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YOUNG BELLYDANCERS

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

Wednesday
June 7 - July 12
Age 4 - 9
5:00 pm - 5:45 pm
6 weeks - one day a week

$65.00 per child
+ $10 reg.fee

Please support your dancers and drummers - We love you!

Scarborough Faire - we'd love to see you there at the Professional Ivanhoe Stage in the Pecan Grove - down past the mermaids

Belly Dance Treasures at Scarborough with the Star Stage in the Pecan Grove makes an exciting visit - costumes, dancing & drumming

2017 NEW BEGINNER DRUM CLASSES

July 1 - *Saturday* 12:30 pm

July 11 - *Tuesday* 6:30 pm

For Tuesday classes, due to July 4th on Tuesday, we suggest you start with the Saturday class and then move to Tuesday

Instructor:
Soroush

2017 NEW BEGINNER BELLY DANCE CLASSES

July 1 - *Saturday* - 10:00 am

July 6 - *Thursday* - 6:30 pm

$60.00 month - $10.00 registration fee

Instructor:
Isis

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

Be a Winner ... Competition Workshop

Get the secrets needed to do your very best show ... and feel good about your amazing self!

Yes, This could be YOU!

Saturday

June 3, 2017

1:45 pm

$35 for workshop
$15 for mini privates

Instructors:

Isis & Kede

Both are Multi-Competition Winners

* How do I get started? And more ...
* What's really important for me to focus on? There will be handouts.
* What's important to the Judges no matter what style I dance?
* How do I deal with it - win, place or next time? What if I win? What if I don't win?
* Can someone watch what I have and help me with improvements?

Yes, Kede & Isis will be available for a few 15 minute each privates with suggestions for your performed choreography after the workshop. Bring your music CD. Limited slots available for privates - sign up early.

***Fantasm - Odyssey of Dreams* by Belly Dance Evolution ... Monday, July 31st at the Palace Theatre in Grapevine - check our website:**

www.isisandthestardancers.com

If you are attending Yaa Halla, the show ticket link and the 10% discount code is: YHY2017 - include your YHY confirmation #
https://tickets.grapevineticketline.com/event/FantasmOdysseyofDream073117

Workshops at Yaa Halla, Y'all 2017
Judges for Competitions, Performing in Saturday night Show
at Yaa Halla, Y'all AND presenting their amazing new Production on Monday Night at the Palace Arts Center Theatre

Upcoming FANTASM Competitions
Los Angeles/Dallas,
April 12, 2017 - May 21, 2017 11:55 pm
check their website:
www.bellydanceevolution.com

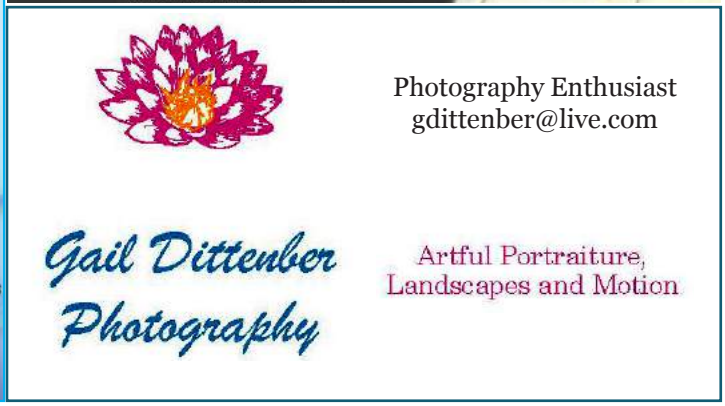
TRIBAL/FUSION CLASSES

Friday
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

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

Dancers/Drummers you can trust who have businesses you might need!



Vinyasa YOGA

NEW CLASSES

MONDAYS

6:30 - 7:30 pm

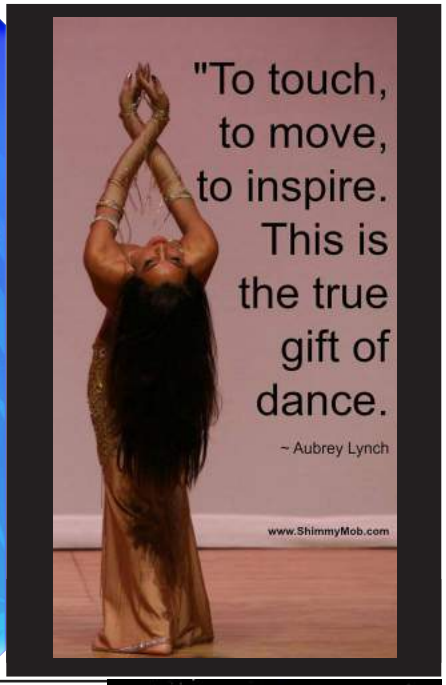
over 10 years as a Yoga Instructor!

