

August 2017

508 Harwood - Bedford, TX, 76021

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ISIS STUDIOS &
BELLY DANCE
TREASURES
WILL BE CLOSED

for LABOR DAY Monday

SEPTEMBER /

Classes Resume on Tuesday Sept. 5



2017 NEW BEGINNER DRUM CLASSES

August = Tuesday 6:30 pm



BELLY DANCE
CLASSES
OPERINGS
O

... and dance!!!



New NAY Class September 9 - Saturday - 1:30-2:30 pm

"Say Yay to the Nay!"
Learn the primary wind instrument of the middle east and one of the oldest instruments in the world, the Arabic Nay! The Nay (or Ney, as it is sometimes spelled) is a long, end-blown flute traditionally made from dried river cane, whose form and construction has remained almost unchanged for most of its 5000 year history.

The class will give a brief overview of the instrument's history and context, as well as basic Arabic and western music theory concepts that are beneficial to playing the instrument and learning music.

Songs and techniques will be taught using a variety of methods so beginners are welcome and no previous musical experience is necessary.

Plastic practice flutes will be made available to students, made by Ron.

Ron Perovich

is the Nav player for the band **Badrawn** and has been playing the classical Arabic flute for nearly a decade. In addition to performance with various music ensembles in the DFW area over the years, he has also released 4 albums of original compositions of instrumental music for belly dance. Ron has a background in music theory from high school and college, and has also had the good fortune to study Ney (as it is spelled in Turkey) under Turkish virtuoso Omar Faruk Tekbilek and renowned ethno-musicology

professor Scott Marcus of UCSB. Ron is an enthusiastic student himself of the Nay and of Arabic and Turkish music theory and he looks forward to sharing his experience with those curious to try this ancient, and challenging, instrument!





Massage Therapy by Hannah

For Booking Information call Hannah at 817.590.2257

Healthy Dancer for Life Workshops are presented by Mother/Daughter leam. Hannah and Rosanna Setu,

MatrivaDewiDance.com HealthyDancerforLife.com

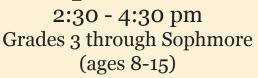


HannahSetu.com

SEEDs Preview Party

(Self Esteem, Empowerment and Education thru Dance)

Sunday, September 17, 2017





* Adult Dancers: Please pass it on to your friends with Young Girls

Pick up a flyer with the "Golden Ticket"

There will be Door Prizes and Snacks Fun, Folk Dancing, Journaling & More

Instructors: AHAVA & PERSEPHONE
25 years experience as Texas certified teachers
20 years experience at the Isis Academy
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Working on your solo ... or Auditions for Festivals, Haflas, Competitions or Yaa Halla, Y'all, or need help on class choreographies?

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 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.





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.

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 L Troupe competition winner.

ADITI

Let Aditi add a fusion kick to your Solo choreography. She's got it goin' on and will work your body and add the fun. Great talent.

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.











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Arbor Daze, Denton Arts & Jazz & Mayfest

Congratulations Festival Dancers!

Welcome to "live" performances!! For many of you, it was a first time to perform "those" choreographies on stage. Now you've done it - and it's time to remind you that sometimes "not good" things can happen to "good" dancers, and it's not what happens to you, but what you do when it happens!! In spite of what you personally feel was "your" mistake, or a technical mistake, you did all pull together and dance! It's called "experience" and we've all been through it including all the "great" dancers you know!! And as those who've done this before will tell you, each time is easier and better and more fun!

Congratulations for good shows - great job!! Outdoors is always challenging. Congrats to the majority of you who were on time, or early, costumed, coveruped and giving those awesome smiles and supporting each other so terrifically. Again, Mayfest parking was also challenging but we all made it! Be sure and get those test-outs done before you forget that "just danced" choreography you worked so hard to master.

> Photos next issue ... Arbor Daze, Mayfest, Denton Arts & Jazz

Love you,

Halloween FUNdraiser

Saturday Night October 21, 2017 Knights of Columbus Hall 1319 Brown Trail party .. party! 50/50 Tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5

Dinner, Costume Contest, Show, Prizes and Silent Auction! General Admission in advance:

\$27.00

General Admission \$32.00 after October 13

at the door \$36.00

(all include Dinner, Show, Gift, Costume Contest & Entertainment)

VIP FRONT TABLES - includes all the above plus special gifts

\$50.00



and Guest Dancers

Plus: Cash Bar



NEW CLASSES

MONDAYS

6:30 - 7:30 pm

over 10 years as a Yoga Instructor!

