

Star Dancer News

www.isisandthestardancers.com

metro 817-498-7703

February - March 2008

508 Harwood - Bedford, TX, 76021

2008 Edition 1

CONTENTS (and page numbers):

CLASSES - NEW BEGINNERS

Belly Dance - 1
Hula - 1
Tribal Fusion - 1
Fit or Bust - 2

CLASSES - CURRENT

Int. Beginner, Advanced I, II, III, IV and Performer I, II, III, Pro & Wings Classes - 4

PROMOTIONALS & FEATURES

Testouts - 1
Macramé Workshop - 2
Belly Dance Calendar - 2
Costume Workshop - 3
Scarborough Faire/Belly Dance Treasures Workshop - 3
Graduation Congrats - 4
Yaa Halla, Y'all 2008 - 5
Congratulations & More - 6
Upcoming Festivals - 6
Reflections Yearbook - 7
Christmas Awards, etc. - 7
Calendar of Events - 8

HAFLAS

February Hafla - 2
March Hafla - 3

Get in Great Shape and have FUN!

KEEP THAT NEW YEAR FEELING with NEW BEGINNER CLASSES
BELLY DANCE ... TRIBAL FUSION ... HULA ... FIT OR BUST



Instructor:
Isis

Isis' Star Dancer Studios

2008 NEW BEGINNER BELLY DANCE CLASSES

April 5 - Saturday
10:00 am

April 7 - Monday
6:30 pm

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

\$50.00 month -
\$10.00 registration fee

Test-outs

with **LIM MAYA**



*Is it time to move on to the next level?
Have you been putting it off?*

CHECK WITH THE FRONT DESK FOR DAYS AND TIMES

HULA CLASSES

NEW BEGINNERS

February 7, 2008

Thursday
7:30 pm

Enjoy the passion of the islands - increase your gracefulness of movement - learn to dance the Hawaiian way with the most popular Polynesian group in the mid-cities area.



Instructor:
Grace Evangelista

\$50.00 month - \$10.00 registration fee
\$35.00 if a current
Belly Dance student at Studio

TRIBAL FUSION CLASSES

NEW BEGINNERS

April 7, 2008
Monday - 7:30 pm

Must have at least one year of Belly Dance (Ready to test out of Advanced I or be in Advanced II



Instructor:
Astarte'

\$50.00 month - \$10.00 registration fee
\$40.00 if a current
Belly Dance student at Studio

FEB HAFLA

FEB HAFLA

Seating 7:00 pm
Showtime 7:30 pm
\$10.00 adv/\$12.00 at the door

Sweetheart HAFLA

February 23, 2008

Dancer and Drummer Showcase

plus guest performers

Snacks and a Drum Jam after the show



FIT OR BUST

with **Lim Maya**



Two Days
A Week
Wednesday
6:30 pm-7:30 pm
Saturday
10:00 am-11:00 am

Classes twice a week
\$60.00 month
\$10.00 a class drop-in

Dance Fitness Exercise

Macramé Bra & Belt Workshop

(for Isis Studio Students only)



Instructor:
Karyana

PHASE ONE: THE BELT
(and Instructions for covering the Bra)

Saturday, March 8, 2008

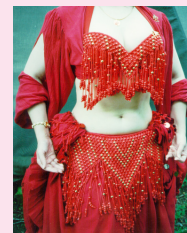
9:00 am to 12:00 pm

PHASE TWO: THE BRA
(and finishing the Belt)

Saturday, March 22, 2008

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

\$25.00 each workshop



Flyers are at the Studio with information on Items needed for both the Bra and the Belt!

Get your 2008 Calendar TODAY and support your Foundation and Belly Dancing! Great Gifts!!

Isis Performing Companies



2008 Belly Dance Event Calendar Tribute to Troupes

only **\$10.00**

Order at **817-498-7703**

online at www.isisandthestardancers.com

Featuring 12 Troupes from around the country plus a photo combining the three Troupe Choreography Winners and members of the Isis Performing Companies

MARCH HAFLA

MARCH HAFLA

Seating 7:00 pm

Showtime 7:30 pm

\$10.00 adv/\$12.00 at the door

March HAFLA

March 29, 2008

New and Experienced Dancers and Drummers

Snacks and a Drum Jam after the show



COSTUME WORKSHOP

MARCH 8, 2008

2:45 pm - 5:00 pm - Saturday

\$25.00

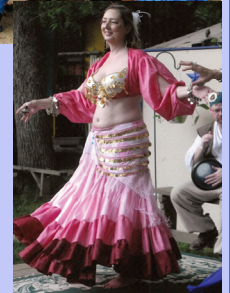
Models - How-Tos

Where to Buy - What to Look For
What Looks Great on You!
Dancers AND Drummers!

