Studios could not re-open without your love and support. Miss your faces, your dancing, your drumming, and love your comments,. You are my heart.



Love you all.

Isis



Yaa Halla Y'all Galaxy & Constellation Stars

up close
&
personal



Thursday Fusion

ShoShannah
Cassandra Fox
Karen Barbee

Thursday Constellation Combo

Diana Soto
Frank Farino
Heather Wayman



Friday Fusion

Virginia
Frank Farinaro
ShoShannah

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Yaa Halla Y'all Galaxy & Constellation Stars

***up close
&
personal***

Saturday Fusion

Silvia Salamanca

Mia Sha'uri

Kaeshi Chai

Sunday Galaxy

Silvia Salamanca

Amaya

Mia Sha'uri

w/Miguel Crespo

Friday Musician

Al Cofrin

Saturday Musician

Su Su Pampanin

Sunday Musician

Miguel Crespo



**Yaa Halla, Y'all
July 25, 2020**

**Saturday's
Galaxy Tribal**

**Mia
Sha'uri**

**Silvia
Salamanca**

**Kaeshi
Chai**



Amaya

**Silvia
Salamanca**

**Mia
Sha'uri**

**Sunday Galaxy
July 26, 2020**

Yaa Halla, Y'all



**YAA HALLA. Y'ALL
2020**

**Friday, Saturday
or Sunday
Constellation**

**Al
Cofrin**

**Su Su
Pampanin**

**Miguel
Crespo**

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Yaa Halla Y'all Celestial Stars

Thursday Fusion

Zoe Jakes
Sahra Saeeda



Friday Cabaret

Cassandra Fox
Sahra Saeeda



Saturday Cabaret

Zoe Jakes
Virginia




Sunday Cabaret

Aziza
Kaeshi Chai

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YAA HALLA, Y'ALL NOTICE:

We're, at the moment, looking forward to seeing as a part of this epic year, you the dancers and musicians we love and appreciate. 

We understand everyone's concerns, and will be making a firm decision on the safety of attending YHY by June.

We want every single person to be safe and healthy - we have, of course, amazingly workable plans for spacing to be in workshops and perform safely on and back stage and in dressing rooms if it continues to be a go, as we expect it will.

The hotel has also made special efforts for sanitizing and extra clean rooms, elevators and lobby.

We are blessed to have contacts with the City of Grapevine and the Convention Center, plus airlines who are keeping us in the loop ahead of public announcements concerning any closing or opening plans.

 If we have any heads up or concerns ourselves, you all will be the first to know.

Hugs and love, Isis and Del

Yaa Halla, Y'all July 23-26



Be an important part of the Last big 4 days & 4 nights @ the Grapevine Convention Center

Layaway NOW

for great prices - 3 day packages and one full day layaways are available NOW!

Layaway means smaller payments each month - yay!!

for DANCERS AND DRUMMERS

***MAJOR FYI:** (please read)

Due to such a terrific response, Only full packages or full days are being offered for 2020, so if you're planning, or hoping to perform as a soloist or as a part of your class, (and we want you to have this wonderful opportunity to perform), **please use this opportunity to pay it out by putting your full day or 3 day package in layaway this month** for the easiest, least expensive way to guarantee your exciting day(s) at this epic Yaa Halla, Y'all 2020!



SAVE THE DATE:

October 24, 2020

**Wings Halloween Show
& Dinner & Costume
Contests**



6:00 pm
Saturday night
Knights of Columbus



Yaahalla, Wall

July 23, 24, 25, 26

Belly Dance Star Competition

Deadline for
Competition
Entries:
June 1, 2020



2019 Belly Dance Stars
JUDGES CHOICE



Diamond Diva
&
Photographer's Choice -
Heather Wayman



Fusion- Diana Soto



Troupe -
Pomegranate Vibrato

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JUDGES' CHOICE & PEOPLE'S CHOICE

- * Rising Star
- * Duet/Trio Stars
- * Fusion/Alternative/Tribal Solo Star
- * Troupe Stars
- * Cabaret Raks Sharqi Solo Star
- * Diamond Diva Star