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.

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!



ISIS STUDIOS WILL BE **CLOSED**

MONDAY - **MAY 29** - Memorial Day

We love and Support our Troops

Yellow Rose of Texas Belly Dance Star Competition

YOU can do it!

Yaa Halla, Y'all
NEW dates
July 27 - 30, 2017

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Yaa Halla, Y'all Belly Dance Event

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

Costume Consignment

Belly Dance Treasures

Not dancing right now? ***Costumes too large or too small?*** Just plain ***bored with them*** or tired of seeing them in your closet and ***want new stuff***??

WE HAVE A GREAT SOLUTION ...

Bring your gently used, clean, undamaged costumes & accessories
& ***let us re-sell them for you!!***

OR

Come in and purchase clean, gently used, undamaged costumes or accessories for yourself!

EITHER WAY YOU WIN!!

When bringing items to sell, first please:
Schedule an appointment at the front counter

GRADUATIONS

Belly Dance & Drum

Belly Dance & Drum - June 24 - 10:30 am Saturday morning
Belly Dance & Drum - June 29 - 7:00 pm Thursday night

Ten Things You Might Not Know About

Mid-Eastern Dance Instructor, Testout Guru & Professional Performing Company Raks Zahrah Member

LimMaya

1. I love to backpack
2. There is a mulberry tree in my front yard
3. I am a dam (Civil) engineer
4. I was never, never going to perform
5. I went to college in Cambridge, MA
6. I lived in Germany as a child for 9 months
7. I built the Disney Lego castle

8. It is really hard to walk by water and not splash in it
9. I went to High School in Northglenn, CO
10. I am a child of God

The Passions of LimMaya

Family Facts:
Wife of
Nicholas Godbey,
Mother of
Veronica, Alexander &
Katherine (KataMaya)
Grandmother of 5

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SAVE THE DATES:

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SAVE THE DATES:

June 10-11
Yaa Halla, Y'all 2017
AUDITIONS for SOLO, DUET, TRIOS, ETC.

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in Texas

DRESS REHEARSALS & PHOTOS for ALL CLASSES:

June 22, 24, 26, 27, 28

SAVE THE DATES:
June Dress Rehearsals & GRADUATIONS

Dress Rehearsal - June 17 for GRADUATION - June 24 - Saturday

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Dress Rehearsal - June 22 for GRADUATION - June 29 - Thursday

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

6:00 pm Saturday night

Spring Festivals 2017

THANK YOU FABULOUS DANCERS AND DRUMMERS FOR YOUR BEAUTIFUL PERFORMANCES AT ARBOR DAZE, DENTON ARTS AND JAZZ FESTIVAL AND MAYFEST 2017!!

Two last weekends at Scarborough to have a great time:

Scarborough Faire - April 8 - May 29 - Waxahachie
BDT Star Stage: Star Dancers, Drums of Isis;
IVANHOE Stage: Professional Wings of Isis and Drums of Isis Professional and Performing Company Star Dancers,

CURRENT DANCE CLASSES

For those of you who have been out for personal reasons (congratulations on your weddings, babies, new houses), and for those of you who have missed any individual classes, below is the current schedule of classes to help you plan times to make up for any classes you have missed! Call if you have any questions!

