

# Star Dancer News

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**This is it! Yaa Halla, Y'all is this week!!**  
Check out pages 2, 13-16 & 18-20

★ **Yaa Halla, Y'all 2018** - like really - is almost here.  
Grapevine, Texas Convention Center - **July 26-29.** ★  
**Great savings "right now" for ticket packages ...**  
Shows & Shopping ticket packages and individual tickets for four nights of shows!!  
If you love belly dancing, this is a great opportunity for awesomeness.  
If you want to know what it's all about, this is amazing - come join us!  
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**Yaa Halla, Y'all**  
A Gathering of the Stars in Texas  
2018 July 26 - 29, 2018  
Competitions, Seminars, Shows, Vendors

**Belly Dance Star Competition**  
JUDGES CHOICE and PEOPLE'S CHOICE 2018

\*EMERALD STAR  
\*DUET TRIO STARS  
\*TROUPE STARS  
\*GEMSTONE ALTERNATIVE / TRIO / SOLO STAR  
\*PEARL BREAKS / SHARON / JEWELRY STAR  
\*DIAMOND DIVA / SOLO STAR

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**BIG SAVINGS:**  
**Belly Dance & Music Show & Shopping Ticket Packages**

**\$58.00 - Four nights**  
**\$48.00 - Three nights**

**Individual Show tickets:**  
Thursday night: \$15 Adv.-\$20 @the door  
Friday night: \$15 Adv.-\$20 @the door  
Saturday night: \$23 Adv.-\$30 @the door  
Sunday night: \$15 Adv.-\$20 @the door

★  
**THURSDAY & FRIDAY** nights are Competitions and Stars ...

★  
**SATURDAY** night is the Gala Show of all the Stars and Competition Winners ...

★  
**SUNDAY** night is Stars, local Stars and Guests who are not competing ...

★  
Every night is exciting and all shows are totally different!

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**Yellow Rose of Texas Belly Dance Star Competition**

SHOWS & SHOPPING

Sadie  
Anissa  
Victoria  
Rafly Bek  
Kareli Chas  
Rafaela  
Karee Barbee  
Sara  
Carmine

Workshops  
Seminars & Shopping

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Frank Farhato  
Kata Maysa  
Mia Sha'iri  
Saharpe  
SheShamsh  
Sivya Salamanna  
Luna Star  
Shannon  
Babram  
Malachi  
Persephone  
Sorush  
Inaya

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Shows ...  
Shopping ...  
Workshops ...  
Competitions!  
Come join us in an exciting 4 day weekend of fun !!!! Remember:  
Ticket prices go offline on Tuesday at 5pm





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- CABARET/RAKS SHARQI/SOLO STAR
- DIAMOND DIVA/SOLO STAR

2017 Belly Dance Stars  
Cabaret- Luma Jouman - TX  
Fusion- Shannon - N.M.  
Rising- Jesse Sprague - TX  
Duet- Hatria - TX  
Troupe- Desert Darlings - N.M.

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**Yaa Halla, Y'all**  
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Mia Sha'uri  
Sa'diyya  
ShoShamah  
Silvia Salamanca  
Luma  
Star  
Shannon  
Badrawn  
Malachi  
Persephone  
Sorosh  
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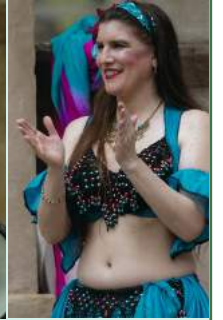
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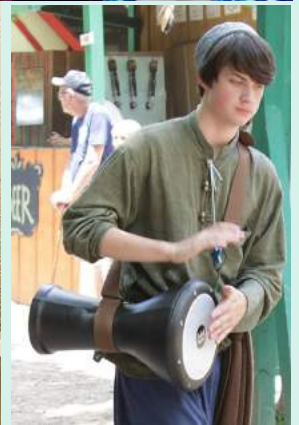
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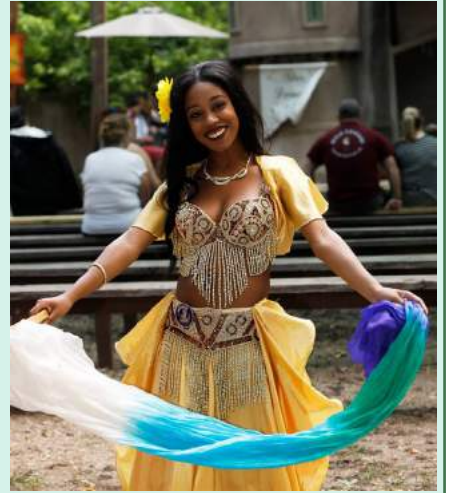




