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# THANK YOU

to Bart deLackner, Cassie Quinn, Lynda Cryer and ...

#### THE INDIEGOGO TEAM

Jill Pohl, Heather Hines, Gail Dittenber, Brenna Hemminger, Jennifer McCoy, Del Bartlett, Sandra Comer, Tammye Nash, and Joan Fritz for all the meetings and amazing results to make The Belly Dance Chronicles change to an outstanding interactive magazine!



Accepting

Sunday - December 13, 201

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

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

7:00 PM



AND THEN, COME SHOPPING!!





Auditions are scheduled this year for

Saturday, Nov. 14 and Sunday, Nov. 15

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.

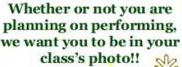
Flyers will be available and Audition time slots will be posted!

# CLASS DRES REHEARSAL

AND PHOTOS

Monday, November 16 thru & including Saturday, November 21

FOR **CHRISTMAS** HAFLA 2015





# 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 Y'all Belly Dance Event

#### 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.

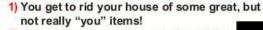
And, yes, all donations are tax-deductible ... and this is a fabulous time to shop for presents!!

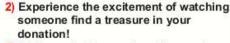


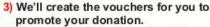
have your great stuff for our Christmas Silent Auction. All donations are tax-deductible ...
... toys, vases, jewelry, services (dog-walking, babysitting, massages, computer lessons or repair service), games (unopened), crystal, decorations, things large and small - all are fun to bid on ... all those gifts you've received

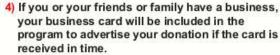
that you'll never use - put them to good use and get a tax deduction.











If you don't have a business card, you'll still be acknowledged in our program.







# Belly Dance & Drum GRADUATIONS

**December 17** - 7:00 pm

Thursday evening

December 19 - 9:30 am

Saturday morning



# Drums of Isis First Ever Drum Circle



























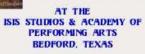








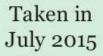
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photos by Gail Dittenber



## **CLASS PHOTOS**



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And let us know the
number of the
photo(s).











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

CHECK WITH THE FRONT DESK

for Sept. - Oct. Test-out dates

#### 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:

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

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#### 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 Bastern (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 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.

#### November 2015





#### Middle Rastern 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 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.

#### Current Drum Classes:



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

Thursday - Advanced IV - 6:30 pm - gold room Advanced I - 7:30 pm - gold room Advanced II - 7:30 pm - star room Advanced III - 8:30 pm - star room

Saturday - NEW Beginner - 12:30 pm (January) Intermediate - 1:30 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 <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.

# Texas Belly Dance Competition - October 5, 2015



1st Place: Amina photos left with mom, Julie Roberts, and below with prizes



Tainia 2nd Runner-up photo right



Congratulations to Amina and Tainia Both Members of the Isis Performing Company & Tainia Member of the Cultural Dance Team

# TEXAS STATE FAIR Sunday, September 27, 2015 with the Wings of Isis, Raksettes & Cultural Dance Team





Fabulous Articles ... Reviews Photos ... photos ... photos Event Photos ... All about YOU Prestigious Writers ... Advertisers costumes, music - what there is and where to find it! Upcoming Events - where to go & who's producing & teaching . . . and so much more!



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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.

Here is the link to the project help The Belly Dance Chronicles go interactive digital - http://igg.me/at/DigitalChronicles/x/12394680

Explore | Indiegogo .... As the largest global site for fundraisers, Indiegogo helps individuals, groups and non-profits raise money online to make their ideas a reality through crowdfunding. It's easy to start fundraising today.



Our world is an international community! Traditional media focuses on what is wrong with humanity instead of the beauty it has to offer. The Chronicles is a quarterly publication with 13 years of success that focuses on the positive global contributions within dance and music. The Chronicles takes you, the reader, on a cultural journey to experience the artistry, passion and beauty visualized through talented brothers and sisters from across the world.

We are asking for your help in taking our existing publication from print to digital. This effort will digitize up to 64 back issues as funds are received and expand our publications to include additional content on education and daily techniques with interactive links. The Chronicles will continue to showcase global dance and music from the vanguards of our time.

We can capture the history, art, culture, and fun of these amazing forms of dance and music with your help.

#### What We Need

We are asking you to help us with our 13-year mission to positively share knowledge of diverse dance and musical art forms by moving the publication to a digital format. Help us let the world know of the creative talents of professional artists from the past and present. Help us capture these forms before they are forever lost. The Chronicles will reach more dancers and musicians, thus becoming accessible to the general public, by upgrading from a print to an interactive digital format.

The inclusion of interactive video links demonstrating educational components and advertising, as well as beautiful photos and historical presentations, will add to the overall enjoyment of this successful multimedia publication.

#### What You Get

The Chronicles provides a voice for the world of international dance and music. Artists who travel the globe and experience their craft firsthand write many of the featured articles. Readers are provided resources that expand their understanding of culture, world rhythms, diverse dances, costuming, and dancer health. You will learn about the past, the people, and the contemporary influences of many genres of dance and music.