Middle Eastern (Belly Dance) Classes

* NEW Beginner Classes:
  Monday night - 6:30 p.m.
* Advanced Beginner Classes:
  Thursday night - 6:30 p.m.
  Saturday morning -10:00 a.m.
* Advanced I Classes:
  Monday night - 7:30 p.m.
  Thursday night - 7:30 p.m.
  Saturday morning - 11:15 a.m.
* Advanced II Classes:
  Monday night - 8:30 p.m.
  Thursday night - 8:30 p.m.
  Saturday daytime - 12:30 p.m.
* Advanced III 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:

* Friday - Beginner/Intermediate - 7:00 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 - 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 - Advanced I - 11:30 am
NEW Beginner - 12:30 pm
Intermediate - 1:30 pm

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Spring Hafla

March 25, 2017

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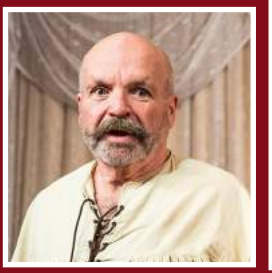

Musicians:

Drums of Isis
wtih Haru, Taj, Dalek, Viola, Kaz Ferox, Jenny, Saulé, Danté, Malachi

Mega Thanks to Studio Volunteers who make it possible to present a beautiful show and snacks for our audience and entertainers:
Mindy Barrows, Kristena Allen, Ruthie Rybacki, Amber Herzog, Tracy Hammonds, Sandra Comer, Tim & Amy Moore, Des Connor, Bob Chabot, Angie Kilbourne, Roni Flory, Lyn Argenbright, Nichole deLackner, Mary Dishman & Sean Hamilton.

Spring Hafla March 25, 2017

Dancers: **Dalek, Mecho, Seth, Teagan, Ghaval, Saulé, Gadiri, Mishael, Cosima, Xhexianna Zavier, Kalilah, Anastasia, Lux, Isabella, Jan, Mariam, Zarina, Navkiran, Safira, Ayperi, Aditi, Qamar, Kede, Ahava**

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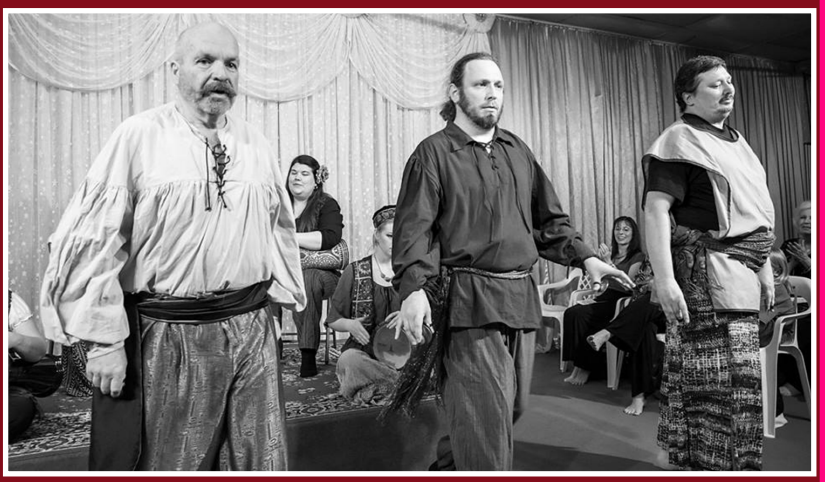

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PRIVATE LESSONS AVAILABLE - ISIS STUDIO

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

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 & 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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Above - Celestial Room Instructors ... Below - Fusion Galaxy Instructors

Above - Musical Instructors ... Below - Galaxy Instructors

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What are the Teachers Teaching?

July 27-30, 2017

THURSDAY FULL DAY

Badrawn & Kata Maya - Dancing to Live Music - FULL DAY - Thursday - 9:00am - 11:00am - Celestial Room (Drums & Dancers) how to communicate with each other to create something great!
11:00am - 12:00pm Dancers only in Celestial - Drummers only in Constellation Room - Outlining what we want and starting the creative process. * **LUNCH 12:00 -1:30 pm** *
1:30pm - 3:00pm Dancers only in Celestial working on the Choreography - Drummers only in Constellation Room working on the music
3:00pm - 4:30pm Celestial Room (Drummers & Dancers) bringing it all together - preparing for Thursday night's Show. Participants are invited to perform that evening!!

INDIVIDUAL WORKSHOP THURSDAY

Yoga with Inaya - Thursday - 9:00am - 11:00am - Constellation Room - begins with a 60 minute live class, followed by an informational session designed to enable the dancer to design and/or augment her/his own flexibility, balance and strength practice with an emphasis on developing skills crucial to the improving dancer. Dancers of all skill levels, ages and abilities will receive information applicable to them, and to their growing abilities. No yoga experience is necessary. Attendees will be able to ask questions and receive information regarding their own personal goals. 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.