2019 Belly
Dance Stars
JUDGES
CHOICE



Cabaret Pro -
Heather Wayman



Rising Star -
Helen



Duet/Trio - NaDi 'el Raks

Yaa Halla, Yall

July
23-26,
2020

2020

SHOWS
WORKSHOPS
COMPETITIONS

LAYAWAY
EARLY BIRD
SPECIAL

Amaya
Aziza
Cassandra Fox
Kaeshi Chai
Karen Barbee
Sahra Saeeda
Virginia
Zoe Jakes

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Yaa Halla, Yall

July 23, 24, 25, 26, 2020

2020

GALA SHOWS
WORKSHOPS
COMPETITIONS
LAYAWAY
EARLY BIRD
SPECIAL

Frank Farinaro
Mia Sha'uri
ShoShannah
Silvia Salamanca
2019 WINNERS
Diana Soto
Heather Wayman

MUSICIANS
Al Cofrin
Miguel Crespo
Susú Pampanin

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY HAFLA 2019



**On
this
and
next
pages
are
Shows
1, 6, 7**





**CHRISTMAS
HOLIDAY
HAFLA 2019**



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McCoy*





**CHRISTMAS
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HAFLA
2019**



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LimMaya knows all the ins and outs of the choreographies - she's a great go-to for **PRIVATE LESSONS** on them! multi-Troupe Competition winner.

TEST-OUTS

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, Y'all, Christmas, Graduations or Haflas while you still remember them? Do it - you can!

You're gonna LOVE

SIGN UP AT THE FRONT COUNTER
when you're ready!

LIMMAYA time



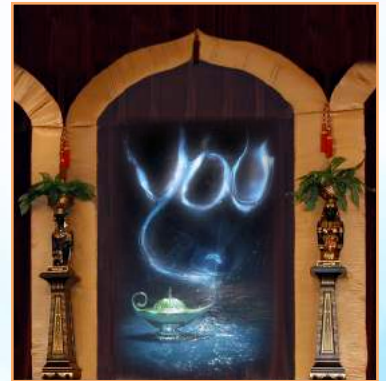
LimMaya will give you input that will help you with **YOUR** performance of that choreography, those zills, or your technique, in a very positive way.

Don't forget to order your VIDEOS from YHY19!

Videos are helpful:

- *whenever you want a **record** of your performances
- *to give you an idea of your skills and how you've **improved**
- *often **required** to enter competition or shows

Order NOW while videos are easy to find!
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Tammie Nash
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May 25
Monday
Memorial Day

Monday Classes: for those ready to return and available on Memorial Day - first night back to classes - come dance!



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Artful Portraiture,
Landscapes and Motion



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2019



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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY HAFLA 2019



Many thanks
to our fabulous
photographers

Christmas Photos from
Cassie Quinn in next
issue





CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY HAFLA 2019

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★ EXCITING NEWS ★

We've gone INTERACTIVE

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April 2020
ShoShannah Estell Issue available NOW

We're SOOOOO excited about our NEW
Interactive DIGITAL magazine!
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Galleries, Events - **100 pages of awesome!**
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Click on info in **Contents** to go straight
to the one you want, AND the price is **AMAZING!**

Performing Company Audition

will consist of:

- *1 - An original
2-minute solo in
full costume, full
make-up.
- *2 - There will be no
props with your
solo.
- *3 - Interview
- *4 - Perform one Troupe
Choreography
(drawn that day) in
a group.

Troupe Choreography is
chosen from Super Belly
Dance, Amayagueña,
Miserlou
(only Miserlou has a prop-
bring cape veil)

Eligible:
Advanced II, III, IV
at the Isis Studios

All Performing Companies
are members

Isis Performing Company

Audition Date:
Sunday
August (day TBA), 2020
12:00 noon

**Arrive by 11:00 am to get ready,
or 11:30 am with make, hair, dressed
and ready-to-go**

(This is where all the Performing Companies
start and is required in order to audition to
become a member of the additional
Professional Performing Companies)



Performing Company Requirements:

- * Performance Skills
- * All ages, all sizes
- * Willing and able
to commit to once a
month PC Tuesday
Class at 8:30 pm
- * Must be a team
player
- * **MUST** be interested
in and willing to
PERFORM
- * Performing
Company focuses
on
Performance Skills

Isis' Studios
508-I Harwood
Bedford, TX 76021

This Flyer with all
information
and **sign-up sheet to
audition** will be at the
Front Counter

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stardncrs@isisandthestardancers.com
www.isisandthestardancers.com

Judges will be giving points for ability, entertainment skills, interview, public personality,
appearance, costuming, hair and make-up.