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**FUSION  
INTERMEDIATE**



**Instructor:  
Aditi**

**Saturday -  
9:00 am  
- 10:30 am**

**BEGINNER**

**Saturday -  
10:45 am  
- 12:15 pm**

**Experienced Advanced I,  
Advanced II or above  
Belly Dance experience required**

**\$80.00 month - hour and 1/2 class  
\$10.00 registration fee  
\$60.00 month if in current  
Studio Belly Dance Class**

**Vinyasa YOGA**



**MONDAYS  
7:30 - 8:30 pm**

**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.**

**over 10 years  
as a Yoga  
Instructor!**



**Instructor:  
Inaya**



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**THE HAPPENINGS**

Please check the Happenings Page on our website ...

It has a complete Calendar of Events

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# CONGRATULATIONS to our Graduates



## Dance & Drum Graduates

pictured above with Drum Instructor & Performers

## GRADUATIONS

June 28, 2018

Thursday

Belly Dance

## GRADUATIONS

June 30, 2018

Saturday

Belly Dance & Drum

## Thank you to:

Photographer:  
Tammye Nash  
Videographers:  
Jennifer McCoy &  
Sandra Comer

## Dance Graduates

pictured below with Drum Instructors & Performers







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 Hafalas while you still remember them? Do it - you can!

You're gonna LOVE

SIGN UP AT THE  
FRONT COUNTER  
for AUGUST

**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.



**LIKE US**  
on FACEBOOK

And please pass it on to your friends - we'll update as often as we can!!

Isis Star Dancer Studio  
& Academy of Performing Arts

The Wings of Isis  
Belly Dance Company

The Belly Dance Chronicles

Yaa Halla, Y'all Belly Dance Event



Yellow Rose of Texas  
**Belly Dance Star**  
Competition 2018

Come see the Fabulous Thursday & Friday night Competitions! *They'd love your support!*

This is going to be a great year!

Plus we have a NEW Additional Category

for the Competition - our Special  
**DIVA DIAMOND STAR**

(MUST be 50 or over)

Letting their years of experience SHINE!



## 2018 NEW BEGINNER BELLY DANCE CLASSES

**July 5 -**

Thursday 6:30 pm

**July 7 -**

Saturday 10:00 am

Instructor:

**Isis**

\$65.00 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!!!

2018

## NEW BEGINNER DRUM CLASSES

**JULY 7**

Saturday 12:30 pm

**JULY 3**

Tuesday  
6:30 pm

\$65.00 month  
- \$40 month if  
enrolled in a  
Belly Dance class  
\$10.00  
registration fee



Instructor:

**Soroush**



# Ten Things You Might Not Know About

Leader of Raksettes Dance Company - Member of Wings of Isis Professional Dance Company

## Lynx



*Family Photo 2015*



*Lynx & Mom in Alaska*

1. I met my husband in high school. We have now been married over 20 wonderful years.
2. My mother-in-law, aunt, sister-in-law, niece, and daughter have all danced at the studio.
3. When I started dance classes with Isis, I was so shy that I intentionally sought out a spot in the back corner of the classroom.
4. I left the studio twice, for medical reasons, but came back as soon as I could!
5. My daughter just graduated from SEEDS!
6. From the age of 11 to 23, I spent almost all of my summers working as a maid, cook, and sometimes guide in an Alaskan fishing camp owned by my parents.

7. In college, I made money by making fishing flies specific for camps in Brazil, Alaska, and British Columbia. My company was called Crystal's Fishing Critters.