INDIVIDUAL WORKSHOPS OR FULL DAY OF THREE WORKSHOPS THURSDAY

Frank Farinaro - Thursday - 9:00am - 11:00am Galaxy Room - Turning Technique to Instinct - This is NOT ya mama's drills class!!! Step inside the methodical and maniacal mind of Frank Farinaro, as he guides you through his unique form of practice. Using focused dance combinations that exercise the mind and body, come learn to unlock what's already inside you, turning your technique to instinct!

Shoshannah - Thursday - 11:30am - 1:30pm - Galaxy Room - THE SUBSTANTIAL 7: The Substantial 7 offers valuable concepts and tools to help create a strong stage presence. During this workshop we will study 7 important key ingredients essential for taking the stage. You will be able to incorporate these tools into your everyday practice and flow through your performances with ease, fluidity and confidence. Working through drills and combinations that cover each tool we will work on piecing it all together in order to create your individual stage presence. This workshop is perfect for all dancers looking to further their performance skills and just give each performance that little extra Va Va Voom.

Heather Aued - Thursday - 2:00pm - 4:00pm Galaxy Room - Heavy in Your Arms - "Dark Contemporary Fusion Choreography" Heather draws from her theatrical and contemporary dance background to tell a story in this modern fusion choreography. She will combine intricate hip work and syncopated movements, along with the smooth, snake like style of tribal fusion and the emotional depth of western dance. Set to the dynamic music of "Florence and the Machine". **Appropriate for Int/Adv level dancers of all styles.**

What are the Teachers Teaching? YHY 2017

FRIDAY FULL DAY CELESTIAL ROOM

Jillina - Friday - 9:00am - 12:00pm - Celestial Room - 'Romantic Pop' Dance to the hottest new music! Full of innovative steps and floor patterns. An upbeat blend of lyrical and sharp moves to take your dance to the next level.

Karen Barbee - Friday - 1:30pm - 4:30pm - Celestial Room - 'Discovering and Developing Your "Hearachy' Are you a melody dancer or a rhythm dancer? What pulls your attention first? Do you resonate more with vocals or the instrumental sections of a piece of music? And if "it depends", what are the factors that define those dependencies? And THEN...can you bring yourself to ignore your first response? Explore ways to hear music in multiple ways in an effort to keep a repetitive song interesting, break "choreographer's block", and allow/force yourself to create new possibilities in your movement.In this workshop, we will begin with an English-language hit song or two that everyone knows and work our way to Arabic music classics. The revelations promise to be priceless! **No props needed for this class.**

INDIVIDUAL WORKSHOPS OR FULL DAY OF THREE WORKSHOPS FRIDAY

Sharon Kihara - Friday - 9:00am - 11:00am - Galaxy Room- 'Jehan: The Elegance of the Contemporary Drum Solo' This beautiful and energetic choreography brings to mind the elegance and geometry of the Art Deco movement. Infusing modern Tribal and Oriental movement with Modern dance, this unique piece is appropriate for all styles of dancer! **Please dress as though you are going to a yoga class and don a <u>silent</u> hip scarf. All levels welcome!**

Silvia Salamanca - Friday - 11:30am - 1:30pm - Galaxy Room - 'Fill Your Stage: the magic of your arms and stance to create power on stage!' It has been said that traditional bellydance can be performed on a stage the size of a postage stamp. Gone are those days! In this workshop, you will learn how to create exquisite arms and the importance of the back alignment when creating the stance that makes a performer have a powerful presence on stage!

Mia Sha'uri - Friday - 2:00pm - 4:00pm Galaxy Room - Daring Drum- Unique & challenging drum combinations with quirky moves and unexpected twists that'll add depth and humor to your performance.

MUSIC

Malachi - Friday - 9:00 am - 11:00 am - Constellation Room - 'Introduction to Doumbek/Darabuka' - 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. The rhythms demonstrate to the students the practical application of the basic techniques. Have a Drum that you use as a center piece? Would you like to actually USE that drum? This is the class to get your toes, no wait, your fingers wet. 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.

Matt Van Dyck - Friday - 11:30am - 1:30pm - Constellation Room - "Spanish Guitar"

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! In this workshop we will learn a Middle Eastern piece of music with a taksim (improvised solo) section. We will practice many simple, yet effective ways to create a crowd pleasing taksim. We will also explore how to connect with your dancer in a creative and meaningful way.