And, of course, the always important ... Attitude - Attitude - Attitude



**RAKS MAYSAN
RAKS ZAHRAH**

Isis Professional Performing Company



We are so excited about the Isis Dance Companies formed within the Isis and the Star Dancers Troupe. These companies were created to:

- 1) Challenge our dancers,
- 2) Give dancers additional opportunities to develop performance skills, and
- 3) Provide dancers with extra opportunities to perform.

These additional performance opportunities and once monthly class/meetings on the second Tuesday of each month for the Performing Company and then, once each monthly for the Professional Performing Companies, are designed for the more committed, active, multi-performance group:

- 1) They were also created to additionally promote our troupe within the dance community, and
- 2) To prepare the members of the Company for higher level performances.

Auditions:

Sunday, August (day TBA), 2020 – 12:00 noon

Isis Professional Performing Company Requirements

Must be a Performing Company Member:

- *1 - Must have tested out of Studio choreographies you have learned, and be able to switch to Tuesday night class – each starts at 7:30 pm.*
 - *2 - 3 minute solo of your own choreography, including entrance and exit.*
 - *3 - There will be no props -no zills, veil, sword, cane, etc.*
 - *4 - Personal choreography performance will include Professional costuming and make-up.*
 - *5 - Answer questions on individual interview.*
 - *6 - Attend two workshops that will be scheduled in August or earlier to learn a choreography to be performed - see Adam Basma workshop sign-up sheet.*
- A Review & tweak class is also available – the week of auditions –from 7:30-9:00 pm*

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Professional Performing Company

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There is a reduced price to take the two workshops and again reduced to add the review.

7 - Must be willing to **COMMIT to the time and days needed to be a member of the Professional Performing Company.*

8 - Professional Performing Companies (Raks Maysan & Raks Zahrah) hold a **boot camp once a month – usually held the week of PC Tuesday.*

9 - Both Professional Performing Companies hold a **joint meeting once a month – the week of PC Tuesday.*

**10 - The Professional Performing Companies pay small monthly Dues – these Dues are used for purchasing Company costumes, boot camp fees and more.*

Auditions with Judges Requirements

1. *Bring 3 minutes of your own choreography for performance that day.*
 - a. *There will be no props*
 - b. *Costuming and make-up is important*
2. *Interview*
3. *Perform group choreography – Adam Basma*

Judges will be giving credit for:

- ❖ *ability*
- ❖ *entertainment*
- ❖ *technical skills*
- ❖ *fluidity*
- ❖ *appearance*
- ❖ *costuming & make-up*
- ❖ *ease in dealing with stress*
- ❖ *ability to perform in a group*
 - ❖ *interview*
 - ❖ *public personality*

[(Bring something to do (or practice) while you wait your turn – most dancers practice)]

If you do get accepted as a Professional Performing member, you must still complete your Advanced III/IV Classes to learn choreographies performed in those levels.

- ***PPC would then be considered your basic class.***
- ***Your Advanced III or IV would be considered your additional class.***
(Adam Basma is a required Advanced IV Choreography.)

PRIVATE LESSONS AVAILABLE - ISIS STUDIO

Working on your solo ... or Auditions for Festivals, Haflas, Competitions or Yaa Halla, Y'all, or need help on class dance or music choreographies?

Who ya gonna call??

Sign up at the Studio Counter and you will be contacted by the Instructor to schedule a time that works for both of you.

KEDE

Count on her for helping you get that extra edge you'll need to show off your solo skills and polish your choreography. Cabaret Solo, Troupe, Trio, Duet, and Mini Ensemble competition winner.



SAFIRA

Fusion, Cabaret, a bit of everything - great at creating choreographies just for you - Cabaret Solo, Troupe, Trio, and Angels Troupe competition winner.