*Teaching at Texas Tech University 2001*

8. I love gardening. This year I've added an aquaponics unit, worm composting bin, and a straw bale garden.
9. I have multiple publications in various scientific journals for research that I have conducted.
10. Teaching about horticulture is something that I am passionate about. I've been blessed to teach for Tarrant County College, Richland College, Texas Tech University and Texas A&M University.

A  
SMILE  
IS THE MOST  
BEAUTIFUL CURVE  
ON A WOMANS BODY

Don't change  
so people will  
like you.  
*Be Yourself*  
and the right  
people will love  
the real you.

A boy makes his girl jealous  
of other women. A gentleman  
makes other women jealous  
of his girl.



## 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 July:
  - Thursday night - 6:30 p.m.
  - Saturday morning - 10:00 a.m.
- \* Intermediate Beginner Classes:
  - Monday 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.
- \* RaqsZahrah - Tuesday night - 7:30 p.m.
- \* Isis Performing Company:
  - Tuesday night - 8:30 p.m.
  - (Second Tuesday)
- \* RaqsMaysan - Wednesday night - 7:30 p.m.

### 2018 Current



### Middle Eastern Classes Continued:

- \* 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:

- \* Gems - Pre-Teen/Teen Classes  
Saturday - 12:30 p.m.
- \* New Gems - New Pre-Teen  
Tuesday - 6:30 p.m.

### SEEDS (NEW):

- \* To Be Announced for Fall

### Hula:

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

### Men's:

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

### Fusion:

- \* Saturday - Intermediate - 9:30 a.m.
- \* Saturday - Beginner - 11:00 a.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.*

### NEW Beginner Drum Classes:

- Tuesday - NEW Beginner - 6:30 pm
- Saturday - NEW Beginner - 12:30 pm

### Current Drum Classes:

- Tuesday - NEW Beginner - 6:30 pm
- 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
- Intermediate - 1:30 pm







July  
26-29, 2018

# What are the Teachers Teaching? Thursday



**YHY Complimentary Yoga with Inaya** - Thursday - 8:30 - 8:55am - **DAILY** - Galaxy Room - Begin your workshop day with a Yoga warm up! Attendees should wear comfortable fitness or dance clothing (narrow leg pants, capris or shorts are recommended) a warmer layer that can be removed, and are encouraged to *bring a yoga mat*. *Yoga blocks, stretching straps or fitness towels are also helpful, but not necessary.*



**Sa'diyya** - Thursday - 9:00am - 11:00am Constellation Room - Shakeup Your Stage Makeup - Get ready to learn many of Sa'diyya's tricks for fabulous stage makeup! You will learn how to totally glamorize yourself for small, intimate stages to huge theatrical halls on raised stages. Dancers who need to have their glamorous appearance last for hours through many performances will also learn how to keep their makeup looking super fresh through sweat and humidity. Sa'diyya will include tips on how to apply makeup to different face, eye and mouth shapes. *(see website for rest of the story and what to bring!!)*

## THURSDAY FULL DAY



**Badrawn & Kata Maya - Dancing to Live Music - FULL DAY** - Thursday - 9:00am - 11:00am -

- Musicians will learn to play a popular middle eastern song and are invited to play it with the band in the Thursday night show. All melody players and drummers of all skill levels are welcome. Dancers will learn a choreography to the song and are also invited to dance with Badrawn and student musicians in the Thursday night show. Both dancers and musicians will learn how communicate with each other when discussing performing to live music. Celestial Room (Drums & Dancers) how to communicate with each other to create something great!



11:00am - 12:00pm Dancers only in the Celestial Room - Drummers only in Constellation Room - Outlining what we want and starting the creative process. LUNCH 12:00 - 1:00pm - 1:00pm - 2:30pm Dancers only in Celestial Room working on the Choreography - Drummers only in the Constellation Room working on the music  
2:30pm - 4:00pm Celestial Room (Drummers & Dancers) bringing it all together - preparing for Thursday night's Show. *Participants are invited to perform that evening!!*

## INDIVIDUAL WORKSHOPS OR FULL DAY OF THREE WORKSHOPS THURSDAY



**Frank Farinaro** - Thursday - 9:00am - 11:00am Galaxy Room - 'Daytime Nightclub' - Kick off your Yaa Halla, Y'all with a dance-party disguised as a dance workshop! Bring the excitement of a nightclub weekend to your weekday morning practice, in this workshop that trades the shots and cocktails for coffee and water. This unconventional method will help you unlock new achievements in your personal practice and performance. Get extra festive at the festival with some banging beats and dirty rhythms, in Frank's Daytime Nightclub!