What are the Teachers Teaching? YHY 2017

SATURDAY FULL DAY CELESTIAL ROOM

Helena Vlahos - Saturday - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Celestial Room - 'Vintage Belly Dance of the 1960's & 1970's' (6 Parts) 1) Fast: Entrance 2) Slow: At the end of this section you will discard the veil to prepare for the next section of your dance. 3) Medium: Maqsum, Balady or Saidi with sassy combinations to spice up your dance with these popular rhythms. 4) Slow: Chiftetelli Combos with graceful arms to compliment your every move with Helena's classic stylization. 5) Drum Solo: We have so many choices of drum solos. This is a great part of our dance to draw our audience in. In this section we are building up to our finale. 6) Finale: A short exciting finale will follow using moves as in the Entrance. Music can be the same as our entrance music but cut down to about 30 seconds to one minute. Handouts will be provided by Helena. **What to bring to the workshop: Veil & Zills We will do a little floor work so bring knee pads if you need them.**

Jillina - Saturday - 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm - Celestial Room - 'Magnificant Mejance' - Time to rock your sharqi! This routine is full of exciting steps beautifully blended with expression. Move to various tempos and explore the rich instrumentation. This is a unique choreography to add to your dance vocabulary.

INDIVIDUAL WORKSHOPS OR FULL DAY OF THREE WORKSHOPS SATURDAY

Sharon Kihara - Saturday - 9:00 am - 11:00 am - Galaxy Room - 'I Follow Rivers: A Tribal Fusion - Lovely With a Hint of Jazz!' - This darling of a dance is more fun than a barrel of Swedish fish! After a complete warm up with a special focus on the hips, hamstrings and shoulders, we will have a blast learning six set combinations that are just fabulous strung together and danced to some fun Electro Pop! **Dress as though going to yoga and arrive ready for a good time.**

Mia Sha'uri - Saturday - 11:30 am - 1:30 am - Galaxy Room - 'Saucy Salsa Fusion' - Belly Dance the way an islander does! Join Mia as she celebrates her Puerto Rican heritage in a delicious fusion where the Middle East meets the Caribbean. You'll review some basic salsa steps as you warm up, then delve right into a modern salsa fusion choreography that'll leave your audience screaming "¡Wepa!" Variations will be offered when necessary. ***All levels welcome***

Silvia Salamanca - Saturday - 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Galaxy Room - Spanish Fusion with Fire: Dance with a "Manton" !! (piano shawl) Who has not been intrigued by the mystery that evokes watching a dancer unwrapping from a "manton"? In this workshop we will break down the proper technique, the steps and the combinations in the use of the "manton" (Spanish triangular shaped shawl) to build-up an entire routine full of feeling and intensity. **Please bring a skirt and a manton (any triangular scarf big enough to wrap yourself in will do**, we will do the rest with attitude and a big ole!)

MUSIC

Ozzy Ashkenazi - Saturday - 9:00 am - 11:00 am & 12:00 - 2:00 pm - Constellation Room

'The Art of Playing the Darbuka' - Intermed/Adv - 9-11 a.m. - A multi level drum workshop that focuses on technique and basic rhythms of the Arabic Darbuka. Intermediate and Advanced drummers will learn how to expand on their technique and will be personally challenged by Ozzy to take their drumming to the next level.

'Evolution of the Drum Solo' - Advanced - 12 - 2 p.m. - Constellation Room

Ozzy teaches Intermediate and Advanced drummers one of his most popular drum solos, " Evolution of the Drum Solo". Learn the tricks and breakdowns of all the combinations and how to put them together to create a high power and mesmerizing drum solo.

What are the Teachers Teaching? YHY 2017

SUNDAY FULL DAY CELESTIAL ROOM

Virginia - Sunday - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Celestial Room - 'Wahashtini' - One of the most popular songs to dance to today. A dancer and an audience favorite, this inspirational choreography to the song Wahashtini will have your audience clapping and cheering you on, replete with innovative steps that capture that true Egyptian feeling! Fundamental expression of the movements will be taught alongside technique and stunning combinations. Lyric translations and knowledgeable gestures will be shared to give you authentic stylizations and breathing techniques along with suspensions and collapses which make this piece an unforgettable and emotional experience for all! Lyric translation is included.