LYNX

Excellent with props, Restaurant Dancer. Skilled with both Fusion & Cabaret. Solo, Musical & Duet Competition winner.



SOROUGH

Beginner and Intermediate Drum Instructor - Professional Musician.



MALACHI

Advanced Drum Instructor Professional Musician.



LIMMAYA

Get great help with all choreographies for your testouts. LimMaya knows them all and can give you great input on attitudes for each - Troupe competition winner.



MISHAEL

Get great help with creating your personal Choreographies. Mishael is one of the 'Wings' primary outstanding Choreographers - cabaret or fusion - Troupe competition winner.



MAHSATI

Mahsati knows those class choreographies, including Professional Perf. Co. and can break them down to help you start to love your skills ... you can do it! Duet & Troupe competition winner.



AHAVA

A musician both with instruments and her dance - Ahava can help you feel the music and make your dance sing to your audience - Duet & Troupe competition winner.



PERSEPHONE

Knows all the choreographies from Advanced I through IV and is very detailed in breaking them down. Duet, Troupe & Solo competition winner.



ISABELLA

Isabella's specialties are performance presentation & stage make-up. Once you have a dance plan, get great input on making you look GOOD! Troupe competition winner.



CONGRATULATIONS!



photo below:
Rowan Hamilton



photo left:
Bonnie
& Sean
Hamilton



photo right:
Michelle Rene
MaGee

Congratulations to Geneva deLackner on being chosen for the Junior National Honor Society.

photo below:
Geneva deLackner

Congratulations to Michelle Rene MaGee for another awesome win for writing. She is a finalist for the Dante Rossetti Award for Young Adult Fiction - Chanticleer International Book Awards AND for further excitement, on one recent day her book ranked higher than Harry Potter and The Hobbit.



Congratulations to Bonnie & Sean Hamilton's son Rowan Hamilton on their graduation of The Clariden School 2020 and for registration to the University of North Texas in the fall.



Congratulations to Denise Cannizzo on celebrating 30 years with American Airlines!!!



photos above: Denise Cannizzo and her letter of congratulations.

photo below:
Ashlee Grider

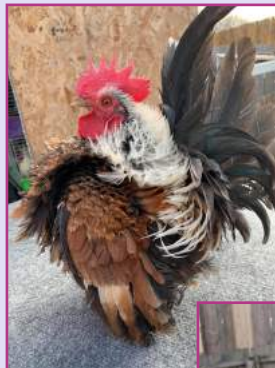


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and right:
Coco &
Strikey



Congratulations to Ashlee Grider on her award winning roosters: "Strikey made Junior overall Champion and Coco got reserve Frizzle boy in our district. They move on to national finals. Love my boys. Both breed by me Layers DFW Shown by Demi."

GET WELL WISHES SYMPATHIES



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Sarah &
Margaret

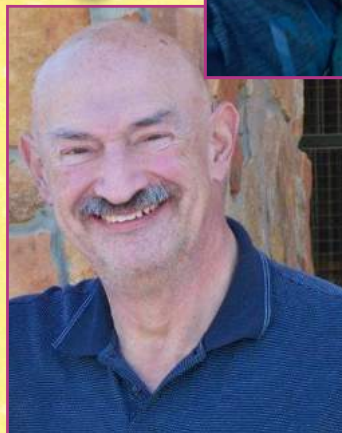


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Veteran
David
Kavaljian



Congratulations and thank you to Ashley Crist Photography for the beautiful photo of the Blue Angels flyover in Texas in honor of the front-line angels. Stay Well Wishes to everyone.



OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU!

Get Well Wishes for **Everyone** who is out with illness due to the weather - prayers and we miss you!

Get Well Wishes for **Candace Griffin -Campbell.**

Get Well Wishes for **Dez Conner.**

Get Well Wishes for **Bob Chabot.**

Get Well Wishes for **Jennifer Stripolli.**

Get Well Wishes for **Tammye Nash.**

Get Well Wishes for **Joan Besch.**

Get Well Wishes for **Layne Cooke.**

Get Well Wishes for **Gloria Hanchette's** husband, **Michael.**

Get Well Wishes for **Connie Childress'** Mom and Dad.

