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YAA HALLA, Y'ALL FABULOUS VENDORS CONFIRMED:

Aneena's Silk Veils, Janie Midgley's Glittery

Goodies, Mher's Hollywood Music, Bipin Jain's Jewel of India, LeeAnn & Cuneyt's Belly Dance Shop, Andrea's Stellar Advantage, Krishna's Magical Fashions, Debbie's Dahlal International, Pilar's Normadic Ornaments, The Isis Foundations's Silent Auctions, Isabella's Senegence, NEW Diva Dreads, Trish Daniels Massage, Hannah Setu Massage, Chris Hilbert's Printerator, and, of course, the photography of Carl Sermon & Ma*Shuqa



YOUNG BELLY DANCERS

Wednesday June 18 - July 23 Age 4 -8 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

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

6 weeks - one day a week

\$65.00 per child - \$10 reg.fee



Spring Festivals

Ice, Snow, Rain ... cold, no!! We're ready for SPRING - spring - where are you??? With warm sunshine for dancing, drumming and Festivals!





<u>Scarborough Faire</u> - April 5 - May 26 - Waxahachie - BDT Star Stage: Star Dancers, Drums of Isis; and Ivanhoe Stage: Wings of Isis, Professional and Performing Company Star Dancers, and Professional Drums of Isis

Arbor Daze - Euless - April 26 - 3:00 pm Sunday - Community Stage



Denton Arts & Jazz - April 27 - 2:15 pm Sunday - Festival Stage -Star Dancers, PC, PPC, CDT, Wings, Drums of Isis

<u>Mayfest</u> - May 4 - Sunday - Fort Worth - 2:00 pm - Sports Stage - Star Dancers, PC, PPC, CDT, Drums of Isis





Costume Consignment

Belly Dance Treasures

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* Isis Star Dancer Studio and Academy of Performing Arts

* The Wings of Isis

* The Belly Dance Chronicles

* Yaa Halla Yall Belly Dance Event

Nobody cares if you can't dance well ...
just get up and dance!! Great dancers
are not great because of their technique,
they are great because of their passion.
- Martha Graham

Many of the top instructors in the United States ... all in one spot - workshops and shows - and they are all flying in here just for you!

It would cost you so much more than the full weekend of workshops cost just to fly to take from even one of them!



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These teachers travel the world to share their knowledge about our dance and music art form. They are *teaching* such a wide variety of ways to pursue everything you want to achieve - AND have terrific *performances* to give you even more ideas to be who YOU want to be!!!!



lsis' Star Dancer Studio

2014 NEW BEGINNER BELLY DANCE CLASSES

July 3 = Thursday 6:30 pm July 5 = Saturday 9:00 am



\$55.00 month -\$10.00 registration fee

DRUM CLASSES

Instructor: Xandar

NEW BEGINNERS JULY 2014

July 1 - Tuesday 7:30 pm July 5 - Saturday 12:30 pm

> \$55.00 month -\$40 if current Belly Dance Student \$10.00 registration fee



Instructor: Al'Abbas

Don't change so people will like you. e Yourself and the right people will love the real you.

ISIS STUDIOS WILL BE CLOSED

MONDAY - MAY 26 - Memorial Day and

FRIDAY - JULY 4 - Independence Day



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:

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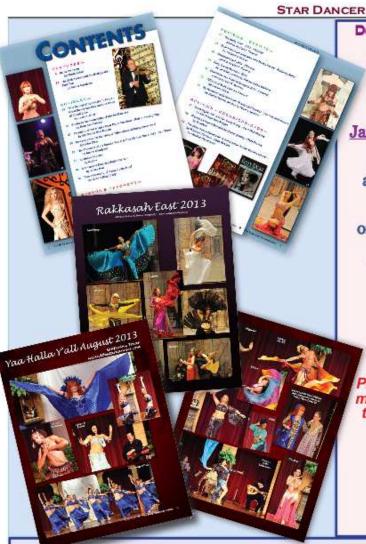
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APRIL 2014 issue features cover star Dr. Samy Farag! Fascinating info! Great articles, event reviews - Including the always popular Event Photo Spreads

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CURRENT DANCE CLASSES

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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 April:

Monday night - 6:30 p.m.

Saturday morning - 10:00 a.m

* Intermediate./Advanced Beginner Classes:

Thursday night - 6:30 p.m.

Saturday morning - 9:00 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.

- * RaqsZarah Tuesday night 7:00 p.m.
- * RaqsMaysan Wednesday night 7:00 p.m.

Middle Eastern Classes Continued:

- * Wings of Isis: Wednesday night 7:30 p.m.
- * Raksettes: Tuesday night 6:30 p.m.
- * Isis Performing Company:

Tuesday night - 8:30 p.m.

