

INSTRUCTORS

WORKSHOPS



7:30 pm FRIDAY
ISIS - A BALANCING ACT (Sword Skills & More)
 Item #1 Bring your fabulous isolations - and we'll add some new ones.
 Item #2 Bring Items to balance if you have them - Sword, Tray, Cane. If not, don't worry - I know ... Surprise: I have a few :)
 A little challenge - a lot of fun!



9:00 am -11:00 am SATURDAY
SAQRA - STRUCTURED IMPROV TECH FOR PROPS AND FLOOR DANCING
 Improvisation is all about understanding structuring for excitement and staying within your abilities. We will explore technique and moves with both floor and different periods but it is all within your fitness and ability framework.
 Alternate moves for all levels.
 The goal is understanding how to build a truly exciting routine fully and confidently improvised. And maybe some moves that are new to you!



11:30 am - 1:30 pm SATURDAY
SHO SHANNAH - SPEAKEASY (Jazz on the Raqs)
 You'll need the password to enter...it's two hips and a shimmy :) In this theatrical inspired workshop, we will be taking it back to the 1920s with a little jazz on the Raqs and a lotta sassy sass. We will learn 2 short choreographies (long combinations) that are dripping with fusion, Jazz, and of course raqs sharqi. Be ready to have a swell time cause this workshop is the bees knees :) (This particular workshop can also have performance opportunity if you want to include that option. It's easy to costume if participants bring a 1920s style dress.)



9:00 am -11:00 am SUNDAY
THE FULL SHO
 One of my favorites :) A free pass for me to unleash the shimmies in full shofusion flavor. In this workshop we will dance, shimmy, pop, lock, raq it out in show-girl fashion, have a little dance hall party, throw in a jazz hand or two and even slip in a little preparation for the stage. We'll have a Jolly good time listening to great music and dancing together with joy in our hearts and shimmies in our hips.



11:30 am-1:30 pm SUNDAY
AMAYA - CAN YOU TAXIM?
 Exploring the Magic of Slow Interpretation
 A beautiful taxim isn't just about the steps—it's about the space between them. AMAYA will explore ideas to move your dance out of your feet and into your torso. Hold the moment, take your time, create the Taxim Magic. Explore dancing in the magical moment with more feeling than thinking.



For those of you taking our fabulous Instructors' Workshops, all Registrations include an invitation to perform - however, spaces are limited, so please send in your competition/performance registration quickly to reserve your competition or performance space.
SIGN-UP Deadline is:
July 6, 2026. (And yes, I know that's not much time - I'm so sorry for that, we've had a very challenging year - you'll hear why)
 We're so excited about your participation in our Yalla Raqs the Isis Academy 2026 Celebration of Dance and Music, and cannot wait to share our red carpet treatment with you, so many of our favorite people.
 For questions, please call or e-mail us at isiseventproductions@gmail.com
 Email will truly be the most efficient and quickest way to get replies. As soon as we process your registration, we will email your confirmation to you at your email address.
 Your complete ticket packet can be picked up at the Front Counter at Belly Dance Treasures, 508 Harwood Road (corner of Harwood & Brown Trail) in Bedford, Texas 76034.
 If you have questions that you feel really requires a voice:
817-282-8216
 So much love going out to you all,