Complete with Costume Book

All about Outdoor festivals + festival wear
+ easy to clean + keep expenses DOWN!

Look gorgeous - Styles to flatter you -
Appropriate for LOTS of events!



SCARBOROUGH FAIRE WORKSHOPS 2008

(Isis Studio students only)

\$15.00

Saturday March 1, 2008 @ 2:45 pm at the Isis Studios -

For **NEW** Belly Dance Treasures Potential *Ambassadors* & **NEW** Musician Participants

Must have graduated from Beginner 6 month session

Workshop includes Belly Dance Treasures Scarborough Information Book

Saturday March 22, 2008 @ 2:45 pm at the Isis Studios

For **Experienced Ambassadors** at Belly Dance Treasures who are eligible to come as Dancers on the Star Stage! Plus **Experienced Dancers and Drummers!**

Workshop includes Rhythm Practice CD & **NEW** Information Book





GRADUATIONS

Belly Dancers

Saturday - March 29 - 10:30 am
Monday - March 31 - 7:00 pm

Tribal Fusion

Monday
March 31 - 7:00 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 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!

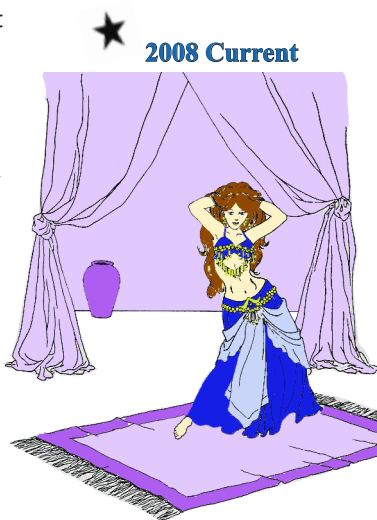
Thank you for being such a valuable part of our world.

CURRENT MIDDLE EASTERN (BELLY 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 April 2008 Beginner Classes:
Monday night - 6:30 p.m.
Saturday morning - 10:00 a.m.
- * Current Beginner Classes:
Wednesday morning- 11:30 am
Thursday night - 6:30 p.m.
Saturday morning - 9:00 a.m.
- * Advanced I Classes:
Monday night - 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday day - 12:30 p.m.
Thursday night - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday morning - 11:15 a.m.
- * Advanced II Classes:
Monday night - 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday day - 1:30 p.m.
Thursday night - 8:30 p.m.
Saturday - 12:30 p.m.
- * Advanced III Class:
Tuesday night - 6:30 p.m.
- * Advanced IV Class:
Tuesday night - 7:30 p.m.



(Middle Eastern Classes Continued)

- * Performer I Class:
Tuesday night - 8:30 p.m.
(Studio & Performing Company
Choreographies, Sword)
- * Performer II, Performer III,
Professional Performing Company,
Wings of Isis:
Wednesday night - 7:00 p.m.
- * Angels Performing Company:
Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.
- * Isis Performing Company:
Tuesday night - 8:30 p.m.
(Second Tuesday Monthly)

Middle Eastern Combination Classes:

- * Advanced III/IV Class:
Saturday - 1:30 p.m.
(Open Class - Combos)

Men's Middle Eastern Dance Classes:

- *Men's Beginner Belly Dance Class:
Saturday - 12:30 p.m. - July
- *Men's Intermediate Belly Dance Class:
Saturday - 1:30 p.m. - July