(Second Tuesday Monthly)

* Cultural Dance Team - 8:30 p.m. (Third Tuesday Monthly) 3:00 p.m. Meeting (First Saturday)

Girl's Belly Dance Classes:

* Pre-Teen/Teen Classes

Saturday morning - 10:30 a.m.

* Intermediate/Adv Teen Classes - Saturday afternoon - 12:30 p.m.

Fusion:

* Monday - 6:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Combos:

* Saturday - 11:00 a.m. (when in session)

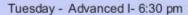
Hula:

- * Beginners Monday 6:30 p.m.
- * Intermediate Monday 7:30 p.m.

Men's:

* Thursday - 6:30 p.m.

Current Drum Classes:



Beginner - 7:30 pm

Intermediate - 8:30 pm

Thursday - Advanced I - 6:30 pm

Advanced II - 7:30 pm

Advanced IV - 7:30 pm - gold room

Advanced III - 8:30 pm

Saturday - Beginner - 12:30 pm

Intermediate - 1:30 pm

Advanced I - 2:30 pm

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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 <u>you</u> on <u>her</u> registration form, then receives a certificate after the full six months, <u>you</u> will earn a free month of classes!!

Pick up <u>your</u> voucher at the front desk immediately after <u>her</u> graduation! Turn in your voucher for your free month of classes! Opa! Thank you for being such a valuable part of our world.







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QUESTION: I'm signing up for workshops at Yaa Halla, Y'all 2014.

As a newer dancer or drummer, how do I pick the workshop that will work for me?

ANSWER: Most professional teachers are accustomed to teaching dancers in classes worldwide who have a variety of dance skills and backgrounds. Most instructors will recommend that newer dancers focus on the basic moves - the more experienced dancers will apply the extra layers on top. Each day of Yaa Halla Y'all's workshop groupings include teachers who will specialize that day on different styles, but all will work together to improve your belly dancing. You don't have to remember EVERYTHING. Take notes. In fact, some of what you learn just by being there you will remember later & it will help you in your dancing as you keep getting better.

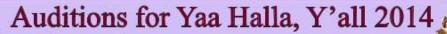
The drumming classes are divided into Intermediate or Advanced for your current skill level.



COMING IN THE FALL: SAVE THIS DATE:

HALLOWEEN HAFLA - OCTOBER 18, 2014

Wings of Isis and Isis Foundation annual Costume Contest, Dinner & Show FUNdraiser



Auditions are scheduled this year for

Saturday, July 12 and Sunday July 13

12:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Solos, Duets, Trios, Quartets and more ... Solos are open to Advanced II and above.

Duets up to and including Groups are open to all levels! All classes will be performing a class choreography.

Flyers will be available and Audition time slots will be posted!



CLASS DRESS REHEARSALS

AND PHOTOS FOR YAA HALLA, Y'ALL 2014 Wednesday, July 16 through Tuesday, July 22

Welcome Yaa Halla Y'all 2014 Performers.

As your Official Photographer for the Yaa Halla Y'all Event, Ma*Shuqa and I are looking forward to meeting and working with you in your photo Session and photographing your dance performance.

The Photo Session: A 20 minute session modeling in front of photo backdrop with photo strobe lights and posing by Ma*Shuqa.

A photo CD of all images will be mailed to you at the address on your order form. Photo sessions are scheduled on a "first-come firstpaid basis." Schedule your session and pay in advance to reserve a selected time and date.

The Performance photos cost for solo, duets, or troupes is (\$40.00) per performance.

The <u>Special Session cost for Solo and Duets</u> is (\$55) per session on Thursday.

The <u>Special Session cost for Troupes of three</u> or more is (\$70) per session on Thursday.

The <u>Session cost for Solo and Duets</u> is (\$65) per session on Friday, Saturday & Sunday.

The Session cost for Troupes of three or more is (\$80) per session on Friday, Saturday & Sunday.

Please come dressed in costume and full stage makeup. Bring veils and props. We recommend arriving 30 minutes prior to your scheduled time to allow time for relaxation, and to be ready-to-go!



the Christmas Hafla 2013.



Running out of time for those fabulous EARLY BIRD prices!!! Layaways are your friend - then dance, drum, study, perform!!!!

