

April 2015

508 Harwood - Bedford, TX, 76021

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PROBLEMS,
BE LED
BY YOUR
DREAMS.

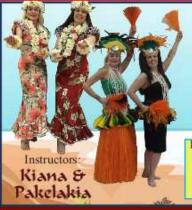




April 4 =
Saturday 10:00 am
April 6 =
Monday 6:30 pm

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

\$55.00 month -\$10.00 registration fee



## 2015 NEW BEGINNER HULA & TAHITIAN CLASSES

April 6 - Monday 7:30 pm

Learn to dance the island way ... Great workout ... wonderfully graceful technique ... aloha! \$55.00 month -\$10.00 registration fee \$40.00 month if in current Studio Belly Dance Class



Will be held in the Isis Studios parking lot and building. Isis is having a Garage Sale!

Come and browse. Who knows?

You may find just the thing you
have been looking for!

Dishes, dothes, outdoor tables & chairs, typewriters, electronics, household items, baskets

We are accepting donations now. All Donations are tax-deductible, just be sure to pick up the form.

Sorry, no large exercise equipment will be accepted as a donation.

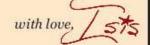
# Returning to Dance Class after an Injury or a Life Change



If you wish to return to class after an extended absence (and I <u>really</u> hope you will), here are some suggestions of ways that have worked for others:

- 1) I have two girls who have returned recently who are taking private lessons to be able to test out and catch up with the level of the girls they were with when they left. They realize they're behind and have chosen that way to review the choreographies they knew, while attending the less advanced class they've chosen. And they get an opportunity to learn and enjoy, in class, the new choreographies that have been created or review choreographies they know. It gives brain and body time to catch up and/or to test-out into the next level.
- 2) If you've been away more than a year, I always suggest to those returning to consider signing up for ANY class at a level below theirs (unless you were in level one when you left, in which case that works just fine) to get back in shape. MANY dancers are having fun and saying they are actually learning more this time around and they feel ahead of the class they signed up for, instead of behind. If it's a new choreography they hadn't learned, it's easier to learn, fun and faster, because it's at a not-as-advanced level as the level when they left.
  - And, of course, <u>if they've graduated from beginner</u> before they were out, they are invited to <u>additionally</u> attend a beginner class (only during the last three months of the six month course) for free, to build strength and stamina. EVERYONE in the studio can do that {as long as they don't try to teach the class for me:-). Sometimes dancers get so excited about how easy it is to re-learn that level, that they start telling the class what worked for them and telling me to say the same things exactly the way I did in their class:-)}
- 3) Some people feel more comfortable being and performing with people they know, even though that approach may lead to frustration due to being behind their classmates. Each dancer needs to make choices according to her/his individual needs.

All of these are only suggestions, and you should do what you feel is right for you or where you feel most comfortable. I am always happy to offer suggestions for you individually when requested.



A Reminder for all Dancers: The only class you can attend after graduation from the Beginner Beginner, Intermediate Beginner and Advanced Beginner 6 month basic course, with no charge, is Intermediate-Advanced Beginner, as long as you are registered in a class from Advanced I - Pro. All other classes, even if they are a level below your class, do have a fee since frequently that class is working on a choreography or dance skills that you may need or haven't had the opportunity to learn or need to take in order to review for test-outs or because we have added new choreographies!

#### THE HAPPENINGS

Please check the Happenings Page on our website ...

It has a complete Calendar of Events

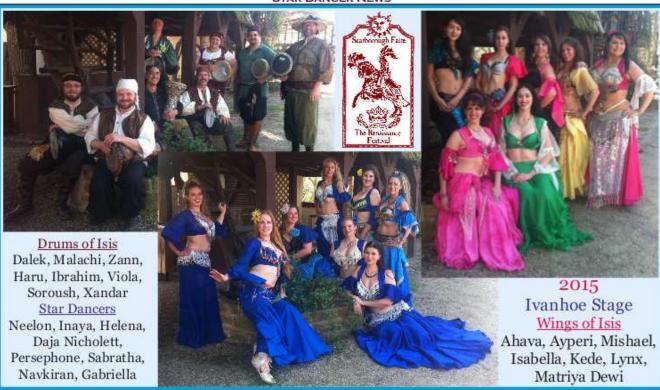
www.isisandthestardancers.com/Happenings.html

