

# Star Dancer News

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**HAFLAS**

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**Wings of Isis**  
 with the Isis Foundation  
**JANUARY WORKSHOPS**  
 JANUARY 30-31, 2016



**Happy New Year**  
 Wings HAFLA  
 January 30, 2016  
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## Christmas Hafla Appreciation

**THANK YOU Dancers, Drummers.**  
**Staff and Volunteers!!!!**

**We so appreciate your talents at the terrific Christmas Hafla Sunday Event and you were AMAZING!!**

**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!

## 2016 NEW BEGINNER DRUM CLASSES

**Jan. 2 -**

*Saturday 12:30 pm*

**Jan. 5 - Tuesday 6:30 pm**



Instructor: **Soroush**

## Isis' Star Dancer Studio

### 2016 NEW BEGINNER BELLY DANCE CLASSES

**Jan. 2 - Saturday**  
 9:00 am

**Jan. 7 - Thursday**  
 6:30 pm

**\$60.00 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!!!



Instructor: **Isis**

# Wings of Isis Hafla & Workshops

## January 30 & 31, 2016



Evening Hafla:

**January 30, 2016**

7:00 Seating - 7:30 Showtime  
\$12 in advance - \$15 @ the door



**Wings of Isis  
and Special Guests  
Show ... Drum Jam**



**Del's famous  
"Spaghetti Dinner"  
available for purchase!  
\$10.50 in advance -  
\$12.50 @ the door**



**Workshops:**

**January 30 - Saturday  
January 31 - Sunday  
12:00 - 4:30 pm**

**Fabulous ADVANCE Price:  
\$45.00 each day - \$55  
@ door  
\$80.00 both days -  
\$100 @ door**



Isabella, Sarafina, Mishael, Isis, Ayperi, Safira, Kede,  
Ahava, Rachael, Matriya Dewi, Lynx

***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!***

***Four hours of workshops each day  
includes a healthy snack break provided to  
keep your energy high!***

### Saturday

***Kede & Safira***  
"Dynamic Duet Combos"

***Sarafina & Danté***  
"Dancing with  
Live Drummers"

***Ayperi***  
"Japanese Fan Fusion"

***Rachael***  
"Sassy Skirts"

## Wings of Isis

at the Isis Studios

Registration available on-line  
[www.isisandthestardancers.com](http://www.isisandthestardancers.com)

Call us at **817.498-7703** ...

or pick up a flyer at  
**The Isis Studios**

### Sunday

***Mishael***  
"Let's Make Some Noise"  
Not Yo Mamas Zil Patterns

***Isabella & Lynx***  
"Fan Veil Choreography"

***Ahava***  
"Improv" Yes, You CAN!

***Matriya Dewi***  
"Cabaret Fusion Choreography"

The Belly Dance Chronicles has finally become completely interactive digital in order to keep up with current technologies. Though it sounds like an easy venture it is more complicated than simply switching formats. A lot of hard work and research has gone into the implementation of converting to interactive digital. Whew, seriously! Because of the scope of what we are planning (making ALL back issues available online for starters) we are asking for your help, in any amount possible, to help keep this project going.



**Our Story**

Our world is an international community! Traditional media focuses on what is wrong with humanity instead of the beauty it has to offer. The Chronicles is a quarterly publication with 13 years of success that focuses on the positive global contributions within dance and music. The Chronicles takes you, the reader, on a cultural journey to experience the artistry, passion and beauty visualized through talented brothers and sisters from across the world.

We are asking for your help in taking our existing publication from print to digital. This effort will digitize up to 64 back issues as funds are received and expand our publications to include additional content on education and daily techniques with interactive links. The Chronicles will continue to showcase global dance and music from the vanguards of our time.

We can capture the history, art, culture, and fun of these amazing forms of dance and music with your help.

**What We Need**

We are asking you to help us with our 13-year mission to positively share knowledge of diverse dance and musical art forms by moving the publication to a digital format. Help us let the world know of the creative talents of professional artists from the past and present.

Help us capture these forms before they are forever lost. The Chronicles will reach more dancers and musicians, thus becoming accessible to the general public, by upgrading from a print to an interactive digital format.