Children's Middle Eastern (Belly Dance) Classes

- *June - 4 - 7 year olds - Wednesday - 5:30 pm

Yaa Halla, Y'all 2008

August 14 - 17

Thursday - Sunday

Amaya - Show Me the Money

Angelika Nemeth

Artemis

Aziza

Bozenka

Fahtiem

Ma*Shuqa

Rachel Brice

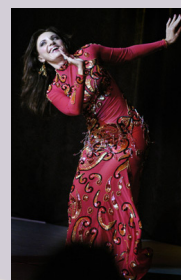
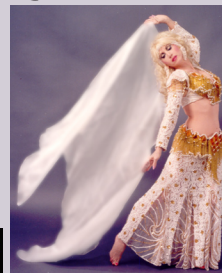
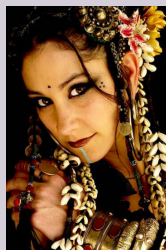
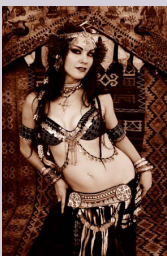
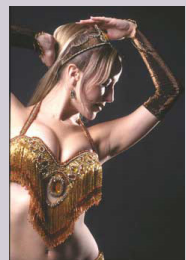
Susu Pampanin

Tobias Roberson

Zoë Jakes

**FABULOUS WEEKEND OF
WORKSHOPS AND SHOWS**

LAYAWAYS AVAILABLE



817.498.7703

YAAHALLA@AOL.COM

WWW.ISISANDTHESTARDANCERS.COM

Register online at www.isisandthestardancers.com.
email us if you have questions at yaahalla@aol.com

Call to register or if you have questions
metro 817-498-7703 ...toll-free 888-918-4747

Advance Full Weekend Package Price \$255 - before June 1, 2008

Advance Price Door Price Save

Complete DanceWorkshops & Shows - Friday-Saturday-Sunday. (Does not include Tribal, Ma*Shuqa, Drum or Zill Workshop)	\$255.00	\$355.00	\$100.00
Complete Show Package - Friday-Saturday-Sunday	\$ 40.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 15.00
Friday - Artemis & Bozenka (includes Friday Show)	\$105.00	\$115.00	\$ 10.00
Saturday - Rachel Brice & Fahtiem (includes Saturday Show)	\$115.00	\$125.00	\$ 10.00
Sunday - Angelika Nemeth & Aziza (includes Sunday Show)	\$105.00	\$115.00	\$ 10.00
Thursday Drum Solo - Ma*Shuqa (includes Friday Show)	\$ 70.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 10.00
Thursday Tribal - Zoë Jakes (includes Friday Show)	\$ 70.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 10.00
Drum Workshop - Tobias Beginner	\$ 45.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 10.00
Saturday Tobias Advanced	\$ 45.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 10.00
Drum Workshop - Susu Pampanin Beginner	\$ 45.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 10.00
Sunday Susu Pampanin Advanced	\$ 45.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 10.00
Complete Drum Package (all four workshops) includes 1 Show	\$160.00	\$220.00	\$ 60.00
Zill Workshop - Dancers/Drummers-Sunday w/ Fahtiem (includ.Sun.Show)	\$ 45.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 10.00

LAYAWAY FOR YAA HALLA, Y'ALL 2008

WEEKEND TOTAL PACKAGE: 6 Terrific Workshops.
6 Instructors (Fri,Sat,Sun) plus ... 3 Nights of Shows
PLUS receive FREE Souvenir Yaa Halla Y'all 2008
T-Shirt with full package SPECIAL \$255 before June 1, 2008

ADDITIONAL SEPARATE WORKSHOP SCHEDULE:

Thursday BD Drum Solo w/ Ma*Shuqa Mira Murjan
Tribal Fusion Thursday w/ Zoë Jakes
"Show Me the Money" Thursday w/ Amaya & MiaNaja
Drum Workshops Saturday & Sunday w/ Tobias & SuSu
Zill Rhythms for Dancers/Drummers Workshop w/ Fahtiem

SPECIAL YAA HALLA Y'ALL LAYAWAY PLAN

Layaway Start Date	*Monthly Payment
January \$57.00 + 7 months	@ \$29.00 each
February \$56.00 + 6 months	@ \$34.00 each
March \$60.00 + 5 months	@ \$40.00 each
April \$60.00 + 4 months	@ \$50.00 each
May \$59.00 + 3 months	@ \$67.00 each
June \$90.00 + 2 months	@ \$85.00 each

* Full weekend package \$255.00 layaway plan - \$5.00 fee

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to **Angela Bomar** on her upcoming wedding planned for April 12, 2008.