Amaya - Sunday - 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm - Celestial Room - 'The Lyrical Veil' - Learn how to seamlessly move between each veil "illusion" creating a smooth, passionate choreographed or improvisational performance. Using space & fabric as a dance partner. Plus embellishments & flairs added for the creative performer.
WHAT TO BRING: Veil(s)

INDIVIDUAL WORKSHOPS OR FULL DAY OF THREE WORKSHOPS SUNDAY

Alejandro Santos - Sunday - 9:00 am - 11:00 am - Galaxy Room - 'Khaleegy' is a traditional folkloric dance from the Persian Gulf and Arabic peninsula. It's a joyful, lively, expressive, gestural and delicate dance performed in events involving happiness and celebration. In this workshop we are going to learn a full routine, starting from deep technique, understanding of the rhythm and lyrics, until all these elements can be seen, felt and tasted in the language of our choreography. I'm so excited to share this class with "Y'all".
Come and join us!
WHAT TO BRING: Thobe or a veil (To simulate a Thobe over your clothes)

Hannah Setu & Matriya Dewi - Sunday - 11:30 am - 1:30 pm - Galaxy Room - 'Pan Asian Spices' - Dynamic mother and daughter team up to offer this two hour workshop on Asian stylings with a contemporary twist. Expect a fresh collection of combos from their journeys to Java, Bali and India to add to your own dance vocabulary.
Handouts will be available.

Lauren Boldt - Sunday - 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Galaxy Room - 'License to Zill' - Lauren is not only a world-touring dancer with Bellydance Evolution, but she is also a percussionist with a degree from Berklee College of Music in Boston, MA. Who best to teach you how to play finger cymbals (zills, sagat) while dancing, than a professional who has mastered both? Master basic concepts of rhythmic theory, creating clear and articulate tones on your zills, and achieving contrasting bodily movements while carrying steady zill patterns. A˜Licensed to Zill"™ is appropriate for dancers completely new to zills or more experienced zillers who want to reinforce a proper foundation for their zill playing and dancing.
Learn how to communicate with your musicians
and audience with zills!
WHAT TO BRING: Zills

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Miguel Crespo- Sunday - 9:00 am - 11:00 am & 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm - Constellation Room
Drum Classes

Intermed/Adv - 9-11 a.m.
Advanced - 12 - 2 p.m. - Constellation Room

Virginia
Sharon Kihara
Karen Barbee
Heather Aued
Kata Maya
Lauren Boldt
Mia Sha'uri
ShoShannah
Badrawn
Jillina
Amaya
Helena Vlahos
Silvia Salamanca
Ozzy Ashkenazi
Miguel Crespo
Frank Farinaro
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We're gonna PARTY!!!!

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

Competition Deadline -June 1, 2017

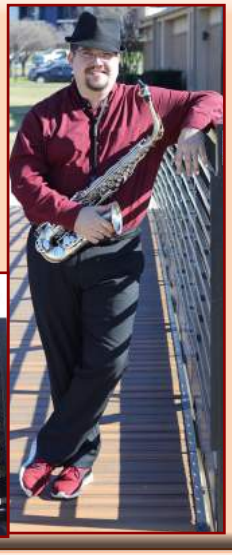
Sensational Seventeenth Anniversary

This will be a banner year ... **GREAT** favorites and **AMAZING** Yaa Halla, Y'all Stars!!

PLUS - SPECIAL: ***Separate but in ADDITION to YHY:***
Monday night Show ...Full BDE Production
July 31, 2017 at the Palace Theater in Grapevine, TX

BELLY DANCE STAR COMPETITIONS!!

Rising Stars ... Duet and Trio Stars
Tribal/Fusion Solo Star ... Troupe Stars
Professional Cabaret Star



NEW! Soroush & Persephone **Musicality** Classes & Malachi **Beginner Drums** on Friday at YHY

NEW! - Badrawn & KataMaya - **Dancing with Drummers + Choreo** on Thursday at YHY

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 2017. Only $325 - save $100.00 ($425 at the door)

IMPORTANT NOTE:

NEW DATES: JULY 27-30, 2017

CABARET, FUSION OR DRUM

March	2017	$83.00	4	@ *$63.00*
April	2017	$95.00	3	@ *$80.00*
May	2017	$105.00	2	@ *$115.00*
June	2017	$217.50	1	@ *$217.50*

Includes $10.00 Fee

JULY 11th is the very LAST payment date

LAYAWAY FORMS ON-LINE & AT FRONT COUNTER

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2017

SPECIAL!