The inclusion of interactive video links demonstrating educational components and advertising, as well as beautiful photos and historical presentations, will add to the overall enjoyment of this successful multimedia publication.

**What You Get**

The Chronicles provides a voice for the world of international dance and music. Artists who travel the globe and experience their craft firsthand write many of the featured articles. Readers are provided resources that expand their understanding of culture, world rhythms, diverse dances, costuming, and dancer health. You will learn about the past, the people, and the contemporary influences of many genres of dance and music.

Our magazine can provide insight to a seasoned dancer, or give a new dancer inspiration. You can see and feel the colors of the art form and the people who breathe life into each step - a vibrant community of artisans who are passionate and want to share their experience and knowledge.

**How You Can Help AND Receive Fantastic Packages and Products from our Sponsors:**

Go to [www.thebellydancechronicles.com](http://www.thebellydancechronicles.com) and purchase the following workshops, shows or products **donated** by our SPONSORS.

**SELECT A PERK**  **Look at these: Great Deals!**

**\$125 - USD - 2-Day Workshop w/ Raqia Hassan** - total 8 Hours in New York sponsored by Nourhan Sharif January 30-31, 2016 - **Value \$250**

**\$600 - USD - Belly Dancer of the Universe Competition Package for TWO people.** Long Beach, CA - February 13 & 14, 2016 - Includes admission to all day and evening shows and competitions as well as vendors, PLUS any or all classes offered both days. **Value - \$1300 for two people**

**\$275 - USD - Rakstar VIP 6 Workshop Package** - Miami, FL., September 29 - October 2, 2016. Virginia **Value - \$599**

**SELECT A PERK**

**\$125 USD - Belly Dance Masters Package** - choice of 6 workshops out of 18 and admission to all shows August 4 - 7, 2016, Orlando, FL - **Value \$250**

**\$200 USD - 10 CDs/10 DVDs World Artists** - Hollywood Music Center - Amar Gamal, Suhaila, Virginia, Kaeshi, Ava Fleming & more - **Value - \$400**

**\$400 USD - Vegas High Roller package** - Las Vegas BellyDance Intensive & Festival Sept. 8 - 11, 2016 - attend any & all workshops, all shows & extra events at - Meet & Greet with Headliners, FREE special limited edition print signed, Gift Bag. **Value - \$800**

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OR purchase your choice at the Counter,  
OR call us and purchase your choice at 817-282-8216

*There is only ONE of each offer*

**Look at these:**



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events at - Meet & Greet with Headliners, FREE  
special limited edition print signed, Gift Bag.  
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**Professional  
Performing Company  
Audition**

will consist of:

- \*1 - Must have tested out of choreographies, and be able to switch to Wednesday night class or Tuesday night - each starts at 7:30pm.
- \*2 - Send Isis a video of your best Solo Public Performance - 3 minutes of your own choreography including entrance and exit.
- \*3 - There will be no props - zills, veil, sword, cane, etc.
- \*4 - Personal choreography performance will include Professional costuming and make-up.
- \*5 - Answer questions on individual interview to be done privately on Wednesday nights.
- \*6 - Attend two workshops that will be scheduled before February 7 to learn a choreography to be performed
- \*7 - Must be willing to COMMIT to the time and days needed to be a member of the Professional Performing Company

★  
**Points for ability, entertainment skills, interview, public personality, attitude, appearance, costuming, hair and make-up.**

★  
★  
★  
★  
**Isis**  
★  
★  
**Professional  
Performing Company**

**Deadline for Audition  
Completion:  
February 7, 2016**



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www.isisandthestardancers.com

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Flyer with all information and sign-up sheet to audition will be at the Studio

**Professional  
Performing Company  
Requirements:**

- Must have been Performing Company Member
- Join by successful audition only
- Give and receive criticism honestly and professionally
- Honest with self: no W.O.W. (walk on water) syndrome
- Consistent class attendance - less than 85% will result in probationary measures
- Being on time for rehearsals and performances
- Mastery of Entertainment Skills
- Mastery of ALL Props
- Professional Appearance
- Professional Attitude
- Availability for additional Rehearsals and Boot Camps
- Motivated to be a consistently great Professional Dancer
- Flexibility - with costumes, dancing and venues
- Good balance of technique with entertainment skills
- Must be a team player and supportive of other members

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

\*8 - Send Isis your best photo of you in full costume and make-up - one that you consider your style and shows you at your very best OR come to the Studio in full costume and make-up and Isis will photograph you.