**Silvia Salamanca** - Thursday - 11:30am - 1:30pm - Galaxy Room - 'All about layers: who knew your body could do that?' - Get ready to spice your dance with the universe of layers! We will break down different approaches to master layers and then we will learn those jaw-dropping combinations that use all the different parts of the body in mesmerizing ways.



**Shannon Sweet** - Thursday - 2:00pm - 4:00pm Galaxy Room - 'Tribal Fusion Silk Fan Veils' - In this fun and challenging workshop, students will learn unique combos and a short section from Shannon's silk Fan Veil choreography to "It's Only" by Odesza. She will break down her stylized techniques for Tribal Fusion silk Fan Veil movements, so that students may learn how to incorporate more sharp, percussive movements in with other fluid fan veil styles. All skill levels welcome. *Please bring a pair of standard length silk Fan Veils [Right and Left hand Veils]*



# What are the Teachers Teaching? Friday YHY 2018



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## FRIDAY FULL DAY CELESTIAL ROOM



**Zahra Zuhair** - Friday - 9:00am - 12:00pm - Celestial Room - 'Oriental Expression, Essence and Elegance' - Zahra is known for her expressive, elegant style of Rags Sharqi. She will be teaching a dance filled with luscious movements that express the richness of Arabic music.



**Victoria Teel** - Friday - 1:00pm - 4:00pm - Celestial Room - 'The Teel Fan Method' - Victoria will introduce a new method and variation on the ancient Asian-influenced prop, flutter fan, in this workshop. Inspired by the breathless and elegance of Chinese silk, the Teel Fan method presents techniques & combinations used to create beautiful fan dancing. No prior experience with fan veil is required or necessary. *Needed for Class: Right Handed Short Flutter Fan or Standard Fan Veil*

## INDIVIDUAL WORKSHOPS OR FULL DAY OF THREE WORKSHOPS FRIDAY



**Shoshannah** - Friday - 9:00am - 11:00am - Galaxy Room- 'It's Sho Time!' - Glitz, Glam and shazam!! This workshop is heavily inspired by the wonderful world of the glamorous showgirl but with a little modern flair. We will explore popular movements unique to jazz, hip hop, belly dance, and the shofusion signature style. We will then combine the movements with a showgirl attitude. Be ready for a whole lot of pizzazz as we work through combinations in order to create a short choreography with a whole lot of Showgirl flavor! This will be a fun and high energy workshop for all levels.



**Sa'diyya** - Friday - 11:30am - 1:30pm - Galaxy Room - 'Techno Dom-Tek' - Come learn a fun and challenging Fusion Techno Drum Solo choreography with award winning choreographer and performer, Sa'diyya! The dance you will learn has elements of Hip Hop, Shaabi, Tribal Fusion and traditional Bellydance. This class is for all levels/style preferences and offers something for everyone, whether you're looking for interesting dance combos, a look into Sa'diyya's choreography process or just some really fun aerobic exercise. *Bring a sweat towel and water.*



**Kaeshi Chai** - Friday - 2:00pm - 4:00pm Galaxy Room - 'Combo Platter' - Learn 3 combos in the styles of Oriental, Fusion and Turkish from Kaeshi Chai, who is renown for her versatility as a performer and instructor. Kaeshi draws upon her extensive experience performing internationally for all walks of life in many different venues to bring you a workshop that will also enable you to effectively reach your audience by learning how to modify your dance style to suit each unique situation. By the conclusion of this workshop, you will have greater confidence with how to tackle a variety of performance opportunities.

## MUSIC & Amazing AMAYA



**Malachi** - Friday - 9:00 am - 11:00 am - Constellation Room - 'Introduction to Doumbek/Darbuka' - This workshop will focus on the tones of the drum and the proper techniques to hold and play this instrument. The students will be introduced to common traditional belly dance rhythms. Have a Drum that you use as a center piece? Would you like to actually USE that drum? Great class for those wanting to try drums for the first time, be you a table top drummer or a dancer who wants to understand what Arabic Rhythms are all about. Great base for anyone – those who want to see what drumming is all about or have some drum experience OR dancers who want to add knowledge of rhythms to become even more skilled with their dance.



