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2016 **NEW BEGINNER** DRUM CLASSES

Jan. 2 = Saturday 12:30 pm Jan. 5 = Tuesday 6:30 pm



Instructor: Soroush



Jan. 7 - Thursday 6:30 pm

\$55.00 month -\$10.00 registration fee

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



Sunday - December 13, 2015

Grapevine Convention Center 1209 S. Main Street - Grapevine, TX 76051



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Instructor:

Isis

12:30 PM : 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00 PM

7:00 PM



2015 Christmas Safla





Grapevine Convention Center 1209 S. Main Street ★Grapevine, TX

Sunday, December 13, 2015

Hafla - Silent Auction

Doors Open: 12:30 p.m.



Showtimes:

1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00 & 6:00 p.m.

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The primary mission of **The Isis Foundation**, a 501(c)3 non-profit entity, with board members consisting of studio owners, dance instructors, dance students and musicians, is to educate, and in all ways, present and enhance the art of Middle Eastern Dance.

<u>LAST CHANCE FOR SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS!!</u> And, yes, all donations are tax-deductible ... and this is a fabulous time to shop for presents!!

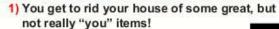
Donate all those gifts you've received that you'll never use or things you have that you don't use - put them to good use by someone else and don't forget to get your receipt to qualify for that tax deduction.

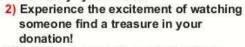


have your great stuff for our Christmas Silent Auction. All donations are tax-deductible ...
... toys, vases, jewelry, services (dog-walking, babysitting, massages,

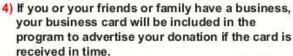
computer lessons or repair service), games (unopened), crystal, decorations, things large and small - all are fun to bid on ... all those gifts you've received that you'll never use - put them to good use and get a tax deduction.







We'll create the vouchers for you to promote your donation.



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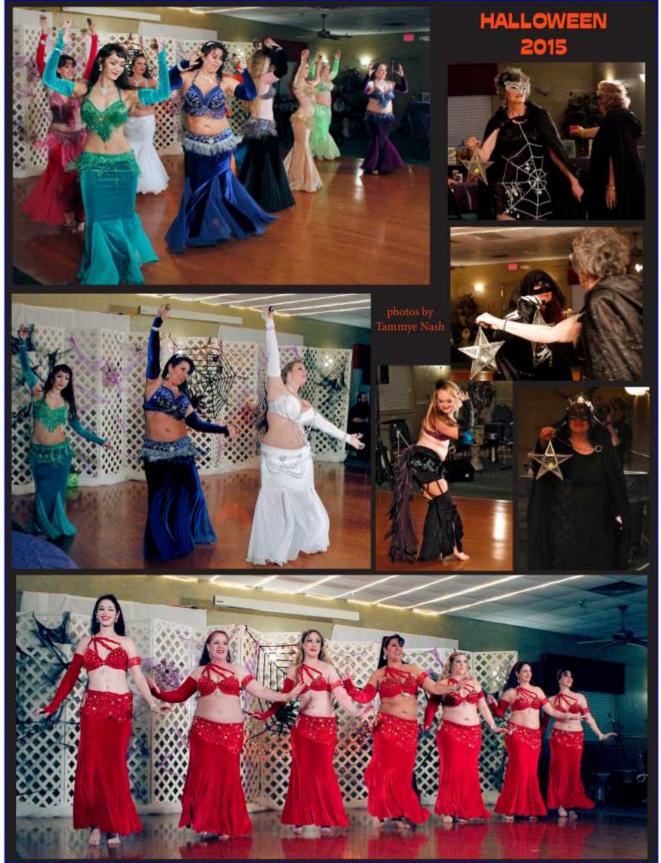
Christmas Hafla is on it's way!

So excited about auditions - ready to see all the exciting new dances you are creating ... auditions are November 15-16. Performances will be at the Grapevine Convention Center in a professional setting - a place for your friends and family to have an opportunity to see you strut your awesome stuff!!

Annual Awards will be given out at 7:00!

Many of you will be receiving them ... even if you've received awards in the past and may not be eligible for a new one this year, it's always great to be there for your friends - to support and scream and share each other's joy!!













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hotographer Gail Dittenber vunidentified photographer



















Zelly Dance & Drum GRADUATIONS

December 17 - 7:00 pm Thursday evening December 19 - 9:30 am Saturday morning

HALLOWEEN 2015

Many, Many Thanks to All of You for

Your Support!

And, Special Thanks to our amazing, generous

benefactors of the Wings and the Isis Foundation Board members, plus Laura Walsh, Heather Hines, and Leisa & Jon Norris for their donations of items and time. And to our support staff - Sandra Comer, Tammye Nash, Ken Cannizzo, Tim & Amy Moore, Mindy Barrows, Nicholas Godbey, Amber Herzog, Julie Roberts, Mary Dishman & Roni Flory

Hugs and Love to you all!!!!

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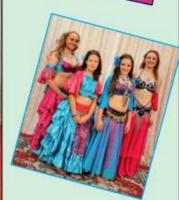


Taken in July 2015

Photos can be viewed on the monitor NOW in Belly Dance Treasures. Choose your photos And let us know the number on the page of the photo(s).







THE HAPPENINGS

Please check the Happenings Page on our website ...

It has a complete Calendar of Events

www.isisandthestardancers.com/Happenings.htm

THE STAR DANCER NEWSLETTER

can be found on a regular basis:

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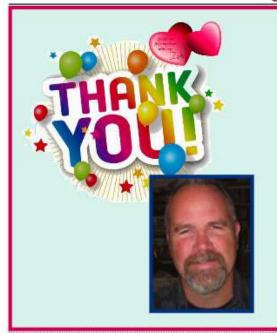
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I dance because there's no greater feeling in the world than moving to a piece of music and letting the rest of the world disappear.



Always leave people better than you found them. Hug the hurt. Kiss the broken. Befriend the lost. Love the lonely.





Thank you from the bottom of my heart to those of you who have been with us with your prayers, your hugs and your donations toward the support of Marie's husband, Geneva, Nicole and Barton's dad, and my son,

Bart de Lackner,

Bart de Lackner, in his fight against Stage 4 Cancer.

Ists, Del and the deLackner family

January 2016 Wings Hafla & Workskops.



Lynx, Kede, Safira, Mishael, Ayperi, Sarafina, Isabella, Rachael, Matriya Dewi, Ahaya

Come dance with the award-winning Wings of Isis in a variety of workshops!

Increase your dance skills, have fun, learn their secrets of performing that give them that great power on stage!

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The Isis Studios

Hafla:

January 30, 2016

7:00 Seating - 7:30 Showtime \$12 advance - \$15 at the door

Wings of Isis and Special Guests

Show ... Drum Jam

Del's "Spaghetti Dinner" available! \$10.50 advance - \$12.50 @ door

Wings of Isis

Workshops:

January 30 - Saturday January 31 - Sunday 12:00 - 4:30 pm

Fabulous ADVANCE Price:

\$45.00 each day - \$55 @ door \$80.00 both days - \$100 @ door

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

- * Advanced Beginner Classes:
 Thursday night 6:30 p.m.
 Saturday moming 9:00 a.m
- * NEW Beginner Classes: Monday night - 6:30 p.m. Saturday moming - 10:00 a.m
- * Advanced I Classes: Monday night - 7:30 p.m. Thursday night - 7:30 p.m. Saturday moming - 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.





Middle Bastern 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)

Giri'n Belly Dance Classes:

* Pre-Teen/Teen Classes Saturday - 12:30 p.m.



Hula:

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

Men's:

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

BUDDY VOUCHERS

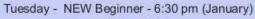


Don't forget - after you've graduated from the Beginner Belly Dance Classes and received your Middle Eastern diploma, you are eligible to earn free classes.

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.

Current Drum Classes:



Intermediate - 7:30 Advanced I - 8:30

Thursday - Advanced IV - 6:30 pm

Advanced II - 7:30 pm Advanced III - 8:30 pm

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

Intermediate - 1:30 pm









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you with your class choreographies



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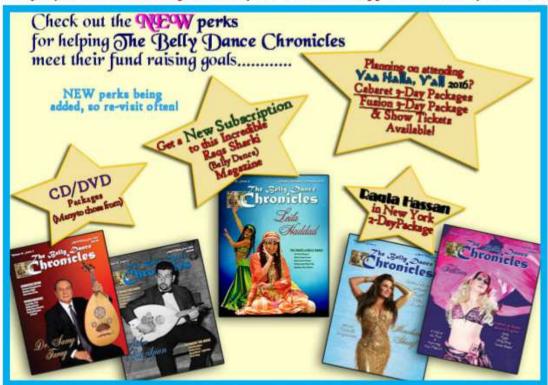
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The Belly Dance Chronicles has finally become completely interactive digital in order to keep up with current technologies. Though it sounds like an easy venture it is more complicated than simply switching formats. A lot of hard work and research has gone into the implementation of converting to interactive digital. Whew, seriously! Because of the scope of what we are planning (making ALL back issues available online for starters) we are asking for your help, in any amount possible, to help keep this project going. And we're offering PERKS to help that happen!

Here is the link to the project help The Belly Dance Chronicles go interactive digital - http://www.indiegogo.com/projects/the-belly-dance-chronicles-goes-digital/x/12479796#/



Please go to Indiegogo to watch our video and read our Story. We'd love it if you would LIKE and SHARE or even better, SUBSCRIBE. In addition, there are so many phenomenal PERKS available for you that have been provided by our marvelous supporters! Thank you all so much!



Other Ways You Can Help:

Contributions can also be made to: http://www.isisandthestardancers.com/HelpChroniclesGoDigital.htm

THANK YOU to these amazing team who have worked so hard to help make this happen: Jill Pohl Moore, Heather Hines, Gail Dittenber, Brenna Hemminger, Del Bartlett, plus Joan Fritz, Lynda Cryer, Cassie Quinn, Kathy Kissiah AND **EVERYONE** who has donated.

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Layaway Plan



July 2016

\$218.00

Monthly Payments'

plus 1 month at \$217.00



Prices Below Are For Pre-January 1, 2016 Layaway (\$295 plus \$10 layaway fee)

November 2015	\$ 35.00	plus 9 months at \$30.00
December 2015	\$ 41.00	plus 8 months at \$33.00

Prices Below Are For Post-January 1, 2016 Layaway (\$325 plus \$10 layaway fee) January 2016 \$ 55.00 plus 7 months at \$40.00 February 2016 \$ 59.00 plus 6 months at \$ 46.00 March 2016 \$ 70.00 plus 5 months at \$53.00 April 2016 \$ 79.00 plus 4 months at \$ 64.00 May 2016 \$ 80.00 plus 3 months at \$ 85,00

Prices Below Are For Post-June 1, 2016 Layaway (\$425 plus \$10 layaway fee)
June 2016 \$145.00 plus 2 months at \$145.00



This is an outstanding time to put a small amount down and confirm your spot in workshops and performances for YHY 2016. Great Christmas Presents! Only \$295 (\$425 at the door) Last day for these great prices: December 31, 2015



Start Date	Down Payment	X	Monthly Payment
November 2015	\$44.00	9	@ \$29.00
December 2015	\$41.00	8	@ \$33.00
January 2016	\$46,00	7	@ \$37.00
February 2016	\$53.00	6	@ \$42.00
March 2016	\$60.00	5	(a) \$49.00
April 2016	\$69.00	4	@ \$59.00
May 2016	\$80,00	3	@ \$75.00
June 2016	\$140.00	2	@ \$140.00
July 2016	\$210.00	1	@ \$210.00

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photo below: Photos sent by 9Social photo right: Chris and Diana with the Birthday girl









Get Well Wishes for Everyone who is out with infections due to the weather - prayers and we miss you!

Get Well Wishes for Michelle Killinger's son Zack.

Get Well Wishes for Sarah Kavaljian's

Get Well Wishes for Amber Cofield's. Grandparents

Get Well Wishes for Cheryl Chambers' Dad.

Get Well Wishes for Brenda Pennington.

Get Well Wishes for Kelly Jaggers' Dad.

Get Well Wishes for Aaron Thomas

Get Well Wishes for Ben Campbell's Mom, Elaine Campbell

Get Well Wishes for Marie deLackner's husband, and Isis's son Bart deLackner.

Get Well Wishes for Cheyney Allen

Get Well Wishes for Mikayla Huff

Get Well Wishes for Mary Sherman's son.



Our Sympathies to Darla Jeters on the loss of her Mother.

Our Sympathies to Marcela Brooks on the loss of her Aunt.

Our Sympathies to Natasha Bradley on the loss of her Mother-in-Law.

Birth Families ... Chosen Families ...
Good Friends ... Close Friends
Love ... Health ... Wealth ... Choice to be Grateful
Yes, we all have SOMETHING to be
thankful for!! Love you, Isis



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



DECEMBER 2015

December 5

CDT Meeting / Rehearsal - 3:00 pm

December 8

PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm

December 10

Dress Rehearsal Beginner Belly Dance - 6:00 pm

December 12

Dress Rehearsal Beginner Belly Dance - 8:30 am

DECEMBER 13

Christmas Hafla/Silent Auction/Awards - Grapevine Convention Center - opens to public - 12:30 pm December 14-19

Classes & White Elephant Parties

December 17

Beginner Belly Dance & Drum Graduation - 7:00 pm

December 19

Beginner Belly Dance & Drum Graduation - 9:30 am

December 20, 2015 - January 1, 2016

Studio closed for Holidays - Sunday December 20, 2015 - Friday, January 1, 2016

STUDIO RE-OPENS - Studio Classes Return: January 2, 2016

January 2 - New Beginner Belly Dance & Drum January 5 - New Beginner Drum January 7 - New Beginner Belly Dance

JANUARY 2016

January 1

Studio Closed for NEW YEAR'S DAY

January 2

NEW Beginner Belly Dance Saturday - 9:00 am

January 2

NEW Beginner Drum Saturday - 12:30 pm

January 2

CDT Meeting - 3:00 pm

January 5

NEW Beginner Drum Tuesday - 7:30 pm

January 7

NEW Beginner Belly Dance Thursday - 6:30 pm

January 12

PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm

January 19

CDT Rehearsal - 8:30 pm

January 30

Wings Hafla - 7:00 pm Seating - 7:30 Showtime

January 30 & 31

Wings Workshops 12:00 - 4:30 Saturday & Sunday

FEBRUARY 2015



CDT Meeting - 3:00 pm Saturday

February 9

Performing Company Tuesday - 8:30 pm

February 16

Cultural Dance Team - 8:30 pm

February 20

Macramé Belt Workshop - 9:00 am-12:00 pm

February 21

Cabaret/Tribal Belt Workshop - 2:00 pm-6:00 pm

February 27

Sweetheart Hafla - seating 7:00 pm, showtime 7:30 pm