

Star Dancer News

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August 2023

508 Harwood - Bedford, Texas 76021

2023 Edition 6



August 12, 2023
JEN DRUMS WORKSHOP
for Wings Auditioners

August 19, 2023
ENTERTAINMENT WORKSHOP
Saturday: 3-5:00 pm

with opportunity to perform
August 25, 2023
Byblos Restaurant if attending Workshop

August 27, 2023
WINGS OF ISIS AUDITIONS
Sunday: 11:00 am

November 4, 2023
IRAQI WORKSHOP
Saturday: 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Performers - Groups & Solos
Dancers and Drummers ...
Come see their special
performances

SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

September

FIESTY FALL HAFLA



In Person or by Zoom
Inside AND Virtual

\$12.00 advance/ \$15.00 at the door
in person OR

Virtual \$10.00 advance/ \$12.00 after 2:00 p.m.
day of event

7:00 seating ... 7:30 showtime

New and Experienced Performers
plus many of your favorite exciting
Professional Dancers and Drummers

In Person:

May wear Masks if preferred
Snacks Available

A very safe environment ...
... a fun and entertaining
FALL night





Jen Drums Workshop for Wings of Isis Audition



Sponsored by the Isis Foundation

Workshop: Saturday - August 12, 2023

10:00 am - 12:00 noon

\$25.00 in advance

(minimum 5 or more auditioning)

Wings Auditions are **Sunday, August 27, 2023**

Workshop is open to those auditioning who are

Professional Performing Company Members:

Raksettes, Raks Maysan, Raks Zahrah

Workshop Instructors: Persephone & Safira



Workshop and Auditions for the Wings of Isis Professional Dance Company

Auditions: August 27, 2023

Wings of Isis Professional Dance Company AUDITIONS

AUDITION PROCESS:

Arrive: 10:30 am
Auditions begin: 11:00 am
Come in Costume with Full Make-up, Hair & Accessories
Ready to Perform
Performance order will be drawn

Isis Studios & Academy of Performing Arts
508-1 Harwood
Bedford, Texas 76021

Audition will consist of:

(See Requirements Below)

- * One 3 minute original solo at day of Audition including entrance and exit - NO PROP
- * One (or more) performance (s) of "Jen Drums"
- * One (or more) Performance (s), in a group of two or more, of a Choreography short piece taught that day
- * Demonstrate Technique Skills
- * Bring Sword & Zills
- * Bring Work-out Clothes/fringe hip scarf (no coins)

Troupe Requirements

- * Perform at a professional level
- * Willing and able to commit to weekly Wednesday night rehearsals (7:30 - 10pm) and attend additional meetings and rehearsals as needed
- * Must be a team player with a positive & upbeat attitude
- * Must be in strong and fit condition
- * Must have auditioned successfully into, & be an active member of the Professional Performing Company (PPC).



Benefits

- * Be a member of a professional, award-winning troupe
- * Travel and perform nationally
- * Be a featured performer at area festivals
- * Be challenged to grow as a dancer and performer while having a strong support system
- * Be an important part of a sisterhood

The Isis Foundation



Deadline to Sign up for Audition
(at front counter), then submit:

Application Form
no later than
August 10, 2023

For all questions or more information,
contact: Isis at 817-371-4747 or
isissd@aol.com

Find us on Facebook! The Wings of Isis Belly Dance Company



Isis Academy of Performing Arts

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COME DANCE & DRUM WITH US



New Raqs Sharqi (Belly Dance) Beginners
Monday, October 2, 2023 6:30 pm
and/or
Saturday - October 7, 2023
10:00 am



New Beginner Polynesian (Hula)
Monday, October 2, 2023
7:30 pm

New Beginner Doumbek (Drum)
Saturday - January 6, 2024.



Join us in the magic of Dance & Music!



From Isis and Del and the Isis Foundation to all of you ... those who worked in the office, helped with all the paperwork, took workshops, volunteered your hearts and all your time and performed so beautifully! You earned praise from all the attendees and Instructors.



We are so very grateful to each and every one - one more Yalla Raqs in the books. Thank you!

Weekend Date: Saturday - August 19 - Time: 9 am - 2 pm
Week Night Dates: Monday through Thursday - August 21, 22, 23, 24
Times: 6pm - 8pm

HUGE CONSIGNMENT SALE



Belly Dance | Fusion | Polynesian | Tribal
Costumes, Jewelry, Accessories and Props for Solos and Troupes

ISIS STUDIO | 508 HARWOOD RD, BEDFORD, TX 76021

If you have items you want included, get in touch with Angie & Ruthie - our Isis Foundation charismatic Consignment Empresses

DENTON ARTS & JAZZ FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 8, 2023

Time TBA

Isis and the Star Dancers
Dance and Music



SAVE THE DATE:

October 21, 2023

Wings Halloween Dinner & Show & Costume Contests



Tables set-up for
Dinner Show

**GREAT Silent
Auction**

Saturday night
Knights of
Columbus
Hall
Brown Trail

SAVE THE DATES:

Wings Workshops JANUARY 27-28, 2024 Saturday & Sunday

& FUN Theme Show & Costume Theme Contest January 27, 2024

Graduations
Dress Rehearsals

Saturday September 16 - 10:00 am
Monday September 18 - 6:30 pm



GRADUATIONS:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023
10:30 AM

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2023
7:00 PM

SAVE THE DATES

Christmas Haflas December 8 December 9 December 10



2023

In Person
and
On Zoom

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508 HARWOOD
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AUDITIONS:
Solos, Duets, etc.
November 11 & 12

CLASS PHOTOS/
DRESS
REHEARSALS
November 13-18

THREE (count 'em) 3 Haflas, & Silent Auctions
(4 if we need them) We can DO IT!



Rising Star
Stara
1st Place



Rising Star
Fac
2nd Place

**Yalla Rags the Palace
2023**

Winners



Drum Solo Star,
2nd Place:
Saula



Prop Star Solo
Persephone
2nd Place



Marjan
3rd Place
Diamond Diva



Winners



Alora & Freya, 3rd Place, Duet/Trio



Drum Solo Star
Ruvani
4th Place



Tahani
Pro Raqs Sharqi
Cabaret Solo
4th Place

Winners

Yalla Raqs the Palace 2023



Prop Star Solo
Isabella
4th Place

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

- * Intermediate Beginner Classes in September:
 - Thursday night - 6:30 p.m.
 - Saturday morning - 9:00 a.m.
- * Advanced Beginner Classes in August:
 - 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 Classes:
 - III Tuesday night - 6:30 p.m.
 - III Saturday day - 11:15 p.m.



Middle Eastern Classes Continued:

- * Advanced Combo
 - Monday night Combo - 7:30 p.m.
 - Saturday day Combo - 1:45 p.m.
- * RaqsZahrah - Tuesday night - 7:30 p.m.
- * Isis Performing Company:
 - Tuesday night - 8:30 p.m.
 - (Second Tuesday when in session)
- * Raksettes: Wednesday night - 6:30 p.m.
- * RaqsMaysan - Wednesday night - 7:30 p.m.
- * Wings of Isis: Wednesday night - 7:30 p.m.

Hula:

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

Cultural Dance Team:

- * Cultural Dance Team - 8:30 p.m.
- (Rehearsals Monday)
- 3:00 p.m. Meeting (First Saturday)

* NEW Beginner Belly Dance Classes - October
 Monday night - 6:30 p.m.
 Saturday morning - 10:00 a.m.

* New Beginner Hula - October
 Monday night - 7:30 pm

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.

THE HAPPENINGS

Please check the Happenings Page on our website ...

It has a complete Calendar of Events

www.isisandthestardancers.com/Happenings.html

THE STAR DANCER NEWSLETTER

can be found on a regular basis:

www.isisandthestardancers.com/newsletters.html

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



Isis Academy of Performing Arts

The Wings of Isis Belly Dance Company

Belly Dance with Isis Star Dancer

Drums of Isis