**Amaya** - Friday - 11:30am - 1:30pm - Constellation Room - "Star Power" - Are you boring on stage???? NOT! This class is a MUST for any artist (dancer, musician, speaker, actor...) who needs knowledge of how to prepare for the stage once your technical skills are honed. Amaya will share 40+ years of tips and tricks on how to connect with your audience, how to develop your natural stage charisma and presence. You will explore the psychology of stage position, dancing "within" your music, explore Power Poses, use of Energy Antennas, when to pose vs. when to travel on stage, and much more. Not a typical movement/dance class, this class will appeal to all levels and all genres of entertainment. Drills & Demos.



**Soroush & Persephone** - Friday - 2:00pm - 4:00pm - Constellation Room- 'Middle Eastern Musicality: Ideas for beautiful taksim' - improvising melody for Belly Dance. Learn how to approach creating interesting and beautiful improvised solos and how to connect your solos with a dancer. All instruments, percussion included, and skill levels are welcome. This class is perfect for those who would like to work on improvising and playing with melodic instruments. Drummers will have the opportunity to explore how to translate a melody into rhythm. No previous improvisation experience is needed!





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## SATURDAY FULL DAY CELESTIAL ROOM



**Karen Barbee** - Saturday - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Celestial Room - ‘Technical Movement, Organic Movement, and That Happy Medium’ - Logic-intensive, muscle-and-brain-challenging technical movement makes us stronger dancers – for sure! But oftentimes that sort of training can also become our performance – creating an unfortunate habit of robotic movement that is hard to break! Organic movement can reveal a more emotional, genuine, melodic path of movement that, unfortunately, can turn to imprecise mush if left completely unevaluated. Some of both is good – across a choreography, across a phrase of music, even in the same combination! Work with Karen thru various interpretations of musical selections to explore where YOUR happy medium is with regards to the technical-organic spectrum.



**Sadie** - Saturday - 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Celestial Room - ‘Sadie’s All Star Drills and Combos’ - Sadie will lead you on a wild journey of movement and drill sets to have you dancing like a Super Star. Then put it all into action with a variety of combos from drum solo to balady.

## INDIVIDUAL WORKSHOPS OR FULL DAY OF THREE WORKSHOPS SATURDAY



**Kaeshi Chai** - Saturday - 9:00 am - 11:00 am - Galaxy Room - ‘Veil Enchantment’ - Learn a full choreography where you will give life to your dancing partner, the veil. Soar through an enchanting song by Philip Glass with new flourishes, throws, holds and wraps to invigorate the way you dance with fabric. *Please bring a veil!*



**Silvia Salamanca** - Saturday - 11:30 am - 1:30 am - Galaxy Room - ‘Latino/Brazilian Drum Solo’ - Let’s add some flavor to that drum solo!! Learn the steps to some of Latin America and Brazil’s most famous and contagious beats. Understand the similarities in rhythms in the music and apply them to an Arabic drum solo. Want something different to mesmerize your audiences with, this is it!! *(intermediate to advanced and pro)*



**Mia Sha’uri** - Saturday - 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Galaxy Room - ‘Bollywood (Indian Fusion)’ - Experience vibrant combinations to Indian cover songs! Join Mia as she shares her latest inspirations through Dhol, Desi and Carnatic covers. There will be a focus on how framing and posturing affect stylization, so you always look your best. ”Despacito” and “Shape of You” covers will be included for all you fans! More intricate moves available for advanced dancers. (All levels welcome)



## MUSIC WORKSHOPS

**Susu Pampanin**- Saturday - 9:00 am - 11:00 am & 12:00 - 2:00 pm - Constellation Room  
Drum Classes

Intermediate - 9-11 a.m.

Advanced - 12 - 2 p.m.