Congratulations to **Sherry Sours-Brothers** and her husband on their baby due in August.

Congratulations to **Monica Moline** on her recent engagement to Marty Mayes.

Congratulations to **Garnet Murphey** on her new granddaughter, Audrey Lauren Kirby - 6 lbs, 8 oz. on 12/27/07.

Congratulations to **Michelle Feagin** and **James Brantley** on their upcoming wedding planned for May 2008.

Congratulations to **Monica Garcia** and her husband whose baby is due in April.

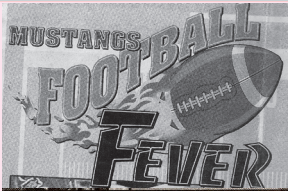
Congratulations to **Jennifer Grant** on being chosen to participate in the Friday Nite Live Talent Show.

Thank you **Linda Holcomb**, **Nell Lang** and **Nicholas Godbey** for your gracious donations to The Isis Foundation.

We are so grateful for your support!

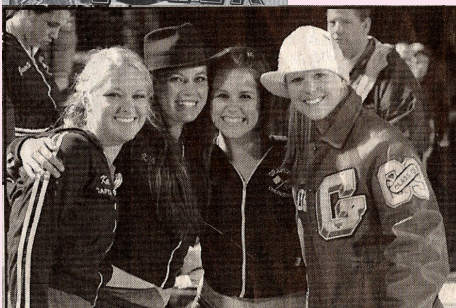
NOTE TO SCARBOROUGH FRIENDS: We lost a beloved friend from Scarborough Faire - **Rita DeAgostino** passed away.

This is a big loss for those hundreds who appreciated and loved her.



Katherine Godbey & Friends

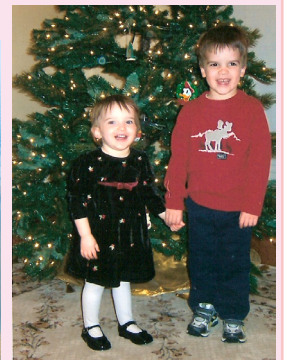
PHOTO CARDS & NEWSPAPER PHOTO



Sheryl (Serena), Avery & David



Shelbi Von Stoy



Maria & Dave Taylor's two - Veronica & Mark

OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU!

Get Well Wishes to **Bert Balladine**

Get Well Wishes to **Dorothy Stoker**

Get Well Wishes to **Michelle Killinger**

We love and appreciate all of you ... please forgive us if any of your exciting moments or devastating losses are missing ... much love and prayers for you all!!!



PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SYMPATHIES!

Our Sympathies to **Barbara Arnold-Feret** for the loss of her mother in January.

Our Sympathies to **Joan Smith** on the loss of her brother in January.

Our Sympathies to **Amaya** and her husband **Pete** on their recent loss.

Our Sympathies to **Dee Meyer** on the loss of her mother.

UPCOMING FESTIVALS

APRIL 25, 26, 27

DANCE FOR THE PLANET - DALLAS

DENTON ARTS & JAZZ - DENTON

ARBOR DAZE - EULESS

MAY 2, 3, 4

MAYFEST - FORT WORTH



Reflections 2007

now on sale!

Only \$12 (+tax)

Purchase 2006 at the same time for \$5.00 extra

Over 1000 photos in your yearbook. Can be ordered online, by phone, or pick up your copy at the Studio!

CHECK IT OUT!!!!

Don't miss being featured in the 2008 Yearbook. Layaways begin in April. Deadline for placing your featured photo is October 1, 2008.



PHOTOS ... PHOTOS ... PHOTOS

Photos of 2006/2007 will be included from:

*Christmas Hafla 2006
*Seminars

*Festivals
*Graduations

*All 2007 Studio Haflas
*Scarborough Faire

*Yaa Halla Y'all
*Class Photos

HELP ... Pictures from the Christmas Haflas can only be seen in the 2007 Yearbook! However, if you have photos from Christmas Hafla 2006, yes, 2006 ... we would appreciate your help - we need pictures!!!! Please email any that you have to us at contact Isis on our website, or bring them by the Studio please!!!



CHRISTMAS HAFLA AND AWARDS AND SILENT AUCTION 2007



Congratulations to all our dancers and drummers for a fabulous **Christmas Hafla!!**

We've been told that it was one of the best ever! Yeah, YOU!!! The **Silent Auction** was also hugely successful - The Isis Foundation so appreciates all of the wonderful donations.