#### THE STAR DANCER NEWSLETTER

can be found on a regular basis:

www.isisandthestardancers.com/Star\_Dancer\_News.html





## Berforming Company Auditions

will consist of:

- \*1 An original 2-minute solo in full costume, full make-up.
- \*2 There will be no props
- \*3 Interview
- \*4 Perform one Troupe Choreography in a group (Super Belly Dance, Amayagueña, Miserlou)



April 19, 2015 12:00 noon

Isis' Studios 508-I Harwood Bedford, TX 76021



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Flyer with all information and sign-up sheet to audition will be at the Studio



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Spring Festivals

Ice, Snow, Rain ... cold, no, hot ... we're ready for SPRING - sunshine, dancing, drumming and Festivals!





<u>Scarborough Faire</u> - April 4 - May 25 - Waxahachie - BDT Star Stage: Star Dancers, Drums of Isis; and Ivanhoe Stage: Wings of Isis, Professional and Performing Company Star Dancers, and Drums of Isis

<u>Arbor Daze</u> - Euless - April 25 - 3:40 pm Saturday - Community Stage





<u>Denton Arts & Jazz</u> - April 26 - 3:15 pm Sunday - Festival Stage - Star Dancers, PC, PPC, CDT, Wings, Drums of Isis

<u>Mayfest</u> - May 3 - Sunday - Fort Worth - 2:00 pm - Sports Stage - Star Dancers, PC, PPC, CDT, Drums of Isis



NOTHING
MAKES A
WOMAN MORE
BEAUTIFUL
THAN THE
BELIEF THAT
SHE IS
BEAUTIFUL.

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- Sophia Loren

If you saw the size of the blessing coming, you would understand the magnitude of the battle you are fighting.

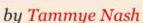




NOVEMBER (before Christmas Hafla 2014) CLASS PHOTOS 2014









Photos can be viewed on the monitor in Belly Dance Treasures - choose your photos and fill out the form in front of the monitor with your choices!.

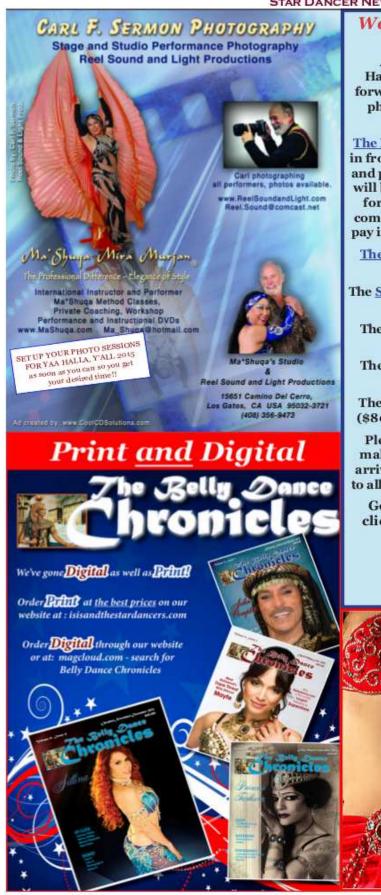
CDT by Nicholas Godbey





by Cassie Quinn





#### Welcome Yaa Halla Y'all 2015 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 "firstcome first-paid 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 Special Session cost for Troupes of three or more is (\$70) per session on Thursday.

The Session cost for Solo and Duets 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!

Go to the isisandthestardancers website, click on the YHY graphic and click on YHY photography or go straight to

reel.sound@comcast.net

and book your choices and times!



Bring your gently used, clean, undamaged costumes & accessories & let us re-sell them for you!!

OR

Come in and purchase clean, gently used, undamaged costumes or accessories for yourself!

#### EITHER WAY YOU WIN!!

When bringing items to sell, first <u>please</u>: Schedule an appointment at the front counter

#### 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 night - 6:30 p.m. Saturday morning - 10:00 a.m.

\* Intermediate 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 7:30 p.m.
- \* RaqsMaysan Wednesday night 7:30 p.m.

April 2015







#### Middle Eastern Classes Continued:

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

Tuesday night - 8:30 p.m.

(Second Tuesday)

\* Cultural Dance Team - 8:30 p.m.

(Third Tuesday)

3:00 p.m. Meeting (First Saturday)

#### Girl's Beliv Dance Clauses:

\* Pre-Teen/Teen Classes Saturday morning - 10:30 a.m.



#### Hula:

- \* Advanced Monday 6:30 pm
- \* Beginners Monday 7:30 p.m.

#### Men's:

- \* Tuesday Beginner 6:30 p.m.
- \* Tuesday Advanced I 7:30 p.m.

#### Current Drum Classes:



Tuesday - Intermediate - 6:30 pm NEW Beginner - 7:30 pm (January)

Thursday - Advanced I - 6:30 pm

Advanced II - 7:30 pm - star room

Advanced IV - 7:30 pm - gold room

Advanced III - 8:30 pm

Saturday - NEW Beginner - 12:30 pm (January)

Intermediate - 1:30 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 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.

## Test-Outs with LIM 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 at Yaa Halla, the Festivals, Graduations or Haffas

performed at Yaa Halla, the Festivals, Graduations or Haflas while you still remember them?

CHECK WITH THE FRONT DESK

for February/March Test-out dates

# PRIVATE CHOREOGRAPHY LESSONS AVAILABLE



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

MISHAEL

Sign up at the Studio Counter and you will be called to schedule

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



Or

NAJIDA
Lim Maya & Najida

know all the choreographies
A techniques involved

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 \$\$\$\$)



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Aditi



> Isabella



Ahava

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#### PRIVATE LESSONS AVAILABLE - ISIS STUDIO

Working on your solo ... or Auditions for Performing Company? who ya gonna call??

Isabella's specialty is performance presentation

Ahava's speciality is studio choreographies and musicality

Aditi's speciality is Advanced 11 Choreographiesand working on your fusion solos



## 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 ... Diva Dreads ... Trish Daniels Massage ... Hamah Setu Massage ... Chris Hilbert's Printerator ... and, of course, the photography of Carl Sermon & Ma\*Shuqa



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

## YOUNG BELLY DANCERS

Wednesday
June 17 - July 22
Age 4 -8
5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

6 weeks - one day a week

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



I dance because there's no greater feeling in the world than moving to a piece of music and letting the rest of the world disappear.

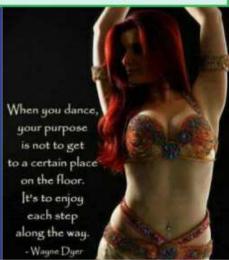
## NEW Beginner Drum

Tuesday - July 7 Saturday - July 11



Al'Abbas Xa Instructors





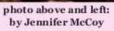
















#### STAR DANCER NEWS









February Sweetheart Hafla 2015



photos by Bailey Roberts









February Sweetheart Hafla 2015







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# February Sweetheart Hafla 2015



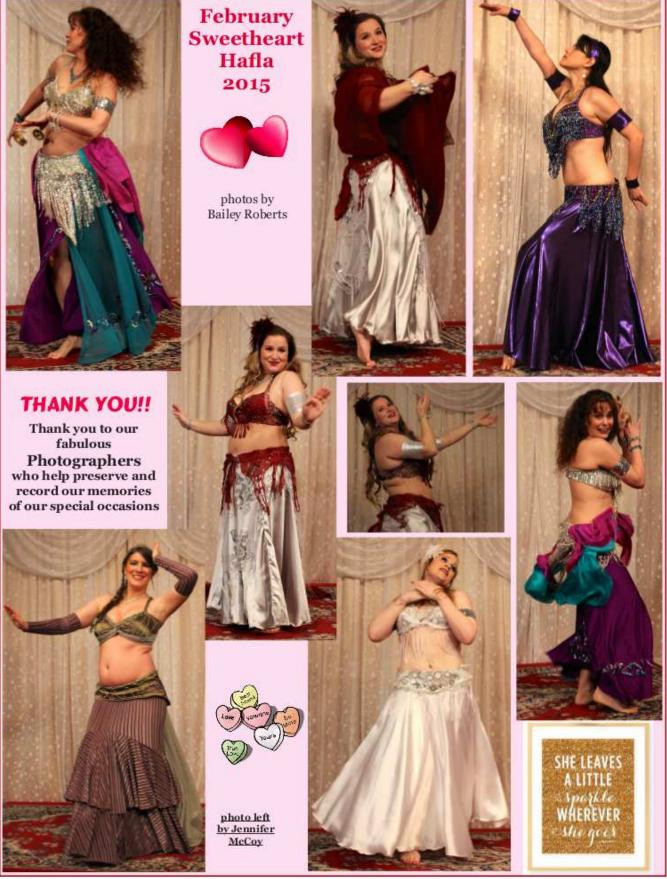


















February Sweetheart

3 photos above by Bailey Roberts

5 photos above by Jennifer McCoy











#### STAR DANCER NEWS



# Scarborough Faire 2015 Opening Weekend





















#### STAR DANCER NEWS



Photographers: Gail Dittenber, Scott Wallack, Lynx,











Scarborough
Faire
2015
Opening
Weekend







January 2015 is sue features ISIS on the cover - the article includes many pages of photos of studio winners ... past & present! Great articles, event reviews - Including LOTS of the always popular Event Photo Spreads and Reviews.

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April 2015,
January 2015,
and October
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April 2015 issue features beloved musician JOHN BILEZIKJIAN on the cover - fascinating history of a lifetime sharing the love of music. OCTOBER 2014 issue features cover stars Tonya & Atlantis, sponsors of Belly Dancer of the Universe. Great articles, event reviews - Including LOTS of the always popular Event Photo Spreads and Reviews.

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# LAYAWAY YOUR WORKSHOPS NOW!! BELLY DANCE & DRUM CLASSES

Many of the top instructors from the United States & Europe ... all in one spot - workshops and shows - and they are all flying in here for you! It would cost you more than the full weekend of workshops cost just to fly to take from even one of them! Take advantage of this great opportunity and save money by getting in on the early bird specials AND put yours in layaway starting TODAY!!!

# Special Van Balla Vall 2015

Full Weekend <u>Dance</u> Package (Friday, Saturday & Sunday) Layaway Plan

Layaway Start Date Initial Payment Monthly Payments

Prices Below Are For Post-January 3, 2015, Pre-June 2, 2015 Layaway (\$325 plus \$10 layaway fee)

March 2015 \$ 60.00 plus 5 months at \$ 55.00 April 2015 \$ 71.00 plus 4 months at \$ 66.00 May 2015 \$ 86.00 plus 3 months at \$ 83.00

Prices Below Are For Post-June 1, 2015 Layaway (\$425 plus \$10 layaway fee)

 June 2015
 \$145.00
 plus 2 months at \$145.00

 July 2015
 \$217.50
 plus 1 month at \$217.50



Layaway Start Date Initial Payment Monthly Payments

Prices Below Are For Pre-June 2, 2015 Layaway (\$205 plus \$10 layaway fee)

March 2015 \$ 50.00 plus 5 months at \$ 33.00 April 2015 \$ 47.00 plus 4 months at \$ 42.00 May 2015 \$ 50.00 plus 3 months at \$ 55.00

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

June 2015 \$ 90.00 plus 2 months at \$ 100.00 July 2015 \$140.00 plus 1 month at \$150.00

# Van Balla, Wall

A Gathering of the Stars

August 13, 14, 15, 16, 2015

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#### THURSDAY NIGHT 2015 COMPETITIONS

Fusion/Tribal/Cabaret Rising Star Fusion/Tribal/Cabaret Duet/Trio Stars Professional Fusion/Tribal Solo Star PLUS all categories receive cash, trophies & additional gifts!

#### FRIDAY NIGHT 2015 COMPETITIONS:

Professional Cabaret Solo Star Fusion/Tribal/Cabaret Troupe Stars PLUS both categories receive cash, trophies & additional gifts!

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# YAA HALLA, Y'ALL 2015 - WORKSHOPS

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Thursday: Cabaret Workshops - Princess Farhana & Rachel George

Fusion - Frank Farinaro, Yana & Arielle

Friday: Cabaret - Sadie & Ruby Beh

Fusion - Princess Farhana, Silvia Salamanca & Shoshannah

Saturday: Cabaret - Ragia Hassan & Suhaila Salimpour

Fiery Latin - Mia Sha'uri, Silvia Salamanca & Amaya

Sunday: Cabaret - Ragia Hassan & Nourhan Sharif

Dance Cocktail - Stacey Lizette, Mia Sha'uri & Zill Rhythms with Ma\*Shuqa

#### ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUAL CLASS

Thursday: Workshop - Sal Maktoub

#### THREE DAYS OF DRUM WORKSHOPS

Friday: Doug Adamz - Instrumental Musicality

Saturday: SuSu Pampanin - Beginner & Advanced

Sunday: Carmine Guida - Beginner & Advanced



# **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations to Susan

Jankowski

Roble and family on their new baby son,



photo above: Kaley Nicole Willcox

photo left: Brittany & Kaley Nicole



itsa

photo above: Brittany, Brian & Kaley Nicole



Congratulations to Brittany Swindell Wilcox and Brian

Willcox on their new

baby daughter, Kaley Nicole, born March 17, 2015 - 7 lbs, 7 oz.,

20 1/2"

Congratulations to Kata Maya on her terrific workshop, Sunday, March 15 at the Isis Studios and Congrats to these great hard-working dancers!

Congratulations to Jere Luttner on her win of the WGA at Shady Valley Country Club on her birthday April 7, 2015



photo above: Daniel Ray Roble

> photo left: Susan & Daniel Ray

We'd love to let everyone know about YOU and your exciting life happenings ... please write it down and give it to Isis or to the dancers at the front counter! YOU are important to us and to your studio friends - come on and pass it on (not everyone is on Facebook:-) Hugs and love, Isis



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

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS



#### **APRIL 2015**

April 4

NEW Beginner Belly Dance - Saturday 10:00 am

April 4

Cultural Dance Team Monthly Meeting - 3:00 pm

April 4 - May 27

Scarborough Faire opens - BDT Star Stage and Ivanhoe Stage

April 5

EASTER Sunday

April 6

NEW Beginner Belly Dance - Monday 6:30 pm

April 6

NEW Beginner Hula - Monday 7:30 pm

April 11-12

Isis Foundation Garage Sale Fundraiser

April 14

PC Tuesday Festival Dress Rehearsal - 8:30 pm

April 19

PC Auditions - Sunday - 12:00 noon

April 21

Cultural Dance Team - 8:30 pm Tuesday

April 25

Arbor Daze in Euless - Saturday - 3:40 pm

April 26

Denton Arts & Jazz - Festival Stage - 3:15 pm - Sunday

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

**Happy Easter!** 



## **MAY 2015**

May 2

Cultural Dance Team Monthly Meeting - 3:00 pm

May 3

Mayfest Fort Worth - Sunday 2:00 pm

May 9

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

May 10

Mother's Day

May 12

Performing Company Tuesday - 8:30 pm

May 19

Cultural Dance Team - Tuesday 8:30 pm

May 23-25

Last Weekend of Scarborough Faire 2015 Season!!

May 2

STUDIO CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

### **JUNE 2015**



June 6

CDT Meeting - 3:00 pm

June 9

Performing Company Tuesday - 8:30 pm

June 14

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

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Cultural Dance Team - Tuesday 8:30 pm

June 17

NEW Young Belly Dancers - Wednesday 5:45 pm

June 25

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

June 27

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

June 27

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