# What are the Teachers Teaching? Sunday YHY 2018



**YHY Complimentary Yoga with Inaya** - Thursday - 8:30 - 8:55am - **DAILY** - Galaxy Room -  
 Begin your workshop day with a Yoga warm up! Attendees should wear comfortable fitness or dance clothing (narrow leg pants, capris or shorts are recommended) a warmer layer that can be removed, and are encouraged to *bring a yoga mat*.  
*Yoga blocks, stretching straps or fitness towels are also helpful, but not necessary.*



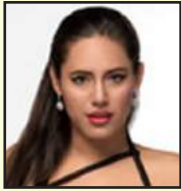
## SUNDAY FULL DAY CELESTIAL ROOM

**Ruby Beh**- Sunday - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Celestial Room - “Turkish Trio” - Oriental, Romani and Folkloric steps from Turkey. **BRING SNEAKERS!!!**



**Sadie** - Sunday - 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Celestial Room - ‘Vintage Oriental’ - Sadie will break down some classic patterns, phrases and combos reminiscent of the the sensational vintage era of Oriental. You get a little of everything in this one. Lucious Raqs Sharqi layers, fabulous foot patterns, Sadie’s signature techniques and dynamo stage craft will allow you to delve deep!

## INDIVIDUAL WORKSHOPS OR FULL DAY OF THREE WORKSHOPS SUNDAY



**Luna Poumian** - Sunday - 9:00 am - 11:00 am - Galaxy Room - ‘Speaking Through Movement’ - The beauty of dancing is the fact that you can communicate without using your mouth, so Luna truly believes that belly dance is not the exemption, in this session we will be doing exercises to understand the magic of storytelling, and how to incorporate it in to belly dance, she will share her recommendations in how to structure a piece with meaning and will be building a story all together.



**Star** - Sunday - 11:30 am - 1:30 pm - Galaxy Room - ‘Quirky Combinations’ - Whether you’re here to learn some new moves, refine your technique, or just dance it out, this workshop will have you sweating, smiling, and leaving it all on the dance floor! Star is widely known for her unique style of modern experimental belly dance. This workshop will offer a variety of weird, wonky combos that will be drilled on both sides of the body with the intention of building vocabulary, strength, mind-body connection and having fun! We’ll start with the basics and work our way up. With the idea of this being a “belly dance buffet”, please feel free to take what you like and leave what you don’t. Challenges for all levels will be offered, and students are encouraged to work at their own level. Be ready for anything!



**Mia Sha’uri** - Sunday - 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Galaxy Room - ‘Cabaret Combinations with Zills’ - Get ready to learn engaging combinations with a coquette and dynamic Caribbean flavor! Based on a restaurant style approach, these fun zill creations will make your audience look up and pay attention. \*Please make sure your elastics are nice and tight. We want to keep zill missiles to a minimum. (All levels welcome) *WHAT TO BRING: Zills*



## MUSIC WORKSHOPS

**Carmine Guida**- Sunday - 9:00 am - 11:00 am & 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm - Constellation Room  
 Drum Classes

Intermediate - 9-11 a.m.

Advanced - 12 - 2 p.m.



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## Belly Dance Star Competition

JUDGES' CHOICE  
and  
PEOPLE'S CHOICE  
2018:

- RISING STAR
- DUET/TRIO STARS
- TROUPE STARS
- FUSION/ALTERNATIVE/TRIBAL SOLO STAR
- CABARET/RAKS SHARQI SOLO STAR
- DIAMOND DIVA SOLO STAR

2017 Belly Dance Stars



Cabaret- Lana Pournian - FL



Fusion- Shannon - N.M.



Rising- Jessie Nguyen - GA



Duet- Hatria - TX



Troupe- Desert Darlings - N.M.

**Competitions & Shows Thursday & Friday nights**



### **Sensational Eighteenth Anniversary**

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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?

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### 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



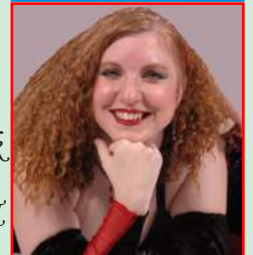
### MISHAEL

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.



### 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

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# CONGRATULATIONS! & SYMPATHIES



Congratulations to Cassie & Torre Quinn's son Declan who graduated from Arlington High School in June 2018.