Four (4) <u>Drum</u> Workshop



Package (Saturday & Sunday) Layaway Plan

Layaway Start Date Initial Payment Monthly Payments

Prices Below Are For Pre-June 2, 2014 Layaway (\$205 plus \$10 layaway fee)

April 2014

\$47.00 plus 4 months at \$42.00

May 2014

\$50.00 plus 3 months at \$55.00

Prices Below Are For Post-June 1, 2014. Layaway (\$280 plus \$10 layaway fee)

June 2014

\$90.00 plus 2 months at \$100.00

July 2014

\$140.00 plus 1 month at \$150.00

Special Van Balla Vall 2014

Full Weekend 3 Day Dynamic Cabaret Dance Package
(Friday, Saturday & Sunday)
Full Weekend 3 Day Fabulous Fusion World Dance Package
(Thursday, Friday, Saturday)

Layaway Plan

Layaway Start Date Initial Payment Monthly Payments

Prices Below Are For Post-January 2, 2014, Pre-June 2, 2014 Layaway (\$315 plus \$10 layaway fee)

April 2014 \$65.00 plus 4 months at \$65.00 May 2014 \$88.00 plus 3 months at \$79.00

Prices Below Are For Post-June 1, 2014 Layaway (\$415 plus \$10 layaway fee)

June 2014 \$145.00 plus 2 months at \$140.00 July 2014 \$215.00 plus 1 month at \$210.00





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They are **teaching** such a wide variety of ways to pursue everything you want to achieve - AND have terrific **performances** to give you even more ideas to be who YOLL want to be!!!!





YOUR LAST CHANCE FOR BEST Prices for

YHY 2014 EARLY BIRD prices ...
PRICES GO UP TO THE NEXT LEVEL
ON JUNE 2, 2014

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AND you can pay-it-out
starting now!!



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Private or Semi-Private
Advanced I - PPC Lessons to help
you with your class choreographies



Alice (LIM MAYA) or Pam (NAJIDA)



Are you not sure you really know the dance? Or are you just missing some of the parts? Or do you need to review to test out or perform?

Request your teacher at the front counter. They will call you to schedule and they're both terrific!
Individual or Group (save \$\$\$\$)

SPECIAL CHOREOGRAPHY CREATION AVAILABLE



Help with Creating Your Personal Choreographies by One of the Wings' Primary Choreographers

MISHAEL

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PRIVATE LESSONS AVAILABLE

Kata Maya

Wanting some input on your technique?

* for Graduation performances * for Yaa Halla or Festivals * for auditions or just because??



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Test-Outs with MAYA



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

Shouldn't you test out on those choreographies you performed at the Festivals, Graduations or Haflas while you still remember them?

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Scarborough Faire - April & May every weekend 'til Memorial Day
May 10 Hafla - Special Mother's Day Weekend Celebration Hafla
Festivals - Arbor Daze, Denton Arts & Jazz, Mayfest

April 20 - Happy Easter
May 26 - Memorial Day

APRIL 2014

April 5

NEW Beginner Belly Dance - Saturday 10:00 am

April 5

Cultural Dance Team Monthly Meeting - 3:00 pm

April 7

NEW Beginner Hula - Monday 6:30 pm

April 7

NEW Beginner Belly Dance - Monday 6:30 pm

April 5 - May 26

Scarborough Faire opens - BDT Star Stage and Ivanhoe Stage

April 8

PC Tuesday Festival Dress Rehearsal - 8:30 pm

April 13

Dance for the Planet - Sunday

April 15

Cultural Dance Team - 8:30 pm Tuesday

April 20

EASTER Sunday

April 22 - Tuesday

Dress Rehearsal Arbor Daze & Denton A & J - 8:30 pm

April 26

Arbor Daze in Euless - Saturday - 3:00 pm

April 27

Denton Arts & Jazz - Festival Stage - 2:15 pm - Sunday

April 29 - Tuesday

Dresss Rehearsal - Mayfest - 8:30 pm



Much love to you and your families in this season of joy and re-birth.

Happy Easter!



MAY 2014

May 3

Cultural Dance Team Monthly Meeting - 3:00 pm

May 4

Mayfest Fort Worth - Sunday 2:00 pm

May 10

Mother's Day Weekend Special Celebration <u>Hafla</u> seating 7:00 pm, showtime 7:30 pm

May 13

Performing Company Tuesday - 8:30 pm

May 20

Cultural Dance Team - Tuesday 8:30 pm

May 24-26

Last Weekend of Scarborough Faire 2014 Season!!

May 20

STUDIO CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

May 31

Fusion Workshop - 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

JUNE 2014



June 7

CDT Meeting - 3:00 pm

June 10

Performing Company Tuesday - 8:30 pm

June 1-

After-Scarborough Picnic for Scarborough BDT and Star Stage and Ivanhoe Stage Participants

June 17

Cultural Dance Team - Tuesday 8:30 pm

June 19

NEW Young Belly Dancers - Wednesday 5:45 pm

June 26

Beginner Belly Dance and Drwn Graduation - Thursday - 7:00 pm

June 28

Beginner Belly Dance and Drum Graduation - Saturday - 9-30 am

June 28

Summer Studio Hafla - Saturday 7:00 (seating) - 7:30 (showtime)