**TWO WORKSHOPS - Adam Basma Choreography in 2 parts**

**REQUIRED** for all those AUDITIONING for Isis Professional Performing Company  
... also OPEN TO ALL ADVANCED III, ADVANCED IV DANCERS

**(a great idea even if you're not auditioning, since it's a required Advanced IV choreography)  
(All Advanced III, IV dancers are invited - this is a terrific opportunity!)**



**January 23, 2016 - 3:00 pm**  
First Half of Choreography

**February 6, 2016 - 10:00 am**  
Second Half of Choreography



**Bra, Belt and Macramé open to Isis Studio Students only!**

**Cabaret or Fusion**

**BELT Workshop -**

**Sunday - February 21**

**2:00 pm - 6:00 pm - \$30.00**

with

*Thelma "Layla" Baker*

*Professional Seamstress*

This is your chance to learn how to make a belt that fits YOU in your special style from start to finish. Pick up a flyer with info on supplies needed for class at the studio.



Get that great WOW factor!

**Macramé BELT Workshop**

**Belt - Saturday - February 20**

**1:30 pm - 4:30 pm**

**\$30.00 each class**

with

*Anne "Karyana" Cooke*

Outdoor fabulous and can be washed!!! Made with macramé by you to your own design ... pick up a flyer with info on supplies needed for class at the studio. Need to order cord by February 7th! Check at front counter for available colors.



**Cabaret or Fusion**

**BRA Workshop -**

**Sunday - March 6**

**2:00 pm - 6:00 pm - \$30.00**

with

*Thelma "Layla" Baker*

*Professional Seamstress*

This is your chance to learn how to make a bra that fits YOU in your special style from start to finish.



Get that great WOW factor!

**Macramé BRA Workshop**

**Bra - Saturday - March 5**

**1:30 pm - 4:30 pm**

**\$30.00 each class**

with

*Anne "Karyana" Cooke*

Outdoor fabulous - can be washed!!! made with macramé by you to your own design ... pick up a flyer with info on supplies needed for class at the studio.



Then, Create your beautiful BRA

**Costume Workshop:**

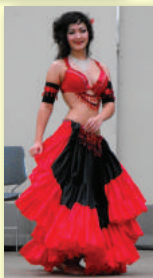
Includes Costume Book with over 135 pages

**Saturday - March 5, 2016**

**2:30 - 5:30 pm - \$30.00**

Models, Seamstresses, Fabulous information and How to's:

- *How do I make it?*
- *Where do I get the beads, the fabric, etc.?*
- *How do I lay out: border prints, circle skirts, mermaid skirts?*
  - *What about choli's?*
  - *What kind of bra do I use?*
- *How do I know what looks good on ME?*
- *When do I wear different styles of costumes?*



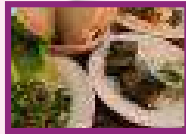
Costume Workshop Workbook

# MARRAKECH MARKET

**MARCH 12, 2016**  
**10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**Isis Studio - Star Room**

**EXCITING SHOPPING:**  
**GENTLY USED COSTUMES**  
**MAKE-UP**  
**JEWELRY**  
**FOOD & ENTERTAINMENT**  
**COSTUME SWAP & SALES**  
**PALM READING**



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# Scarborough Faire Workshops 2016

*Learn what the Renaissance Faire is all about ..... from the inside as an ambassador, dancer, musician -. you can't buy this type of experience anywhere! Don't miss this opportunity!*  
*Required for all who wish to participate at the Faire!*



**Isis**  
 AND THE  
**STAR DANCERS**  
**Belly Dance Treasures**  
**Star Stage**



**Tuesday March 1, 2016**

from 7:30 - 9:30 pm at the Studio

**\*NEW** Scarborough Potential Ambassadors and **\*NEW** Musicians

- Workshop includes a book of necessary Scarborough Participation Information
  - Meet & Greet with the Lead Dancers & Drummers