Congratulations to Bob Chabot on his new grandbaby.

photo right:  
Declan Quinn



Congratulations to Jenna Lynn and Preston on the birth of their new baby boy Henry on June 2018. 9 lb 8.2 oz., 23 1/2 in.



photo above: Jenna Lynn & Henry

Photo left: Jenna Lynn, Preston, and Henry



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

Get Well Wishes for **Fara Hunter's** Husband.

Get Well Wishes for **Laura Walsh's** Dad.

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

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

Get Well Wishes for **Amy Moore's** Mom & Dad.

Get Well Wishes for **Sean Hamilton's** Mom.

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 **Sarah Kavaljian's** Dad.

Get Well Wishes for **Amber Cofield's** Grandmother.

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

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

Congratulations to Tonie Brown and husband on their new grandson, Ransom Patterson on 5-26-18. 8 lb.2 oz., 21 1/2 in.



photo right:  
Tonie with  
Ransom  
Patterson



photo above: Patterson family



# CONGRATULATIONS!



*Congratulations to Donna & Bart Boultinghous on the birth of their twin great-granddaughters born to granddaughter Klaudia on June 4, 2018 - Margaret 5 lb.8 oz and Charlotte 4 lb. 15 oz.*



photo above: Charlotte left, Margaret right

*Congratulations to Ronnette Johnson's dancer daughter Blair Johnson on the birth of her new baby girl Rainey on June 16, 2018. 7 lb, 19 3/4 in - first visit to Studio*



photo left: Blair & Ronnette

photo below: Tammye, Rainey and Lynda



photo left: Blair and Ronnette Johnson (new grandmother), Sandra Comer, Tammye Nash & Lynda Sands

# CONGRATULATIONS - Repeat!

*Apologies to Persephone - her picture but not her name was in the last issue !*

## **FIRESTORM**

**Lynx, Daja Nicholett, Inaya, Navkiran & Persephone!**

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**Troupe Competition - River City Raqs 2018 - April 13 - Jacksonville, Florida**





# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## JULY 2018

**Wednesday, JULY 4 - STUDIO CLOSED for INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY**  
**Classes Resume on Thursday, July 5**

- July 5**  
NEW Beginner Belly Dance - 6:30 pm Thursday
- July 7**  
NEW Beginner Belly Dance - 10:00 am Saturday
- July 7**  
NEW Beginner Drum - 12:30 pm Saturday
- July 7**  
CDT Meeting - 3:00 pm
- July 10**  
PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm

- July 17**  
CDT Tuesday - 8:30 pm
- July 18**  
Girls Class Graduation - 6:00 pm
- July 25**  
Set-up at Grapevine CC for YHY - 5:00 pm

**Yaa Halla, Y'all - A Gathering of the Stars in Texas -**  
**July 26-29 -**  
**Grapevine Convention Center**



**July 30 Studio closed Monday for YHY Unwinding - dance classes invited to do make-ups Thursday or Saturday**

## AUGUST 2018

- August 4**  
CDT Meeting - 3:00 pm
- August 14**  
PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm
- August 15**  
PPC Wednesday Meeting
- August 21**  
CDT Tuesday - 8:30pm

- August 25**  
Red Hot Studio Hafla - Saturday 7:00 (seating) - 7:30 (show-time)

**Monday, SEPTEMBER 3 - STUDIO CLOSED for LABOR DAY HOLIDAY**  
**Classes Resume on Tuesday, September 4**



## SEPTEMBER 2018

- September 1 or 8**  
CDT Meeting - 3:00 pm
- September 11**  
PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm
- September 12**  
PPC Wednesday Meeting
- September 17**  
Dress Rehearsal Beginner Belly Dance - 7:00 pm

- September 18**  
Cultural Dance Team - Tuesday - 8:30 pm
- September 22**  
Dress Rehearsal Beginner Belly Dance - 8:30 am
- September 24**  
Beginner Belly Dance Graduation - 7:00 pm
- September 29**  
Beginner Belly Dance Graduation - 9:30 am
- September 29**  
Fall Studio Hafla - Seating 7:00 pm - Show 7:30 pm