Instructor: Inaya

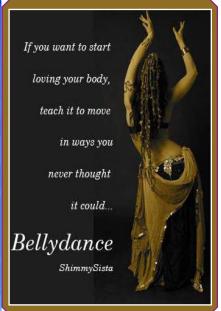
Drop in rate - \$12
Monthly fee - \$40
If you are a
current student - \$36

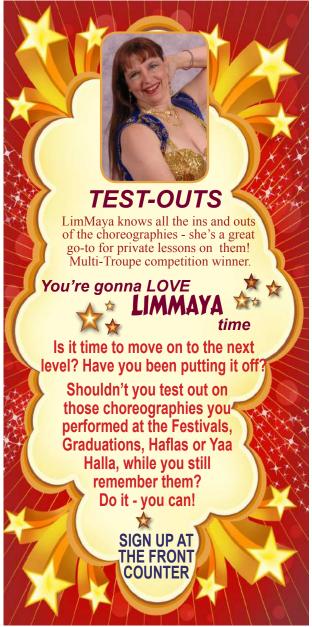


Vinyasa Yoga uses a flowing style while transitioning from pose to pose. This class is suitable for ALL student levels from beginner to advanced.

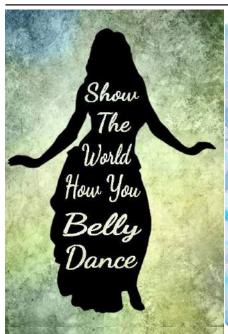
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What you can gain from taking YOGA: Greater core strength Better balance More flexability AND BEST OF ALL ... Restore your inner calmness and sense of well being!











FUSION CLASSES

Saturday morning 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Experienced Advanced I,
Advanced II or above
Belly Dance experience required
90 minute class Technique & more

\$75.00 month - hour and a half class \$10.00 registration fee \$55.00 month if in current Studio Belly Dance Class





GRADUATIONS Belly Dance & Sula

Dress Rehearsal - Monday September 18th
Belly Dance & Hula Grads - Monday - September 25 - 7:00 pm

Ten Things You Might Not Know About

Mid-Eastern Drum (Doumbek) Instructor, Musician, Scarborough Faire Professional Drummer



Aaron & Angela



Costumed



Light Wand Silly

Malachi

- 1. I am the kind of Dad who cooks pancakes on Sunday
- 2. I like to do my own yardwork
- 3. I have home brewed in the past, and made the beer served at my wedding
- 4. I like to camp
- 5. I have been to Moscow and St. Petersburg, Russia
- 6. I was a member of the UT Arlington Symphonic Orchestra
- 7. There was a moment in time in college when I decided not to get a degree in music 8. In my free time,
- I practice
 Tae Kwon Do
- 9. In "real life" I am a software developer
- 10. I was born and raised in Arlington, TX.

Family Facts:
Husband of
Angela Thomas,
Father of
Ashton & Anwyn



Photo by Tammye Nash

SAVE THE DATES:

SAVE THE DATE:
October 21, 2017
Wings Halloween
Dinner & Show &
Costume Contests



6:00 pm Saturday night



SAVE

THE

DATES



Sept. Dress Rehearsal & GRADUATIONS

Dress Rehearsal - Sept 18 for GRADUATION - Sept. 25-Monday



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> The Wings of Isis Belly Dance Company

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Yaa Halla, Y'all Belly Dance Event

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THE HAPPENINGS

Please check the Happenings Page on our website ...

It has a complete Calendar of Events

www.isisandthestardancers.com/Happenings.htm

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can be found on a regular basis:

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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

- * Advanced Beginner Classes: Monday night - 6:30 p.m.
- * NEW 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 Class: Tuesday night - 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday 1:45 p.m. * Advanced IV Class:
 - Tuesday night 7:30 p.m.
- * RaqsZahrah Tuesday night 7:30 p.m.
- * RaqsMaysan Wednesday night 7:30 p.m.

2017 Current



Middle Eastern Classes Continued:

- * Isis Performing Company: Tuesday night - 8:30 p.m. (Second Tuesday)
- * Cultural Dance Team 8:30 p.m. (Third Tuesday)

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

- * Raksettes: Wednesday night 6:30 p.m.
- * Wings of Isis: Wednesday night 7:30 pm

Girl's Belly Dance Classes:

* Pre-Teen/Teen Classes Saturday - 12:30 p.m.