\$20.00 includes **BOTH** Workshops - March 1 AND March 19 (both required for full information)

**Saturday March 19, 2016**

from 2:30 - 5:30 pm at the Studio

**\*EXPERIENCED** Ambassadors who are eligible to come as dancers

**\*EXPERIENCED** Dancers and Drummers ... will participate in dancing & drumming scenarios!

- Workshop includes Rhythm Practice CD & updates for your workbook
- This workshop gives you a hands-on experience of what to expect along with even more in-depth information!
  - Bring your zills, hip scarves, veils and/or drums

\$10.00 cost for Experienced only ... (this workshop is included in the NEW Ambassador/Drummer fee)



variety of photographers  
not all credited plus  
Tammye Nash, Cassie  
Quinn, Gail Dittenber,  
Jennifer McCoy

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY  
HAFLA 2015**




Isis  
THE  
STAR  
DANCERS  
Welcome you to the  
★  
2015  
Annual  
Christmas & Holiday Hafla  
Shows, Silent Auction and  
Awards Celebration ★  
December 13, 2015  
Grapevine Convention Center





**CHRISTMAS  
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HAFLA  
2015**



  
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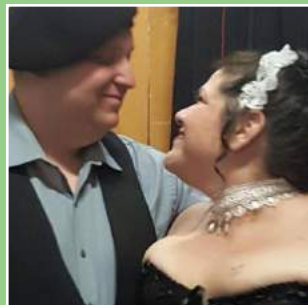




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*These are all the pictures I have from the early Facebook postings ... would love to add more!*

# CLASS PHOTOS

## Taken in November 2015

Photos can be viewed  
on the monitor NOW in  
Belly Dance Treasures.  
Choose your photos  
And let us know the  
Class Level on the  
photo(s).



Photos by Tammye Nash



Thank you so much  
to those who  
have continued  
to support!!!  
You are a blessing!



Thank you from the bottom of my heart  
to those of you who have been with us  
with your prayers, your hugs and your  
donations toward the support of  
Marie's husband, Geneva, Nicole and  
Barton's dad, and my son,  
*Bart deLackner,*  
in his fight against Stage 4 Cancer.

*Lisa*, Del and the deLackner family

**THE HAPPENINGS**

Please check the Happenings Page on our website ...

It has a complete Calendar of Events

[www.isisandthestardancers.com/Happenings.htm](http://www.isisandthestardancers.com/Happenings.htm)

**THE STAR DANCER NEWSLETTER**

can be found on a regular basis:

[www.isisandthestardancers.com/Star\\_Dancer\\_News.html](http://www.isisandthestardancers.com/Star_Dancer_News.html)

**Yaa Halla, Y'all 2015  
DVDs still available**

*of your performance are still available  
to order.*

*Forms are available at the Belly Dance  
Treasures Front Counter*

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Call me to order!



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FOR YAA HALLA, Y'ALL 2015**  
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**BELLYDANCE**

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE:  
July  
9-10  
2016**





THINK SPRING,  
THINK TEXAS,  
WELCOME THE  
World-Famous

Madam  
**RAQIA  
HASSAN**

COMING TO  
TEXAS  
AS PROMISED



**Limited Space:**  
Special - If you were a participant at YHY 2015 who was signed up for Raqia Hassan's workshops, you are offered the first spaces available until February 1, 2016, then workshops will be open to everyone!

**EARLY BIRD**  
prices good until  
March 15, 2016

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isisproductions@gmail.com

www.isisandthestardancers.com

**EARLY BIRD:**

\$225 Saturday & Sunday both days  
4 hours each day - One Day - \$125

**PRICES INCREASE MARCH 16:**

\$300 Saturday & Sunday both days  
4 hours each day - One Day - \$165

## 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:
  - Thursday night - 6:30 p.m.
  - Saturday morning - 9:00 a.m.
- \* Intermediate Beginner Classes:
  - Monday 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.
- \* RaqsZarah - Tuesday night - 7:30 p.m.
- \* RaqsMaysan - Wednesday night - 7:30 p.m.

