

March 2018 part one

508 Harwood - Bedford, Texas 76021

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Isis Studios & Academy of Performing Arts Present

VIRGINIA'S WORKSHOPS

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018 | 10AM - 1PM X FACTOR Int/Adv Level

Want to stand out from the crowd? In this workshop Virginia will give you everything you need to make yourself an extraordinary presence on the stage! A Dancer with that "je ne se quoi", X Factor! She will share the fundamentals of "Star Quality" performances by integrating the necessary elements needed to create unforgettable moments! Virginia will focus on how to ignite emotion and presence thru movement and how to perform with passion, focus, and discipline. She will share the elements necessary to create that "star power" and will give you key ingredients to help you incorporate it into your own choreographies and improvisations. Applied theory will give your performances more dynamics, emotional expression and pure presence on the stage! A wealth of knowledge will be

shared to give you all the necessary tools you need to captivate the audience with a stunning performance each and every time! Hand outs are included.



SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2018 | 12PM - 3PM VIRGINIA'S MEZANCE / ORIENTAL OPENING | All Levels Welcome!

Set the stage with a charismatic and dynamic entrance created by Virginia to her new Mezance from her new CD!. This piece incorporates a variety of beautiful combinations with new and innovative musical interpretations created to inspire you the dancer! Designed to delight and challenge each student, this choreography class includes intricate break down of technique, a greater understanding of the varied musical phrasing and rhythms, and a variety of emotional nuances taught in a manner in which everyone can grasp and incorporate into their own repertoire. "Change your range" of motion by immersing yourself in this richly choreographed number! Videotaping at the end of the class is allowed!

PRICES: \$85/each or \$150/both (by 2/28/2018) | \$95/each or \$180/both (after 2/28/2018)

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2018



6:30PM - 7:30PM | IMPROVE YOUR IMPROV

by Lorena - Featured at Las Vegas Bellydance Intensive & Aziza Spring Salon Intensive Belly dance improvisation can be scary, but it can also be a liberating experience. In this class, Lorena - a multi award-winning dancer from Italy - will teach you her secrets to feeling more comfortable and in control when you are flying by the seat of your pants. Come and learn some basic improvisational principles and then challenge yourself by putting them into practice; add emotion, intention, and dynamics to create your own dance on-the-fly!



7:45PM - 8:45PM | KEEP CALM AND SHIMMY ON! by Kelly - Featured at RAKSTAR & People's Choice Winner at 2014 Ya Halla Y'all A shimmy technique class like no other, learn how to control yourshimmies with precision of speed and articulation. Master how to relax into the movement to make it look effortless. This class will give you all the tools you need to create that "Juicy Egyptian Shimmy" like you were born with it! A variety of shimmies and layers are included.



9PM - 10PM | BELLYDANCE, ARGENTINA STYLE!

by Romi - Graduate of Amir Thaleb's Arabian Dance School & B.A. in Choreography Romi is an Argentinian born dancer who has studied ballet, jazz, contemporary, Spanish dance and Bellydance for many years with some of the most prolifiic master Instructors in Argentina. She will teach you all the special styles of movements, combinations, and interpretations that define the bellydance style from Argentina, which has become so popular around the world. With intricate break down of technique and interpretaion you will leave this class feeling like you just took a workshop

PRICES

\$35/1 class; \$60/2 classes; \$75/3 classes

(after 2/28/2018) \$40/1 class; \$70/2 classes; \$85/3 classes

LOCATION

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SIGN UP AT: isisandthestardancers.com/reflectionsvirginia.html

WWW.ISISANDTHESTARDANCERS.COM



Virginia's Reflections Tour is in Japan this week and headed to little ol'Texas NEXT WEEK! Only one week, one short week until Virginia's Reflections Tour hits Fort Worth!!

If you have gotten your tickets already, I hope you have also gotten the 'Flash Mob' choreography.
What an awesome feeling to share the stage with the famous and internationally recognized Virginia!
What a photo opportunity!

There are also workshops from this illustrious world famous dancer/instructor and three of her chosen performer/instructors!

What are you waiting for? Get your Show Ticket before the 'Flash Mob' choreography opportunity closes. (March 15th) And grab a spot in one of the Workshops before they fill up completely.

Reserved V.I.P. seating \$39/Reserved seating \$29/Discounts are automatic for group purchasing 10 tickets or more. (The more the merrier)!