ONLY $500 ($600 at the door)

PLATINUM PASS

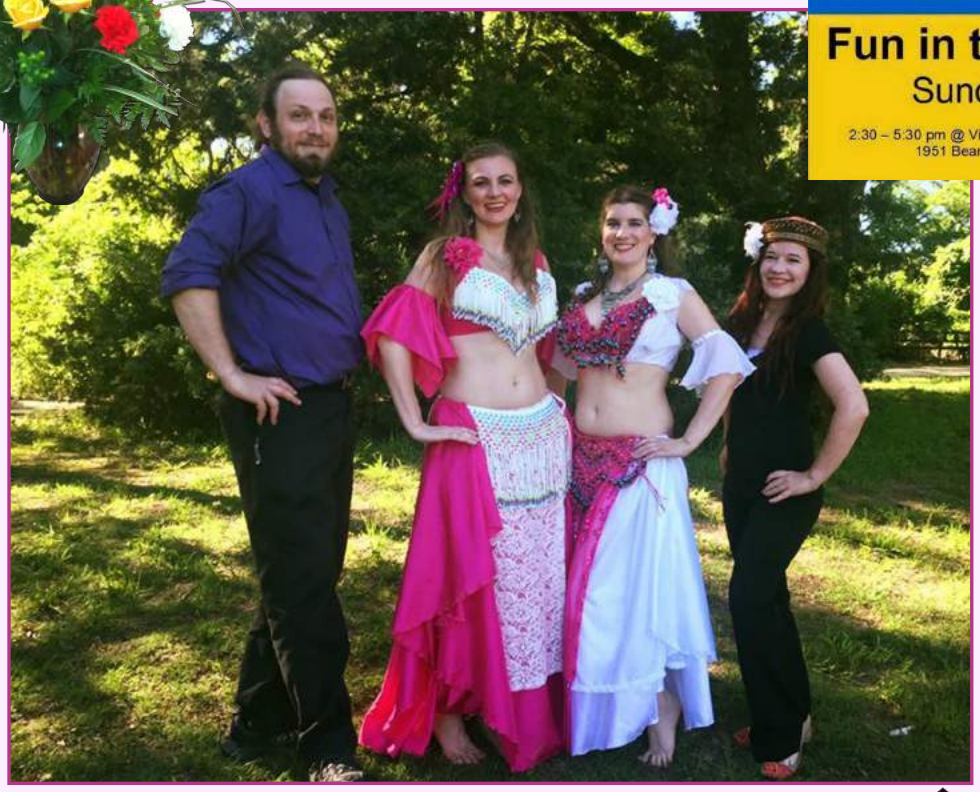
(LIMITED NUMBER OF PASSES AVAILABLE)

ALL Workshops ... ALL Shows

PICK AND CHOOSE

Design your own YHY 4-day Combo

CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to Dalek, Cosima, Tainia & Saulé on promoting the Star Dance Studio by drumming and dancing at Euless' Fun in the Park Event, Sunday, April 23rd.

Congratulations to Persephone & Ahava on the end of year graduation of their first classes of the Little Seeds - May 2017

We love our Little Seeds!

CONGRATULATIONS! & SYMPATHIES

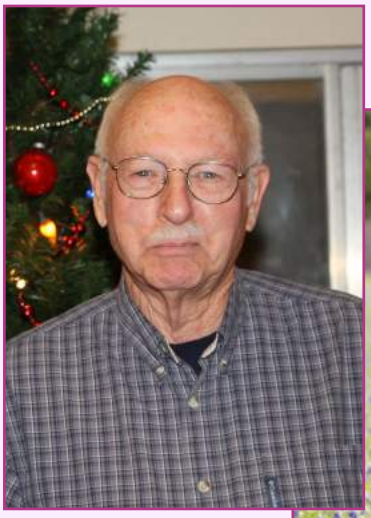
***Congratulations to Kathryn Turk** on her Disney Run in April in Florida*

photos above & right:

Kathryn Turk & Mom, NancyTrofholz

photos above & right:

Casey (Bearhugger) Sledge



photos above & right:

Richard Taber Warner, Grandfather of Jennifer Blakely, Torre & Cassie Quinn

OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU!