☆  
November 2016  
2016 Current



### Middle Eastern Classes Continued:

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

### Girl's Belly Dance Classes:

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



### Hula:

- \* Advanced - Monday - 6:30 p.m.
- \* Beginners - Monday - 7:30 p.m.

### Men's:

- \* Tuesday - Beginner - 6:30 p.m.
- \* Tuesday - Advanced I - 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 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.*

### Current Drum Classes:

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





**Isabella**



**Ahava**

Sign up at the Studio Counter and you will be called to schedule your private lessons.

## PRIVATE LESSONS AVAILABLE - ISIS STUDIO

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

**Isabella's** specialties are performance presentation & stage make-up

**Ahava's** speciality is studio choreographies and musicality



## PRIVATE CHOREOGRAPHY LESSONS AVAILABLE

Get great help with creating your personal Choreographies

Mishael is one of the Wings' primary outstanding Choreographers

## MISHAEL

Sign up at the Studio Counter and you will be called to schedule a time that works for both of you

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

**LIM MAYA**

OR

**NAJIDA**

**Lim Maya & 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 \$\$\$\$)



## 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?

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PLUS all categories receive cash, trophies  
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**DANCING ... DRUMMING ... SHOWS ... SHOPPING**

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**Sweet 16 Magical Anniversary**

**BELLY DANCE STAR  
COMPETITIONS!!**

Rising Stars ... Duet and Trio Stars  
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Professional Cabaret Star

# Special Yaa Halla Y'all 2016

3-Day Cabaret or Fusion Workshop Package

Cabaret - (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

Fusion - (Thursday, Friday & Saturday)

Layaway Plan

Layaway Start Date      Initial Payment      Monthly Payments\*

Prices Below Are For **January 1 - May - June 1, 2016** Layaway (\$325 plus \$10 layaway fee)

January 2016	\$ 55.00	plus 7 months at \$ 40.00
February 2016	\$ 59.00	plus 6 months at \$ 46.00
March 2016	\$ 70.00	plus 5 months at \$ 53.00
April 2016	\$ 79.00	plus 4 months at \$ 64.00
May 2016	\$ 80.00	plus 3 months at \$ 85.00

Prices Below Are For **Post-June 1, 2016** Layaway (\$425 plus \$10 layaway fee)

June 2016	\$145.00	plus 2 months at \$145.00
July 2016	\$218.00	plus 1 month at \$217.00



## LAYAWAY NOW AND SAVE ... SAVE ... SAVE

This is an outstanding time to put a small amount down and confirm your spot in workshops and performances for **YHY 2016. (\$425 at the door)**

**Last day for these great prices: May 31, 2016**

## Special Yaa Halla, Y'all 2016 6-Workshop DRUM Package



January 2016	\$46.00	7	@ \$37.00
February 2016	\$53.00	6	@ \$42.00
March 2016	\$60.00	5	@ \$49.00
April 2016	\$69.00	4	@ \$59.00
May 2016	\$80.00	3	@ \$75.00
June 2016	\$140.00	2	@ \$140.00
July 2016	\$210.00	1	@ \$210.00

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# CONGRATULATIONS!



*Congratulations to the Star Dancers and Drums of Isis who performed on Halloween at the Hurst Plaza Nursing Home! These photos were in their newsletter.*



**THE ISIS STAR DANCERS!**

photo above:  
Persephone

photo below:  
Sabratha



*Congratulations to Brett Lang who received a Masters in Applied Anthropology. His thesis was about the human impact on the LBJ National Grasslands.*



photo above:  
Brett and Linda Lang

photo below:  
Isis and the Star Dancers  
Drums of Isis





# CONGRATULATIONS!



photo below:  
Josh Herrin  
on the right



photo above:  
Zach and Michelle Killinger  
at *Run to the Sun*  
for Batten's Disease.



photo above:  
Noah Blakely, Jennifer Blakely, Zachary Killinger,  
and Amelia Blackley at *Run to the Sun*  
for Batten's Disease.