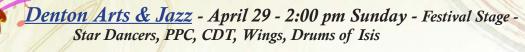






Scarborough Faire - April 7 - May 28 - Waxahachie - BDT Star Stage:
Star Dancers, Drums of Isis; and Ivanhoe Stage: Wings of Isis, Professional and Performing Company Star Dancers, and Professional Drums of Isis

Arbor Daze - Euless - April 28 - Time TBA - Community Stage



Mayfest - May 6 - Sunday - Fort Worth - Time TBA - Star Dancers, PC, PPC, CDT, Drums of Isis

Dress Rehearsals:
Denton Arts & Jazz - April 24th - 7:30 pm
Tuesday night
Mayfest - May 1st - 7:30 pm Tuesday night





FUSION INTERMEDIATE



Instructor:

Aditi

Saturday - 9:30 am - 10:30 am

BEGINNER

Saturday - 10:30 am - 11:30 am

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

\$75.00 month - hour class + one 2 hour Boot Camp a month \$10.00 registration fee \$55.00 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

"To touch, to move, to inspire.
This is the true gift of dance.
-Aubrey Lynch

Gail



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Artful Portraiture, Landscapes and Motion

THE HAPPENINGS

Please check the Happenings Page on our website ...

It has a complete Calendar of Events

www.isisandthestardancers.com/Happenings.htm

THE STAR DANCER NEWSLETTER

can be found on a regular basis:

www.isisandthestardancers.com/newsletters.html



ohotography by tammye nash





Searborough Faire 2018

Thank You!

Hugs and much, much love to those who did the "building" work at Scarborough Faire this year ... you are amazing! Thanks to the "wrecking" and clean-up crew - Sean Hamilton, John & Amber Herzog, Aaron Thomas and Marie deLackner on Sunday, February 25th.

Thanks to the re-building additional clean-up crew on Sunday, March 4th - Sean Hamilton, John & Amber Herzog, Aaron Thomas, Patrick Walsh, Angie Kilbourne,

Randa & Wanda Phillips, Mary & John Dishman, and Marie deLackner. Thanks to Barton deLackner (Marie's son) for re-roofing - and to Barton for all the

new benches for your drummers and your Star Stage audiences. They (the benches) are ready to be painted!

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** DANCERS **

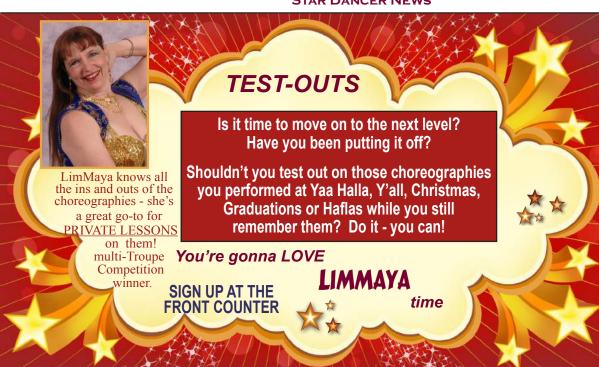
Belly Dance Treasures

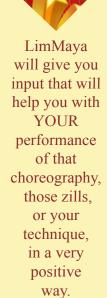
Star Stage

Thank you to those whose donations made it possible to do the "wrecking" and "re-building" of a dancer and drummer hide-away, changing, and get-out-of-the-weather building that after many years of use by so many of us, and the Texas weather, was really in need of much repair. Claire Johnson, Amiee Deupree, Gwenn Bohn, Angie Kilbourne, Bob Chabot, Amy Moore, Crystal Smith, Donna Boultinghouse, Kede Eddins Van Dyck, Shelly Garland ... and more in the next issue!

And Thank You to all the Ivanhoe Stage musicians and dancers who provided the separate funds for the new picnic table for private breaks or lunches.













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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

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) Let your years of experience SHINE!

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 April: Monday night - 6:30 p.m. Saturday morning - 9:00 a.m.
- * Intermediate 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.

 * Isis Performing Company:
- * 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.

SEEDS (NEW):

- * Tuesday 6:30p Intermediate SEEDS (8-12)
- * Wednesday 5:00p Little SEEDS (6-8)
- * Saturday 11:30a Junior SEEDS (13-15)
- * Saturday 1:30p Teen SEEDS (16-18)

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

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.

f a friend signs up for new Beginner classes, lists <u>you</u> on <u>her or his</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 or his</u> graduation!

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

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



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



GRADUATIONS Belly Dance & Drum

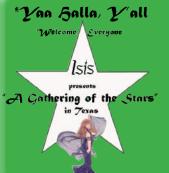
Belly Dance & Drum - March 24 - 9:30 am Saturday morning Belly Dance & Drum - March 26 - 7:00 pm Monday night



SAVE THE DATES:

June 9-10 Yaa Halla, Y'all 2018

AUDITIONS for SOLO, DUET, TRIOS, ETC.



CLASSES:
DRESS
REHEARSALS
& PHOTOS

June 21, 23, 25, 26, 27



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where to find it!
Upcoming Events - where to go & who's
producing & teaching . . .
and so much more!