Thank you EVERYONE for your donations and your support!! And

THANK YOU Volunteer Co-ordinators and Volunteers, and our Wednesday Volunteer Committee!!

Receiving their **DANCER** Awards for Performance in 2007 were: Vanessa Alberts, Sarah Blackmon, Tiffany Cerda, Janet Chacón, Caitlin Cooke, Heather Deupree, Heather Frazee, Donna French, Missie Garcia, Dwanna Gassaway, Laura Goldsmith, Maria Gomez, Justin Green, Tracy Hammonds, Stephanie Kao, Lisa Landolt, Hannah Lehrman, Donna Lowery, Gillian McDonald, Joan McDonald, Karen Nielsen, Brenda Pennington, Melissa Richardson, Carol Robinson, Missy Rosalez, Pierrette Schussler, Maria Serrao, Christine Snider, Christina Stamer, Cynthia Turner, Toni Van Dertuin, and Mary Weaver.

Receiving the treasured **MOST IMPROVED** Awards were: Gay White, Joie Gibson, Donna Frano and Lisa Landolt.

Receiving their **STAR DANCER** Awards were: Amanda Byrd, Cindy Dowling, Joie Gibson, Maria Gomez, Noriko Kimball, Charity Long, Nell Lang, Linda Mallon, Maria Serrao, Bell Smith, and Audrey Viana.

Receiving their **FIVE YEAR** Awards were: Pam Casey, Lynda Cryer, Diana D'onofrio, Michelle Feagin, Jessie Harris, Melissa Ingram, Susan Jankowski, Irma Ozuna, P J. Posey, Cat Rosenau-Fryman, Jackie Schenck, Kelee Shaw-Nunley, Sherry Sours-Brothers, Angela Thomas, Nola Thompson, and Shelbi Von Stoy.

Receiving their **TEN YEAR** Awards were: Julie Adoranti, Carol Cichon, Desmond Connor, Roni Flory, Rosemarie Kemp, Michelle Killinger, and Kathleen Weisskopf.

Receiving their **FIFTEEN YEAR** Awards were Kede Eddins and Monica Moline.

CONGRATULATIONS Dancers!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



We have a great late winter and spring season of dancing and drumming ahead of us!

January started New Beginner Belly Dance, Hula and Drum Classes, (Hula is still open) More New Belly Dance Classes start in April!

And then ...
Haflas & Festivals



FEBRUARY

February 3, 2008

Nursing Home

February 12, 2008

PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm

February 23, 2008

*Sweetheart Hafla - Saturday
Seating 7:00, Showtime 7:30 pm*

February 28, 2008

Lead Dancer/Drummer Meeting - 8:30 pm



MARCH

March 1, 2008

New Scarborough Faire Ambassadors and Drummers Workshop - 2:45 pm

March 8, 2008

Macramé Workshop - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

March 8, 2008

Scarborough Faire and Outdoor Festivals Costume Workshop - 2:45 pm

March 11, 2008

PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm

March 22, 2008

Experienced Scarborough Faire Dancers and Drummers Workshop - 2:45 pm

March 22, 2008

Macrame Workshop - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

March 29, 2008

Belly Dance Graduation 10:30 am

March 29, 2008

*Hafla - Saturday
Seating 7:00, Showtime 7:30 pm*

March 31, 2008

Belly Dance and Tribal Graduation - 7:00 pm



APRIL

April 5, 2008

New Beginner Belly Dance - 10:00 am

April 5 - May 26, 2008

Scarborough Faire - Waxahachie

April 7, 2008

New Beginner Belly Dance - 6:30 pm

April 7, 2008

New Beginner Tribal - 7:30 pm

April 8, 2008

P C Tuesday - 8:30 pm

April 25, 26, 27, 2008

Denton Arts & Jazz Festival

April 26, 27, 2008

Arbor Daze - Euless

April 26, 27, 2008

Dallas Dance for the Planet



MAY

May 1-4, 2008

Mayfest - Fort Worth

May 6 - 7, 2008

Scarborough Faire - School Days

May 13, 2008

PC Tuesday

May 26, 2008

Last Day of Scarborough