SEEDS:

* Saturday- Summer Session TBA

Hula:

- * Advanced Monday 6:30 p.m.
- * Beginner Monday 7:30 p.m.

Men's:

* Tuesday - Advanced I - 7:30 p.m.

Fusion:

* Saturday - Beginner/Intermediate - 9:30am

BUDDY VOUCHERS

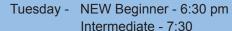


Don't forget - after you've graduated from the Beginner Belly Dance Classes and received your Middle Eastern diploma, you are eligible to earn free classes.

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

Pick up <u>your</u> voucher at the front desk immediately after <u>her</u> graduation! Turn in your voucher for your free month of classes! Opa! Thank you for being such a valuable part of our world.

Current Drum Classes:



Advanced I - 8:30

Thursday - Advanced IV - 6:30 pm

Advanced II - 7:30 pm

Advanced III - 8:30 pm

Saturday - Advanced I - 11:30 am NEW Beginner - 12:30 pm



CONGRATULATIONS to our Graduates





GRADUATIONS
March 27, 2017
Monday
(above)

Belly Dance & Hula

Thank you to:

Photographer: Tammye Nash Videographer: Sandra Comer

GRADUATIONS

March 25, 2017

Saturday
(below)

Belly Dance





CONGRATULATIONS to our Graduates



GRADUATIONS June 29, 2017 Thursday (above)

Belly Dance & Drum

Thank you to:

Photographer: Gail Dittenber Videographer: Sandra Comer

Thank you to:

Photographer: Tammye Nash Videographer: Sandra Comer GRADUATIONS 4 June 24, 2017 Saturday (below)

Belly Dance & Drum







14 - August 2017





16 - August 2017







































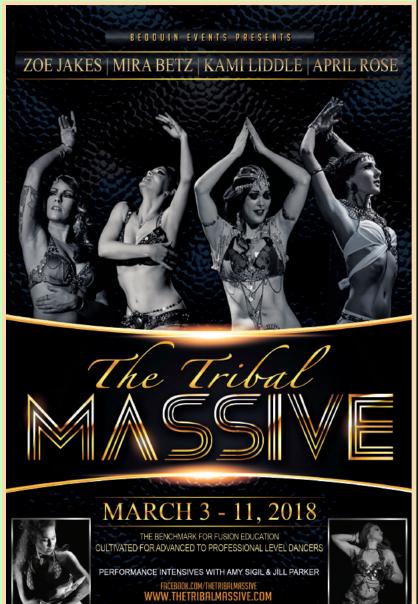




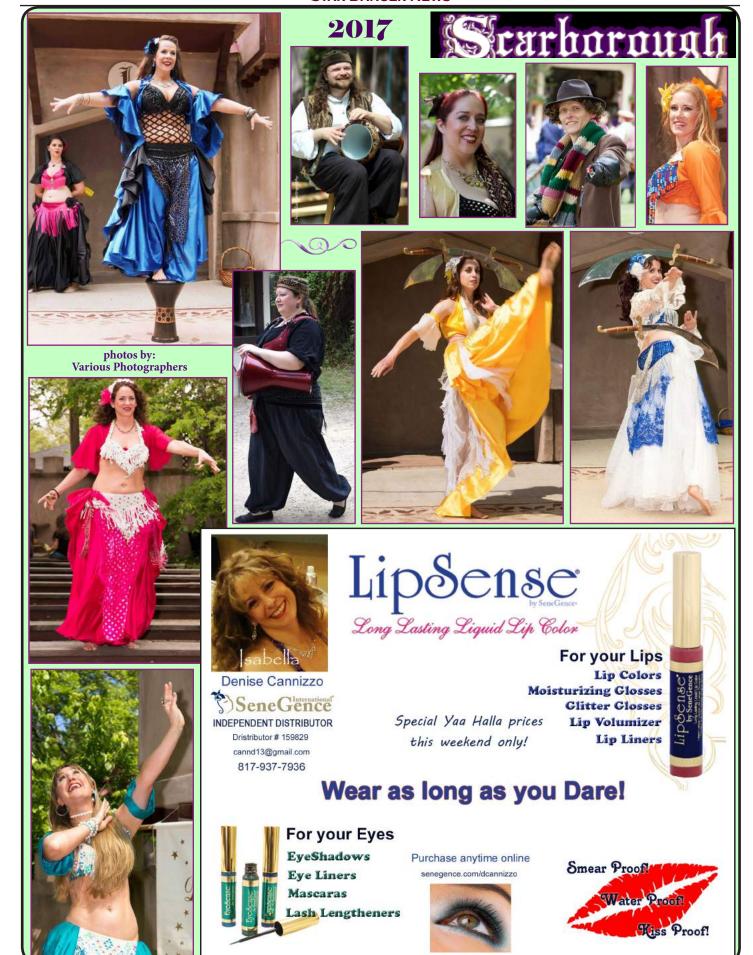


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30 - August 2017



Don't forget to order your **VIDEOS** from YHY17!

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



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Duet/Trio Belly Dance Star

1st Place Winners

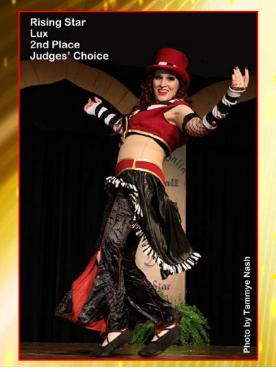
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Duet/Trio Belly Dance Stars
3rd Place winner

LYNX & DANTEE

Rising Star Belly Dance Star 2nd Place winner

LVX

Photos this page by Tammye Nash

Vaa Salla, Vall 2017



Photo above by Chris Brown Troupe Belly Dance Stars
2nd Place winner

RAKSETIES

Yellow Rose of Texas
Belly Dance Star

Fusion/Alternative/Tribal
Belly Dance Star
3rd Place winner

Photo right by Gail Dittenber

PERSEPHONE







Photography Enthusiast gdittenber@live.com

Gail Dittenber Photography

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July 26, 27, 28, 29, 2018

An exciting year ... additional instructors ... Victoria Teel, Sa'diyya, Karen Barbee, Amaya, Frank Farinaro, Silvia Salamanca, Mia Sha'uri, Kata Maya & Badrawn, Musicality & more

Yaa Halla, Yall 2018

This Year is going to be Special!

Advance CABARET 3-Day Package - includes July 27, 28, 29, Shows and Workshops (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday - Celestial Room)

Advance *FUSION* 3-Day Package - includes July 26, 27, 28, Shows and Workshops (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday - Galaxy Room)

Advance 3-Day Drum & LIVE Music Package - includes July 27, 28, 29, Shows and Workshops (*Friday, Saturday, and Sunday - Constellation Room) {*Or Thursday - TBA}

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***Price goes up to **\$445** May 1, 2018

Start Da	ate	Down Payment	X	Monthly Payment
August	2017	\$27.00	11	@ \$28.00
September	2017	\$25.00	10	@ \$31.00
October	2017	\$29.00	9	@ \$34.00
November :	2017	\$31.00	8	@ \$38.00
December 2	2017	\$41.00	7	@ \$42.00
January 2	2018	\$55.00	6	@ \$50.00
February 2	2018	\$55.00	5	@ \$60.00
March 2	2018	\$55.00	4	@ \$75.00
April 2	2018	\$85.00	3	@ \$90.00
May 2	2018	\$155.00	2	@ \$150.00
June**	2018	\$220.00	1	@ \$225.00
JULY 5th is the very LAST payment date				
**There is no layaway fee if started in June **				



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CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Jessica Medlock who made first chair in the Heritage Middle School Symphonic Band.

*Congratulations to Marcela Brooks & Troy Brooks on their son, Jonas Brooks and new wife Jennifer's wedding, April 29, 2017.





Congratulations to our Little Girls' Summer
Class, graduated in July, taught by
Amy Ahava Moore
photo above



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Sandra Comer, on her fabulous promotion!

Congratulations to Sophia Alderson who placed as a 6th grader in Medlin Middle Schools Symphonic Orchestra. This is an ensemble normally reserved for 7th and 8th graders.

Congratulations to Brenda **Pennington** on her daughter's new baby July 19, 2017

Congratulations to Barbara Arnold <u>Feret</u> on her "Closest to the Pin" Award from USF.

photo right:

Carol

the left



Photo above: Barbara Arnold Feret



Congratulations to Carol Cichon, on her first 5K run on April 29 to support "Girls on the Run", a non-profit whose goals are similar to "SEEDS", in that their mission is to support young girls in building confidence, self-esteem and encouraging wellness.

Photo right: Rylin



<u>Congratulations</u> <u>to Lisa Polk</u> on her daughter's new baby Rylin, born June 9, 2017, 9 lbs, 20.5 in.



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

Get Well Wishes for Randa Phillips.

Get Well Wishes for Amy Moore's Mom &

Get Well Wishes for Sean Hamilton's Mom.

Get Well Wishes for Tony Jantz.

Get Well Wishes for Jere Luttner.

Get Well Wishes for Karen Nettles' Mom.

Get Well Wishes for Sandra Comer's Dad.

Get Well Wishes for Patty Musch's Husband.

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

Get Well Wishes for Olivia Neelev

Get Well Wishes for Kathy Kissiah's Mom.

Get Well Wishes for Sarah Kavaljian's Dad.

Get Well Wishes for Amber Cofield's Grandmother.

Get Well Wishes for Cindy & John Dees.

Get Well Wishes for Rose Jeffries and her Mom.

Get Well Wishes for Marie deLackner's husband, and Isis' son Bart deLackner.

Get Well Wishes for Lynn Jacob's Mom.

Injury Healing Wishes for Donna Elliott.

Injury Healing Wishes for Sue Harvey Morris.

SYMPATHIES

photo below: Jozi Longley's Mom & Dad on their wedding day

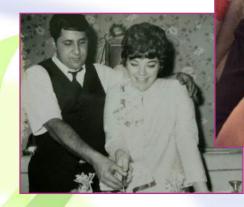


photo above: Jozi Longley's Mom Frances Pizzilo







photo above: Justine Green in pink

> photo right: Justine's family



<u>OUR</u> <u>THOUGHTS</u> ARE WITH YOU!



Our Sympathies to the family of Justine Green on their loss the end of June - a dear friend of the Isis Studio dancers - we will really miss Justine!

Our Sympathies to Amber Cofield and family on their loss of Amber's grandfather, William Walling Bean, June 21, 2017

Our Sympathies to Jozi & Jeff Longley and family on their loss of Jozi's Mother, Frances Pizzilo, July 24, 2017

Our Sympathies to Jenny Davis on her family's recent loss.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS





- New Belly Dance and Hula Classes
- New SEEDS Classes for girls
- Yoga Classes
- Wings/Foundation Halloween Party Dinner, Show & Costume Contest Christmas Hafla Auditions
- Happy Thanksgiving!



AUGUST 2017

August 5

CDT Meeting - 3:00 pm

August 8

PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm

August 9

PPC Wednesday Meeting

August 15

CDT Tuesday - 8:30pm

August 26

Red Hot Summer Studio Hafla - Saturday 7:00 (seating) -7:30 (showtime)

Monday, SEPTEMBER 4-STUDIO CLOSED for LABOR DAY HOLIDAY Classes Resume on Tuesday, September 5



SEPTEMBER 2017

September 2

CDT Meeting - 3:00 pm

September 9

NEW Nay Class - Saturday - 1:30 pm

September 12

PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm

September 18

Dress Rehearsal Beginner Belly Dance - 9:30 am

September 19

Cultural Dance Team - Tuesday - 8:30 pm

September 25

Beginner Belly Dance & Hula Graduation - 7:00 pm

September 30

Fall Studio Hafla - Seating 7:00 pm - Show 7:30 pm

OCTOBER 201



NEW Beginner Belly Dance - Monday - 6:30 pm

NEW Beginner Hula - Monday - 7:30 pm

October 7

Cultural Dance Team Meeting - Saturday - 3:00 pm

October 8

Wings, Raksettes, Drums of Isis, CDT, & Gems State Fair - 2:00 pm

October 10

PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm

October 17

Cultural Dance Team - Tuesday - 8:30 pm

Wings of Isis and Isis Foundation Halloween FUNdraiser and Costume Contest - 6:00 pm - Knights of Columbus Hall - Bedford - Sunday

October 27

Nursing Home Halloween Show

NOVEMBER 2017

November 4

Cultural Dance Team Meeting - Saturday - 3:00 pm

November 5

Christmas Hafla Staff Meeting - Sunday - 2:00 pm

November 11/12

Christmas Hafla Auditions

November 13 - 18

Class Dress Rehearsals and Photos for all Classes

November 14

PC Tuesday - Tuesday - 8:30 pm

November 21

Cultural Dance Team - Tuesday - 8:30 pm

THANKSGIVING DAY - STUDIO CLOSED Thursday