Our magazine can provide insight to a seasoned dancer, or give a new dancer inspiration. You can see and feel the colors of the art form and the people who breathe life into each step - a vibrant community of artisans who are passionate and want to share their experience and knowledge.

# And there's more. Please go to Indiegogo to watch our video and read the rest of our Story.

#### Other Ways You Can Help

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

The primary purpose of this Foundation is to educate and in all ways present and enhance the art of Middle Eastern Dance. The Foundation creates environments and situations whose purpose is to broaden and enlighten the general public's awareness of the related cultural aspects of Oriental Dance. This focus includes enhancing artistic, educational and cultural opportunities for teachers, dancers and musicians to study, educate and perform this ancient art authentically and professionally.



# SEPTEMBER HAFLA 2015







photo above and all photos below by Merry

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SEPTEMBER HAFLA 2015

















































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# EBELLY DANCE STAR COMPETITIONS!!

Rising Stars ... Duet and Trio Stars
Tribal/Fusion Solo Star ... Troupe Stars
Professional Cabaret Star



# **GRADUATION**

Saturday, March 28, 2015



MARCH 28, 2015

March Monday Graduation in previous issue of the Star Dancer Newsletter



photo by Tammye Nash

**Graduating Belly Dancers & Dance & Drum Performers** 



Seen at Com-Con 2015 by the Star Telegram

Do you recognize them?







Isabella

Sign up at the Studio Counter and you will be called to schedule your private lessons.

## PRIVATE LESSONS AVAILABLE - ISIS STUDIO

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

Isabella's specialties are performance presentation & stage make-up Ahava's speciality is studio choreographies and musicality



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# SEPTEMBER 2015

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Graduating Belly Dancers & Dance & Drum Performers

# **GRADUATION**

Saturday, September 26, 2015







photos by Tammye Nash

Graduating Belly Dancers & Hula Dancers plus Dance & Drum Performers

# **GRADUATION**

Monday, September 28, 2015



Congratulations to Cheryl iEmery who was selected for promotion to Colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve

# **CONGRATULATIONS!**



Congratulations to Alice and Nicholas Godbey on the birth of their granddaughter Sophia Faith to son Alexander and Lesley Godbey in Arcadia, California on September 21, 2015. 9 lb. 1/2 oz. - 21 inches.

photo left: Alice Godbey & Sophie photo below: Sophia Faith Godbey



Congratulations to Jennifer Grant's dad, Gaylin Grant for winning 1st place in the 2015 THPA State Singles Division

photo right: Gaylin Grant



# OUR GETTHOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU!

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 Dad.

Get Well Wishes for Joan Fritz.

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 Laura Walsh

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





photo above:

Cheryl Emery

BEAUTY ISN'T ABOUT HAVING A PRETTY FACE. IT'S ABOUT HAVING A PRETTY MIND. A PRETTY HEART. AND MOST IMPORTANTLY. A BEAUTIFUL SOUL Dancing Next To My Friend,
Uniting All Of Our Movements.
Every Step, Turn, Twist And Spin
To Music That Touches Our Hearts.

created by Misty Dawn Waggoner / The Chubby Girl Belly Dances Chronicles

# **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations to Barbara Arnold Feret, who was featured in "Women In Plastics: Barbara Arnold-Feret By Plastics News". A few quotes from the article:

Arnold-Feret is active in the Society of Plastics Engineers, being honored as SPE Mold Designer of the Year in 2012, winning the SPE President's Cup in 2009 and the SPE Leadership Award in 2005, and has published more than 40 papers and articles.



photo right: Barbara Arnold-Feret

Congratulations to Isabella who was featured in Abilene's Reporter News - Family Life column by Nellie Donavan on Nellie's recent trip to Dallas with Ron and the girls.

photo below: Isabella



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 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



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

Our Sympathies to Colleene Stacey Lowe's family on her passing.

Congratulations to Gloria & Michael Hanchette's grandchildren, Nicholas & Jennifer Hanchette, members of the Flower Mound Marching Band. The band won first place in the Bands of America Arlington (30 Texas and Oklahoma Bands) competition on 10/10/15 and then competed with and won first place in the Bands of America San Antonio Regional Competition 10/30-10/31 2015. Their performance was obviously outstanding with over 60 Bands competing!



There is a time

in your life when you have to decide what kind of person you want to be.

Do you want to be small and mean, or the bigger person who is always kind?



#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Fabulous Winter Celebrations ...
\*Christmas Hafla Auditions

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



# NOVEMBER 2015

November 1

Christmas Hafla Staff Meeting - Sunday - 2:00 pm

November 7

CDT Meeting - Saturday - 3:00 pm

November 10

PC Tuesday - Tuesday - 8:30 pm

November 14/15

Christmas Hafla Auditions

November 16 - 21

Class Dress Rehearsals and Photos for all Classes

November 17

CDT - Tuesday - 8:30 pm

THANKSGIVING DAY - STUDIO CLOSED Thursday

## **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

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, Janaury 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

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

PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm

January 19

CDT Rehearsal - 8:30 pm

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

January 30 & 31

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