Get Well Wishes for **Donna Boultinghouse's** Dad.

Get Well Wishes for **Rose Jeffries** and her Mom.

Get Well Wishes for **Lynn Jacob's** Mom.

Get Well Wishes for **Sandra Comer's** Dad.

Get Well Wishes for **Cassie Quinn's** Mom and Grandmother.

Get Well Wishes for **Lyn Argenbright's** Mom.

Get Well Wishes for **Tammye Nash's** Mom.

Get Well Wishes for **Linda Earheart's** Husband.

Get Well Wishes for **Sandra Comer's** Brother.

Get Well Wishes for **Patty Musch's** Husband.

Get Well Wishes for **Carol Cichon's** Mom.

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Victor Burciaga Perales

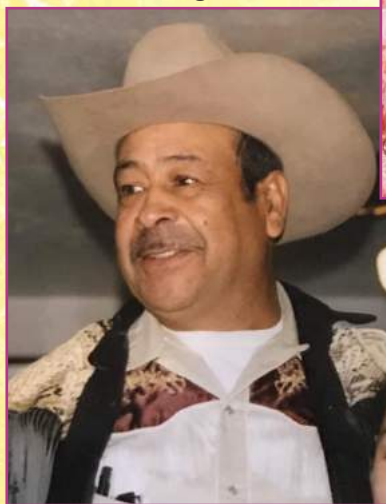


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Danielle
Burciaga

photo below:
Heather Hines



photo below on left:
Margaret Trejo
Rodriguez



OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU!

Our Sympathies to **Sarah Kavaljian & her Mom Margaret** on the loss of her Dad, David Kavaljian March 4, 2020.

Our Sympathies to **Diana Jurek** on the loss of her Uncle, Kenneth Roach, April 17, 2020.

Our Sympathies to **Heather Hines** on the loss of her Aunt, Margaret Trejo Rodriguez on May 12, 2020.

Our Sympathies to **Danielle Burciaga** on the loss of her grandfather, Victor Burciaga Perales over Mother's Day weekend, 2020.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



MAY 2020

May 10
Mother's Day

May 25 Monday Classes for those ready to return and available on Memorial Day - first night back to classes

JUNE 2020

June 1
New Beginner Belly Dance - Monday - 6:30 pm

June 1
New Beginner Hula - Monday - 7:30 pm

June 3
NEW Young Belly Dancers - Wednesday 5:00 pm

June 6
New Beginner Belly Dance Saturday - 9:00 am

June 6
New Beginner Drum Saturday - 12:30 pm (after noon)

June 6
CDT Meeting - 3:00 pm

June 9
Performing Company Tuesday - 8:30 pm

June 13-14
Yaa Halla, Y'all Auditions - Sat & Sun - 1:30 - 4:30 pm

June 18
Beginner Belly Dance Dress Rehearsal - Thursday - 6:00 pm

June 20
Beginner Belly Dance Dress Rehearsal - Saturday - 8:30 am

June 20-26
Class Dress Rehearsals/Photos for Yaa Halla, Y'all 2020

June 25
Beginner Belly Dance & Drum Graduation - Thursday - 7:00 pm

June 27
Beginner Belly Dance & Drum Graduation - Saturday - 10:30 am

June 28
YHY Staff Meeting - 2:00 pm



JULY 2020

Saturday, JULY 4 - STUDIO CLOSED for INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY
Classes Resume on Monday, July 6

July 7
CDT Meeting - 3:00 pm

July 8
Girls Class Graduation - 6:00 pm

July 14
PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm

July 20
Extra Rehearsals for YHY 2020

July 21
Extra Rehearsals for YHY 2020

July 21
CDT Tuesday - 8:30 pm

July 22
Set-up at Grapevine CC for YHY - 5:00 pm

Yaa Halla, Y'all - A Gathering of the Stars in Texas
- July 23-26 -
Grapevine Convention Center

July 27 Studio closed Monday for YHY Unwinding - dance classes invited to do make-ups Thursday or Saturday.

All events above are scheduled.
EVERYTHING depends on the Pandemic and the opening of attendance.
Stay safe, stay healthy ... we love you!!