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

Get Well Wishes** for **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.

Get Well Wishes** for **Olivia Neeley

***Get Well Wishes** for **Kathy Kissiah's** Mom.*

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

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

***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 **Jozi Longley's** Mom.*

***Get Well Wishes** for **Mindy Helsley**.*

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

OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU!

***Our Sympathies** to **Torre & Cassie Quinn & Jennifer Blakely** on the loss of their grandfather, Richard Tabor Warner, March 2017.*

***Our Sympathies** to Janice Burgess and all the Family and Friends of **Casey Sledge** on his passing, March 2017.*

Injury Healing Wishes** for **Donna Elliott.

Injury Healing Wishes** for **Jennifer Graham.

Injury Healing Wishes** for **Sue Harvey Morris.

Injury Healing Wishes** for **Suzi Vega.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Photo right:

on the "Today with Kandace" set

Congratulations to Taj, Daja Nicholett, Ayperi, Crystal, Helena & Haru on appearing on KTXD-TV Channel 47 – "Today with Kandace" show, Wednesday, April 26, 2017 (to be shown in May) at the request of Helaine of Scarborough Faire.

photos below & below right:

Taylor Fields

Congratulations to Taylor Fields, daughter of Vicki Fields Johnson, on her graduation from the University of North Texas - May 2017

photo below:

includes Maggie Sagnibene in the middle back row in the fuschia top and black hat..

Congratulations to Maggie Sagnibene, on the Ladies Hat Contest May 2017

Congratulations to Heather Hines daughter and husband at the Daddy and Daughter Valentine's Dance in February 2017

photo above:

Beth & Michael Hines

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Tashana & Charles Scott, on their wedding in Turks & Caicos on April 22, 2017

photos above, right & left:

Tashana & Charles Scott

Congratulations to Star Dancers & Drummer, on their participation in the Fort Worth Zoo 5K Run 2017

photo below:

includes Kristi Kolpanen, Bonnie Hamilton, Vicki Fields Johnson & Gail Dittenber

Congratulations to Donna June Cooper (Frano) on the re-issuing of her books, one of which was just issued recently.

photo above:

Donna Frano AKA Donna June Cooper

photo above:

Kristi Kolpanen, Bonnie Hamilton, Gail Dittenber

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 2017

May 6
Cultural Dance Team Monthly Meeting - 3:00 pm

May 7
Mayfest Festival - Fort Worth - 1:30 pm

May 9
Performing Company Tuesday - 8:30 pm

May 14
Mother's Day

May 16
Cultural Dance Team - Tuesday 8:30 pm

May 27-29
Last Weekend of Scarborough Faire 2015 Season!!

May 29
STUDIO CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

JUNE 2017

June 3
CDT Meeting - 3:00 pm

June 7
NEW Young Belly Dancers - Wednesday 5:30 pm

June 10-11
Yaa Halla, Y'all Auditions - Sat & Sun

June 13
Performing Company Tuesday - 8:30 pm

June 17
Beginner Belly Dance Dress Rehearsal - Saturday - 9:30 am

June 20
Cultural Dance Team - Tuesday 8:30 pm

June 22
Beginner Belly Dance Dress Rehearsal - Thursday - 6:00 pm

June 22-28
Class Dress Rehearsals for Yaa Halla, Yall 2017

June 24
Beginner Belly Dance and Drum Graduation - Saturday - 10:30 am

June 25
YHY Staff Meeting - 2:00 pm

June 29
Beginner Belly Dance and Drum Graduation - Thursday - 7:00 pm

JULY 2017

July 1
NEW Beginner Belly Dance - 10:00 am Saturday

July 1
NEW Beginner Drum - 12:30 pm Saturday

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

July 1
CDT Meeting - 3:00 pm

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

July 11
NEW Beginner Drum - 6:30 pm Tuesday

July 11
PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm

July 12
Girls Class Graduation - 6:00 pm

July 18
CDT Tuesday

July 26
Set-up at Grapevine CC for YHY - 5:00 pm

Yaa Halla, Y'all - A Gathering of the Stars in Texas - July 27-30 - Grapevine Convention Center

July 31
Belly Dance Evolution's FANTASM at the Palace Theatre on Monday Night