***Congratulations to  
Deanna Herrin's son,  
Josh Herrin, who  
graduated at Ft. Sam  
Houston from the  
Consolidated Surgical  
Technologist Program  
Class 15060 ...  
January 15, 2016***



photo above: *Michelle Killinger's son, Zachary Austin Killinger, 12, passed away December 29, 2015. Zack had Batten's disease. For those who donate to worthy charities, this disease needs your support. We do it in Zach's honor and in his memory.*

FEEL  
BETTER  
SOON!



***OUR  
THOUGHTS  
ARE WITH YOU!***

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

***Get Well Wishes for Sarah Kavaljian's  
Dad.***

***Get Well Wishes for Ben Campbell's Mom,  
Elaine Campbell***

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Grandparents***

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husband, and Isis's son Bart deLackner.***

***Get Well Wishes for Cheyney Allen***

***Get Well Wishes for Mikayla Huff***

***Get Well Wishes for Mary Sherman's son.***



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THOUGHTS  
ARE WITH YOU!***

***Our Sympathies to  
Michelle Killinger on the  
loss of her son, Zach.***

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Fabulous Winter Celebrations ...

**NEW CLASSES** to start the New Year -  
Beginner Belly Dance & Drum

### WORKSHOPS:

- \* Wings Workshops
- \* Cabaret/Tribal Belt & Bra
- \* Macrame Belt & Bra
- \* Scarborough Faire
- \* Costume Design & Ideas



### HAFLAS:

- \* Wings January Hafla
- \* February Sweetheart Hafla
- \* March Spring Celebration Hafla

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



## JANUARY 2016

**January 1**

*Studio Closed for NEW YEAR'S DAY*

**January 2**

*NEW Beginner Belly Dance Saturday - 9:00 am*

**January 2**

*NEW Beginner Drum Saturday - 12:30 pm*

**January 2**

*CDT Meeting - 3:00 pm*

**January 5**

*NEW Beginner Drum Tuesday - 7:30 pm*

**January 7**

*NEW Beginner Belly Dance Thursday - 6:30 pm*

**January 12**

*PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm*

**January 19**

*CDT Rehearsal - 8:30 pm*

**January 23**

*Adam Basma Choreography Workshop - Saturday 3:00 pm*

**January 30**

*Wings Hafla - 7:00 pm Seating - 7:30 Showtime*

**January 30 & 31**

*Wings Workshops 12:00 - 4:30 Saturday & Sunday*

## FEBRUARY 2016



**February 6**

*CDT Meeting - 3:00 pm Saturday*

**February 6**

*Adam Basma Choreography Workshop - Saturday*

**February 7**

*PPC Audition Deadline*

**February 9**

*Performing Company Tuesday - 8:30 pm*

**February 16**

*Cultural Dance Team - 8:30 pm*

**February 20**

*Macramé Belt Workshop - 9:00 am-12:00 pm*

**February 21**

*Cabaret/Tribal Belt Workshop - 2:00 pm-6:00 pm*

**February 27**

*Sweetheart Hafla - seating 7:00 pm, showtime 7:30 pm*

## MARCH 2016



**March 1**

*Scarby New Ambassadors & Drummers - Tues - 7:30 pm*

**March 5**

*Macramé Bra Workshop - Saturday - 9:00 am-12:00 pm*

**March 5**

*Festival/Stage Costume Workshop - Saturday 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm*

**March 6**

*Cabaret/Fusion Bra Workshop - Sunday - 2:00 pm- 6:00 pm*

**March 8**

*PC Tuesday - Tuesday - 8:30 pm*

**March 12**

*Marrakech Market - Saturday - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm*

**March 15**

*Cultural Dance Team Meeting - Tues - 8:30 pm*

**March 19**

*Dress Rehearsal - Beginner BD - Sat - 10:00 am class*

**March 19**

*Scarborough Faire Experienced Dancers & Drummers Workshop and NEW who attended March 5 workshop - 2:30 pm-5:30 pm*

**March 21**

*Dress Rehearsal - Beginner BD - Mon - 6:30 pm class*

**March 26**

*Beginner Belly Dance Graduation - Saturday - 10:30 am*

**March 26**

*Spring Celebration Hafla - seating 7:00 pm, showtime 7:30 pm*

**March 28**

*Beginner Belly Dance & Hula Graduation - Monday - 7:00 pm*