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}

Each Package only \$345.00!

* LAYAWAY is available for an additional \$10.00 fee



Check our website at www.isisandthestardancers.com or call us at 817-498-7703

Plus ... an opportunity to be a part of the Vollow Ross of Toxos Relly Dance Star Competition - show us your talent!

Come share our Texas hospitality, find that special something at your favorite vendors, and enjoy a weekend of camaraderie, workshops and shows packed with talent guaranteed to make you yell 'Opa!"

Special Yaa Halla, Y'all 2018 Layaway Plan

Highlight or Circle One

Auto Pay Is Required For All Layaways

Includes \$10.00 Fee

**Price goes up to \$345 January 1, 2018

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

Start Date		Down Payment	X	Monthly Payment
January	2018	\$55.00	6	@ \$50.00
February	2018	\$55.00	5	(a) \$60.00
March	2018	\$55.00	4	@ \$75.00
April	2018	\$85.00	3	@ \$90.00
May	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 **



NEW look for the **Platinum Pass All Seminars** All Shows \$500 until June 1, 2018 **Limited Number** Available.

DANCING ... DRUMMING ... SHOWS ... SHOPPING

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 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 L Cabaret. Solo, Musical L Duet Competition winner



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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.



ΔΗΔΥΔ

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.



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! & SYMPATHIES

photo right: Jessica Medlock

ongratulations

to Jessica Medlock on receiving a trophy at Grapevine High School **Congratulations** at the MA Competition February 17, 2018

to Jessica

& Olivia

Medlock &

Laura Walsh on their Hotcake Hustle 5K 2018

above:

Jessica &

Olivia Medlock

& Laura Walsh



photo above: Jenna Refro, husband and Henry

Congratulations to Jenna Lynn Renfro and her husand on the birth of their beautiful baby boy, Henry Russell Renfro, born February 24, 2018 - 9 lb.8 oz. - 23 1/2 inches

photo right: Dan Yancy

photo above: Marjorie Wimmer

OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU! SENDING PRAYERS

Our Sympathies to the family of Dan Yancey and the Isis Studio drummers and dancers on his recent passing February 21, 2018

Our Sympathies to the family of Denise Cannizzo on the loss of her aunt, Marjorie L. Wimmer February 19, 2018





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

Get Well Wishes for Laura Walsh's

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 Tim Moore.

Get Well Wishes for Sean Hamilton's

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

Get Well Wishes for Amber Cofield's Grandmother.

Get Well Wishes for Rose Jeffries and her

Injury Healing Wishes for Donna Elliott.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



March 3

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

March 6

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

March 10

Macramé Bra Workshop -Part 2 - 9:00 am-12 noon

March 10

Dress Rehearsal - Beginner BD - Sat - 9:00 am class

March 10

Scarborough Faire Experienced Dancers & Drummers Workshop and NEW who attended March 7 workshop - 2:30 pm-5:30 pm

March 13

PC Tuesday - Tuesday - 8:30 pm

March 16

Reflections Performers Workshops - 6:30 pm-10:00 pm

March 17

REFLECTIONS Show at Scott Theatre - 7:00 pm doors open - 8:00 pm Showtime

March 17-18

Virginia from Florida Workshops

March 19

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

March 20

Cultural Dance Team Rehearsal Tuesday - 8:30 pm

March 24

Beginner Belly Dance Graduation - Saturday - 9:30 am

March 24

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

March 26

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

APRIL 2018

April 1

Easter

April 2

NEW Beginner Belly Dance - Monday 6:30 pm

April 2

NEW Beginner Hula - Monday 7:30 pm

April 7

NEW Beginner Belly Dance - Saturday 9:00 am

April 7 - May 28

Scarborough Faire opens - BDT Star Stage and Ivanhoe Stage

April 7

Cultural Dance Team Monthly Meeting - 3:00 pm

April 10

PC Tuesday Festival Dress Rehearsal - 8:30 pm

April 17

Cultural Dance Team - 8:30 pm Tuesday

April 24

Denton Arts & Jazz Festival Dress Rehearsal - 7:30 pm - Tuesday

April 28

Arbor Daze in Euless - Saturday

April 29

Denton Arts & Jazz Festival - Sunday 2:00 pm Festival Stage

May 1

Mayfest Dress Rehearsal - 8:30 pm Tuesday

May 5

Cultural Dance Team Monthly Meeting - 3:00 pm

May 6

Mayfest Festival - Fort Worth - Time TBA

May 8

PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm

May 13

Mother's Day

Mov 15

May 15

Cultural Dance Team - Tuesday 8:30 pm

May 22

Students Day at Scarborough Faire

May 26-28

Last Weekend of Scarborough Faire 2018 Season!!

| May 28

STUDIO CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY