

Star Dancer News

www.isisandthestardancers.com

metro 817-498-7703

March/April 2023

508 Harwood - Bedford, Texas 76021

2023 Edition 4

MARCH 25, 2023

MARCH Beauty in Bloom SPRING HAFLA

SEATING 7:00 pm

SHOWTIME 7:30 pm

\$12.00 advance ... \$15.00 at the door

\$10.00 ZOOM

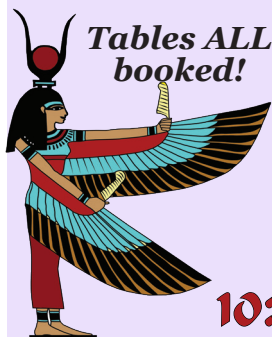
New and Experienced

Performers

plus many of your
Favorite exciting
Professional Dancers
and Drummers

AND HAVE SOME
ISIS'

BIRTHDAY CAKE



Tables ALL
booked!

Saturday

**MARRAKESH
MARKET**

March 11, 2023

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

WORKSHOP TIME!!

- * New Scarby - March 7 pm
- * Macrame Bra - March 18 am
- * Experienced Scarby - March 18 pm
- * Cabaret/Fusion Belt - March 21 am
- * Cabaret/Fusion Bra - April 4 pm



Make your own washable Macrame Bra & Belt Set to fit YOU!!!

MINIMUM FOUR TO HOLD WORKSHOP

Instructor: NICOLE

Learn how to make your own Scarborough Faire - Worthy 'Washable' Costume

MACRAME BRA WORKSHOP
MARCH 18TH
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM **\$35.00**





BELT & BRA WORKSHOPS

Part 1 - Tuesday, March 21, 2023
6:30 - 9:00 pm

Part 2 - Tuesday, April 4, 2023
6:30 - 9:00 pm

Instructor: TAINIA

\$35 each session

Perfect for Haflas, festivals, and other performances!
Learn to create custom costume pieces!

SIGN UP AT THE FRONT COUNTER OR ONLINE

Only 6 spaces available per workshop, so sign up soon!



WORKSHOP TIME!!

Great opportunity to learn how to create those **WASHABLE MACRAMÉ BRAS AND BELTS** with your own design(wash in cold water & lay out to dry) - perfect for events outdoors!

Design and make your own unique **CABERET OR FUSION BRA & BELT**

AND ... you'll know what to look for that will be perfect for you at the studio daytime Saturday **MARRAKECH MARKET MARCH 11, 2023** SPONSORED BY PPC

And then you'll have Graduations to perform in or Haflas, Festivals, Scarborough Renaissance Festival and Yalla Raqs the Palace, Y'all to show off your new Creations!

MORE WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOPS ...

WORKSHOPS

March 7 - New Scarby Workshop
7:30 pm

March 18 - NEW & Experienced Scarby Workshop - 2:30 pm

June 17 - Zill Workshop - with PERSEPHONE
9:30-11:00 am



Marrakech Market 2023

Isis Professional Performing Company Fundraiser

Saturday,
March 11, 2023
10 am - 2 pm

Isis Stardancer Studio
Star Room
& Gold room

508 Harwood Road
Bedford, TX, 76021



Costume Swap
Bake Sale
Silent Auction
Entertainment
& More!

Come experience an enchanting marketplace overflowing with wondrous beauty. Browse through alcoves brimming with intriguing trinkets. Stroll leisurely among stands full of abundant opulence.

Delight in the diverse assortment of glorious goods, especially the Isis PPC "Time & Talent" certificates, to be found amid the Silent Auction.

Enjoy delicious delicacies and revitalizing refreshments as lovely dancers and amazing drummers perform for your entertainment.



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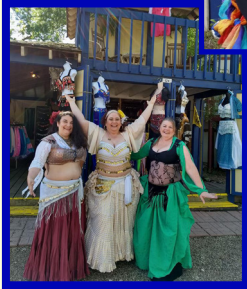
Scarborough Renaissance Festival®

Workshops 2023

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



Isis
AND THE
★ ★ ★ ★ ★
STAR
DANCERS



Belly Dance Treasures Star Stage

NEW How-To's March 7, 2023

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

***NEW** Scarborough Potential Ambassadors and ***NEW** Musicians
(IF we can have them, and it is looking possible)

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

\$35.00 includes **BOTH** Workshops - March 7 AND March 18 (both required for full information)



NEW & Experienced How-To's March 18, 2023

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

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

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

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

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

I AM IN
CHARGE
OF HOW I
FEEL AND
TODAY I AM
CHOOSING
HAPPINESS.



I'm still
wearing the
smile you
gave me



**New Raqs Sharqi
(Belly Dance)**

Beginners
Saturday,
April 1, 2023
10:00 am
&
Monday,
April 3, 2023
6:30 pm

New
Beginner
Doumbek
(Drum)
Saturday,
July 1,
2023



New
Beginner
Polynesian
(Hula)
Monday,
April 3,
2023



SAVE THE DATES:

***YALLA RAQS the
PALACE 2023***

**AUDITIONS for
SOLO, DUET, TRIOS, ETC.**

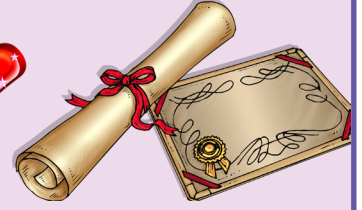
June 10--11



SAVE THE DATES:

MARCH Graduations
DRESS REHEARSAL

Monday, March 20, 2023 - 6:00 pm



GRADUATION:

Monday, March 27, 2023 - 7:00 PM

March 7 - New Scarby Workshop 7:30 pm

**March 18 - Experienced Scarby work-
shop - 2:30 pm**

April 29 - Arbor Daze Eulless Time TBA

May 7 - Mayfest Fort Worth Time TBA

**June 10 and 11 - Non-Class (Solos, etc.)
Auditions for Yalla Raqs**

June 17 - Zill Workshop - 9:30-11:00 am

**June 19-24 - Class Dress Rehearsals &
Photos for Classes & Yalla Raqs**

SAVE THE DATE:

October 21, 2023

**Wings Halloween
Dinner & Show**



6:00 pm

**Saturday night
Knights of
Columbus**

**& Costume
Contests**





SADIE MARQUARDT

**July 28-30
2023
in Texas**

**Workshops:
Saturday
July 28**

&

**Sunday
July 30**



**Red Hot
Raqs Sharqi**



<https://isisandthestardancers.com/yallaraqsthepalace.html>



DALIA CARELLA

***July 28-30
2023
in Texas***

***Workshops:
Friday
July 28***

&

***Saturday
July 29***



***Red Hot
Raqs Sharqi***



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July 28-30
2023
in Texas

EBONY QUALLS

Workshops:
Saturday
July 29

&

Sunday
July 30



Fiery
Fusion



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July 28-30
2023
in Texas

KAESHI CHAI

Workshops:
Saturday
July 29
Raks Sharqi



Sunday
July 30
Fiery
Fusion



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SILVIA SALAMANCA

**July 28-30
2023
in Texas**

**Workshops:
Friday
July 28**

&

**Saturday
July 29**



**Fiery
Fusion**



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SHOSHANNAH

July 28-30

2023

in Texas



**Workshop:
Friday
July 28**



**Fiery
Fusion**

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***KAREN
BARBEE***

July 28-30

2023

in Texas

***Workshop:
Sunday
July 30***



***Red Hot
Raks Sharqi***

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***MICHAEL
IBRAHAM***

***July 28-30
2023
in Texas***



***Workshops:
Friday, Saturday & Sunday
July 28, 29, 30***



Blazing Beats

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SAQRA

July 28-30

2023
in Texas



Workshop:
Friday
July 28



Sizzling
Specials

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AMAYA

July 29-30
2023
in Texas

Workshop:
Saturday
July 29



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FRANK FARINARO

***July 29-30
2023
in Texas***

***Workshop:
Sunday
July 30***



***Sizzling
Specials***



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DANCE LAYAWAYS

Yalla Raqs the Palace 2023

Setting our Dance World on Fire !!

CABARET 3-Day Package - includes July 28, 29, & 30, 2023 Shows and Workshops (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday - At the Vine in the Vintage Hall "by the Palace")

FUSION 3-Day Package - includes July 28, 29, & 30, 2023 Shows and Workshops (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday - At the Vine in the Vintage Room "by the Palace")

Regular Registration \$395.00!

BUT only until July 1, 2023

* LAYAWAY is available for an additional \$15.00 fee



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

Plus ... an opportunity to be a part of the **Yellow Rose of Texas Belly 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!'

Yalla Raqs the Palace, 2023 Layaway Plan

Highlight or Circle One

Auto Pay Is Required For All Layaways

Includes \$15.00 Fee

Regular
Registration
Price \$395

Start Date	Down Payment	X	Monthly Payment
January	\$62.00	6	@ \$58.00
February	\$70.00	5	@ \$68.00
March	\$82.00	4	@ \$82.00
April	\$104.00	3	@ \$102.00
May	\$120.00	2	@ \$145.00
June	\$205.00	1	@ \$205.00

THE EVENT

Yalla Raqs the Palace

Dance & Music Stars in Texas

Setting Our Dance World on Fire

July 28, 29, 30

2023

Yalla Raqs the Palace

Setting Our Dance World on Fire

Amaya
Dalia Carella
Ebony Qualls
Frank Farinaro
Kaeshi Chai
Karen Barbee
Sadie
Saqr
Shoshannah
Silvia Salamanca
Michael Ibrahim
Badrawn

Layaways are available
Lock yours in early!

Keep the Fire Burning

isiseventproductions@gmail.com ★
isisandthestardancers.com

YALLA RAQS the PALACE

Setting our Dance World on Fire!

July 28, 29, 30

2023

Deadline for Competition Entries: May 1, 2023

Judges Choice 2023

- * Drum Solo Star
- * Prop Solo Star
- * Drum & Dancer Stars
- * Rising Star
- * Duet/Trio Stars
- * Fusion/Alternative Solo Star
- * Troupe Stars
- * Cabaret Pro Solo Star
- * Diamond Diva Star

Yellow Rose of Texas Belly Dance Star Competition

Brought to you by the Producers of Yaa-Halla, Y'all & Sponsored by the Isis Foundation

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Photo of Elvan by Carl Sermon

MUSIC LAYAWAYS

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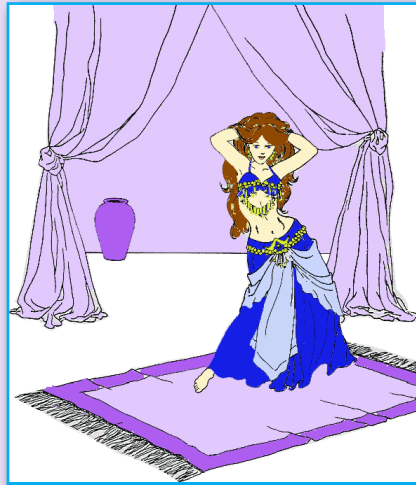
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CURRENT DANCE CLASSES

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 - 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 Classes:
III Tuesday night - 6:30 p.m.
III Saturday day - 1:45 p.m.
- * Advanced Combo
Monday night Combo - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday day Combo - 1:45 p.m.



Middle Eastern Classes Continued:

- * 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)



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

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

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 dance or music choreographies?

MISHAEL

Get great help with creating your personal Choreographies. Mishael is one of the 'Wings' primary outstanding Choreographers - cabaret or fusion - Troupe competition winner.



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



ZANN

Beginner and Intermediate Drum Instructor
Professional Musician. & Scarborough Renaissance Festival



MALACHI

Advanced II, III, IV Drum Instructor
Professional Musician :& Scarborough Renaissance Festival



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.

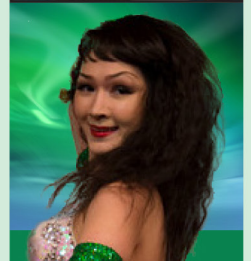
MAHSATI

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.



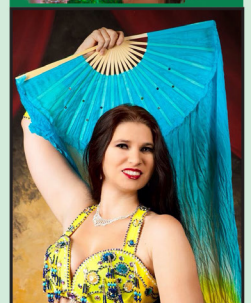
ROSANNA SETU

Fusion workshop instructor, Wings of Isis and multi-competition winner - Solos, Duet, Troupe - the perfect dancer for fluidity and juicy moves - opened for Zoe Jakes and Beats Antique Show.



PERSEPHONE

Knows all the choreographies from Advanced I through IV and is very detailed in breaking them down. Duet, Troupe & Solo competition winner.



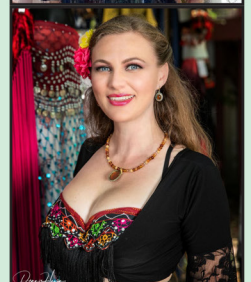
ISABELLA

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.



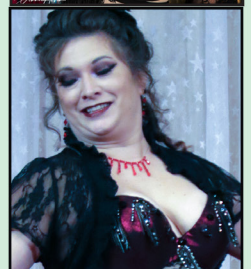
AMBER LEE

Knows all the choreographies from Advanced I through III and is very detailed in breaking them down. Member of Cultural Dance Team, Raksettes, PPC.



GHAVAL

Knows most of the choreographies from Advanced I through IV and is very detailed in breaking them down. Member of Rak's Zahrah Professional Performing Co.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Spring into Spring Celebrations ...

*** EASTER**

FIRST GRADUATION of the New Year - March
NEW BEGINNERS Belly Dance April
NEW BEGINNERS Hula April

FESTIVALS:

- * Scarborough Renaissance Festival Waxahachie
- * Arbor Daze Euless
- * Mayfest Fort Worth

HAFLAS:

- * March Spring Celebration Hafla

MARCH 2023

March 11

Marrakesh Market - 10am - 2:00 pm

March 11

Cultural Dance Team Meeting - 3:00 pm

March 14, 16, 18

Auditions for March Hafla - check times with counter

March 17

St. Patrick's Day

March 18

Macrame Workshop - 9 am - 12:00 noon

March 18

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

March 20

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

March 21

Cabaret/Tribal Belt WS - Part 1 - 6:30 pm

March 25

Beauty in Bloom Spring Hafla - seating 7:00 pm, showtime 7:30 pm

March 26

Idelwyld Stage first on-site Scarborough Rehearsal

March 27

Beginner Belly Dance Graduation - Monday-7:00 pm

March (dates TBA)

Cultural Dance Team Rehearsal Mondays - 7:30 pm

APRIL 2023

April 1

NEW Beginner Belly Dance - Saturday 10:00 am

April 1

Cultural Dance Team Monthly Meeting - 3:00 pm

April 2

Idelwyld Stage second on-site Scarborough Rehearsal

April 3

NEW Beginner Belly Dance - Monday 6:30 pm

April 3

NEW Beginner Hula - Monday 7:30 pm

April 4

Cabaret/Tribal Bra WS - Part 2 - 6:30 pm

April 8 - May 29

Scarborough Faire opens - BDT Star Stage
 and Idelwyld Stage

April 8-9

Easter Egg Hunt Scarborough RF

April 9

Easter

April 29

Arbor Daze in Euless - Saturday - time TBA

April (dates TBA)

Cultural Dance Team Rehearsals - 8:30 pm Monday

May 2

Mayfest Festival Rehearsal - 7:30 pm - Tuesday

May 6

Cultural Dance Team Meeting - 3:00 pm

May 7

Mayfest Festival - Fort Worth - Time TBA

May 14

Mother's Day

May (dates TBA)

Cultural Dance Team Rehearsals - Tuesday 8:30 pm

May 27-29

Last Weekend of Scarborough Renaissance Festival
 Season!!

**May 29 STUDIO CLOSED FOR
 MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY**