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Christmas Hafila

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September GRADUATION Photos



"Yaa Halla, Y'all"
Welcome, Everyone



November 15-16, 2014 AUDITIONS

for Christmas Hafila
for Solos, Duets, up to and
including Groups
are open to all levels!

All classes will be
performing
a class choreography.
Flyers
ARE available and
Audition time slots
are posted!

Sign up at the
front counter



Christmas Hafila 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!!

***Apsara** is a far eastern word for a mythological, angelic or fantasy being.

A fresh new choreography that brings the best of East and West to you in a fantasy fusion!

Come join us for a two hour workshop in which you will learn the subtle techniques of Eastern postures and gentle deportment with focus on the face, hands and feet to attain a gentle and smooth elegance while performing.



\$25 adv / \$30 door

Asian Apsara
Saturday, November 8
12:30 - 2:30 pm

WINTER SEASON & CHRISTMAS HAFLA

**CLASS DRESS
REHEARSALS &
CLASS PHOTOS**

November 17 - 22, 2014

Be there - in costume, with makeup on your beautiful face and hair in your best style - to have your picture taken with your class whether or not you are available to perform in the Christmas Hafla Shows. Guys, makeup not required.

Dress Rehearsals and Class Photos are done early so that we can focus on DANCING for the rest of the classes in November and December!



And yes, we really want you in the picture!!

CHRISTMAS HAFLA, AWARDS & SILENT AUCTION:

Sunday - December 14, 2014

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

DOORS OPEN AT: 12:30 PM

**SHOWTIMES: 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00,
5:00, 6:00 PM**

**AWARDS
7:00 PM**

**We are
Accepting
donations for
the Silent
Auction**



**AND THEN, COME
SHOPPING!!**

The Isis Foundation sponsors our Christmas & Holiday Silent Auction.

We will be collecting Donations starting November 1st ... we are asking for your help and support PLEASE!!

If you have items in new condition that you would like to not have any longer, that take up space and dust in your house, we would love to have your great stuff for our Christmas Silent Auction.

Yes, all donations are tax-deductible ... and this is a fabulous time to shop for presents!!

SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS FOR THE CHRISTMAS HAFLA



Donations will be collected starting November 1st ... if you have items in new condition that you would like to not have any longer, that take up space and dust in your house, we would love to 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.



Why donate to the 2014 Christmas Hafla's Silent Auction?

- 1) You get to rid your house of some great, but not really "you" items!
- 2) Experience the excitement of watching someone find a treasure in your donation!
- 3) We'll create the vouchers for you to promote your donation.
- 4) If you or your friends or family have a business, your business card will be included in the program to advertise your donation if the card is received in time.
- 5) If you don't have a business card, you'll still be acknowledged in our program.



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of your performance are still available to order.
Forms are available at the Belly Dance Treasures
Front Counter



CLASS PHOTOS

Taken in July 2014

Photos can be viewed on
the monitor in Belly Dance
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photos and order at the
front desk of BDT.



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**Yaa Halla,
Y'all
2015**

**Layaways -
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Dec. 31, 2014**

Enjoy all the
Dance and/or
Drum Classes
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PARTY!!!!**

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... SHOWS ...
SHOPPING**

Layaway **NOW** for the **best** possible prices
available AND the **lowest** payout monthly!
This will be a banner year ... **GREAT** favorites
and **AMAZING** brand-new to Yaa Halla, Y'all
first-time Stars!!

15th Anniversary Celebration

Yaa Halla, Y'all

"A Gathering of the Stars"

in Texas

August 13, 14, 15, 16, 2015

**15th
ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION!!**

First Time
at
Yaa Halla!!!



Raia Hassan
of Egypt

Nourhan
Sharif



Ruby Bell



Rachel George

Starring
Returning
Favorites!!!

*Suhaila

*Bozenka

*Amaya

*Ma*Shuga

*Princess Farhana

*Silvia Salamanca

*Stacey Lizette

*Mia Sha'uri

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*Carmine

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Van Salla, V'all 2014

★ ... more photos

Stage Show,
Snapshots
& Facebook
Isis Studio
Dancers
& Drummers
& Guests

If you have
more photos
you are proud
of, send them
to Isis!





Van Salla, V'all 2014





*Yaa
Salla,
Y'all
2014*





***Vaa Salla, V'all
2014***

*MANY THANKS to
Photographers:
Carl Sermon and all
the snapshots
taken and shared*





Van Salla,
V'all
2014



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 October
 - 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.
- * Rakettes: Tuesday night 6:30 p.m.
- * RaksZarah - Tuesday night - 7:00 p.m.
- * RaksMaysan - Wednesday night - 7:00 p.m.

☆ 2014 Current



Middle Eastern Classes Continued:

- * Wings of Isis: Wednesday night - 7:30 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 monthly)

Girl's Belly Dance Classes:

- * Pre-Teen/Teen Classes
 - Saturday morning - 10:30 a.m.
- * Young Girls Beginner Classes
 - Tuesday night - 6:30 p.m.



Combos:

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

Hula:

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

Men's:

- * Tuesday - 7:30 p.m.

Current Drum Classes:



- Tuesday - Beginner - 6:30 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

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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.



left:
Graduates with
Hula, Drum
and Belly Dance
Performers
photo by
Tammye Nash



below:
Graduates
photo by
Gail Dittenber



GRADUATION
SEPTEMBER
29, 2014
Monday



GRADUATION
SEPTEMBER
27, 2014
Saturday



left:
Graduates with
Hula, Drum
and Belly Dance
Performers
photo by
Heather Frazee

CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to The Wings of Isis on their recent outstanding performance, and Kata Maya for her beautiful performance in El Paso, Texas. The workshops were excellent.

Congratulations to Katherine LaBrier - on her recent performance at Leith Askins event in San Antonio - great audience turnout for the show with Issam and Amar Gamal!

Congratulations to Aaron Thomas, Ben Alderson, Denise Cannizzo & Heather Hunt on their recent professional performance at Watermere Retirement Center

Congratulations to Caidin Quinn and her group - on their 1st place in Odyssey of the Mind when attending the World Finals for their division.



photo above: Cassie Quinn's daughter, Caitlin (center front) with her group -

I'm so sorry ... so many of you tell me something (while in class, on the way in or out) either wonderful or challenging that has happened in your life ... please, please, please write it down and leave a note at the front counter for me - I love to brag about you!! And we LOVE photos!

photo right: Matthew Beck on left & Cheryl Emery on right



Congratulations to Cheryl Patterson Emery's nephew PV2 Matthew Beck on his recent graduation. He graduated from ATT and is officially a Soldier Medic!



OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU!

Get Well Wishes for Everyone who is out with illness - we miss you!!
Get Well Wishes for Mindy Helnsley
Get Well Wishes for Sandy Mezanazi
Get Well Wishes for Faye Parkhill
Get Well Wishes for Eleanor Bogner
Get Well Wishes for Andrea Bottom
Get Well Wishes for Carol Cichon's brother.

Get Well Wishes for Linda Barnes Smith
Get Well Wishes for Judith Carter and her family.
Get Well Wishes for Michelle Killinger's son Zack.
Get Well Wishes for Rose Jeffries & her Mom.



OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU!

Our Sympathies to Aaron & Angela Thomas on the loss of Aaron's Aunt.

Our Sympathies to Jennifer Grant and her family on the loss of her grandfather.

CONGRATULATIONS!



photo left:

Could not resist one more photo of the graduating class July 23, 2014 - received one that was a full picture of all them!



Congratulations to The Wings of Isis, the Raksettes and members of the original Angels of Isis on their recent outstanding performances at the Texas State Fair September 28, 2014.

photo left:

row one: Kata Maya, Safira, Ahava, Mishael

row two: Rachael, Sarafina, Isabella

row three: Neelon, Ayperi, Matriya Dewi, Selene

row three: Celia, Gabriella, Kayelah, Diana, Lynx

photo by Nicholas Godbey

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!!!



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 clerks 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



CONGRATULATIONS!



The Wings of Isis - overlooking the city in El Paso - September 2014



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 November Test-out dates

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

LIM MAYA

or

NAJIDA

Lim Maya & Najida

know all the choreographies & 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 \$\$\$\$)

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



Safira



Isabella



Ahava

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

PRIVATE LESSONS AVAILABLE with the Wings

Working on your solo or group choreographies ... or for Auditions for Christmas? Who ya gonna call??

Isabella will show you how to add sparkle to your dance and help you clarify your technique
Ahava knows class choreographies & techniques required

Safira can help you add a little fusion sass to your dance choreography and technique

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Fabulous Fall Fun ...

- * Workshops
- * New Belly Dance and Hula Classes
- * Christmas Hafla Auditions
- * Professional & Performing Co Auditions
- * Happy Thanksgiving!



Fabulous Winter Celebrations ...

- * Christmas Hafla/Silent Auction
- * White Elephant Christmas Parties
- * Belly Dance & Drum Graduations
- * Christmas / New Year Break
- * New Classes to start the New Year



NOVEMBER 2014

- November 1**
Cultural Dance Team Meeting - Saturday - 3:00 pm
- November 2**
Professional Performing Company Auditions - Sunday - 12:00 noon
- November 8**
Asian Apsara Choreo- Saturday - 12:30 - 2:30 pm
- November 9**
Christmas Hafla Staff Meeting - Sunday - 2:00 pm
- November 11**
PC Tuesday - Tuesday - 8:30 pm

- November 15/16**
Christmas Hafla Auditions - Saturday & Sunday 12:30 - 5:30 pm
- November 17 - 22**
Class Dress Rehearsals and Photos for all Classes
- November 18**
Cultural Dance Team - Tuesday - 8:30 pm

November 27
THANKSGIVING DAY - STUDIO CLOSED - Thursday

DECEMBER 2014



- December 6**
CDT Meeting / Rehearsal - 3:00 pm
- December 9**
PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm
- December 11**
Dress Rehearsal Beginner Belly Dance - 6:00 pm
- December 13**
Dress Rehearsal Beginner Belly Dance - 8:30 am
- DECEMBER 14**
Christmas Hafla/Silent Auction/Awards - Grapevine Convention Center - opens to public - 12:30 pm

- December 15 - 20**
Classes AND White Elephant Gift Exchanges
- December 18**
Beginner Belly Dance & Drum Graduation - 7:00 pm
- December 20**
Beginner Belly Dance & Drum Graduation - 9:30 am

December 22 - January 1, 2015
CHRISTMAS Week & NEW YEAR'S DAY - STUDIO CLOSED

STUDIO OPEN - Studio Classes Return: January 3, 2015

January 3 - New Beginner Belly Dance & Drum **January 6** - New Beginner Drum **January 8** - New Beginner Belly Dance



JANUARY 2015

- January 1**
Studio Closed for NEW YEAR'S DAY
- January 3**
NEW Beginner Belly Dance Saturday - 9:00 am
- January 3**
NEW Beginner Drum Saturday - 12:30 pm
- January 3**
CDT Meeting - 3:00 pm
- January 6**
NEW Beginner Drum Tuesday - 7:30 pm

- January 8**
NEW Beginner Belly Dance Thursday - 6:30 pm
- January 13**
PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm
- January 20**
CDT Rehearsal - 8:30 pm
- January 24**
Wings Hafla - 7:00 pm Seating - 7:30 Showtime
- January 24 & 25**
Wings Workshops 12:00 - 4:30 Saturday & Sunday