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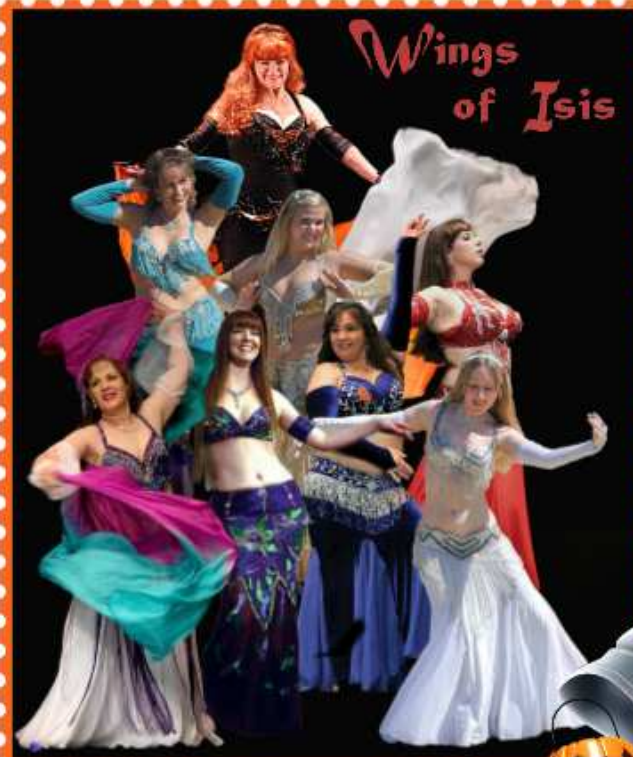
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October 2012

508 Harwood - Bedford, TX, 76021

2012 Edition 8



Wings of Isis
and Special Guests

COSTUME CONTEST

Come for Dinner and the Show in costume
& be eligible to win Prizes - 5 Categories:
(No Belly Dance Costumes)

Most Creative
Funniest
Scariest
Best Couple or Group
Age 12 and under



October 28, 2012

HALLOWEEN HAFLA

The Wings and the Isis Foundation
Annual Costume Party and Fundraiser!

BYBLOS LEBANESE RESTAURANT -
1406 North Main Street - Fort Worth

5:00 pm seating - 6:00 pm Showtime
- Tickets will be available
at the Studio!

Dinner and Show!!

*Sunday early
evening!*

4 EXCITING WINGS RAFFLES:
\$1.00 per ticket or 6 for \$5.00
(Raffle Tickets can also be bought
in advance at the Studio)

* A Private lesson with the Wing of your
Choice - 2 Raffles
* Full Day Wings Workshops and
Show - 2 Raffles - (one for Sat,
one for Sun w/Sat Show)

\$24.50 each person (includes buffet, dessert,
coffee or tea, & tax)

RESERVATIONS: Starting on October 1st
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NEW BEGINNER BELLY DANCE 2013
 Thursday, January 3
 Saturday, January 5

NEW BEGINNER DRUM 2013
 Saturday, January 5
 Tuesday, January 8

NEW BEGINNER HULA 2013
 Monday, January 7



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
 will perform at the Christmas Hafla while you still
 remember them?*

CHECK WITH THE FRONT DESK
for October/November Testout and Review Workshop dates

Yaa Halla, Y'all 2012

DVDs

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

Private Lessons to help you with your Solo for Performing Company or Christmas Hafla Auditions



**Amy
(AHAVA)**



**Mindy
(MAHSATI)**



**P.J.
(AZALEA)**



**Amanda
(KISA)**

Fill out Private Lesson Form at BDT Counter

The PPC RaqsZahrah Dance Company

Members of the PPC RaqsZahrah Dance Company are excited about offering workshops to assist you in getting ready for the Performing Company Auditions and Christmas Hafla Auditions.



WORKSHOPS:

Saturday, October 27
 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

\$35.00
 all three workshops

AZALEA - "Graceful Technique & Beautiful Arms"
 AHAVA - "Trill with Zills"
 MAHSATI - "How to Create Choreography to Fit Your Music"

Auditions for Christmas Hafla



Auditions are scheduled
this year for
November 3-8
Saturday - Thursday

Solos, Duets, Trios, Quartets and more ...
Solos & Duets up to and including
Groups, are open to all levels!
Your time to shine!!
All classes will be performing
a class choreography.
Flyers will be available and
Audition time slots are posted!



Wings of Isis

Auditions

January 6, 2013

3 minute Solo
Learn & Perform
a new short Choreography
Major Performing Troupe
Sword, Zills, Group & Solo Skills
Flyer with information and
sign-up sheet to audition will be
at the Studio

Performing Company Audition

will consist of:

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

November 18,
2012
12:00 noon

Isis

Performing Company



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Performing Company Requirements:

- * Performance Skills
- * All ages, all sizes
- * Willing and able to commit to once a month PC Tuesday Class at 8:30 pm
- * Must be a team player
- * **MUST** be willing to **PERFORM**



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WWI, WWII, Weapons
XYZ.....

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 2012 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.



CHRISTMAS HAFLA, AWARDS & SILENT AUCTION:

Sunday - December 9, 2012

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 Auctions - see above!

AND THEN, COME SHOPPING!!



CURRENT MIDDLE EASTERN (BELLY 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 October Beginner Classes:
Monday night - 6:30 p.m.
Saturday morning - 10:00 a.m.
- * Intermediate 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 day - 12:30 p.m.
- * Advanced III Class:
Tuesday night - 6:30 p.m.
Saturday - 1:45 pm
- * Advanced IV Class:
Tuesday night - 7:30 p.m.



Middle Eastern Classes Continued:

- * Professional Performing Company,
Wednesday night - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday night - 7:45 p.m.
- Wings of Isis:
Wednesday night - 7:00 p.m.
- * Treasures (16-24 Adv. II and up)
Special Schedule.
- * Raksettes:
Thursday 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)

Men's Middle Eastern Dance Classes:

- * Special Sessions as announced

Girl's Middle Eastern (Belly Dance):Classes:

- * Summer Specials
- * Pre-Teen/Teen Classes (10-15)
Saturday day - 11:00 am

Belly Dance & Related Workshops:

- * Special Workshops as announced

Current Drum Classes:

- Tuesday - Intermediate - 6:30 pm
Beginner - 7:30 pm
- 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 - Youth - 12:00 noon
Beginner - 12:30 pm



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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.

CLASS PHOTOS

Taken in July 2012

by
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Photos can be viewed on the monitor in Belly Dance Treasures - choose your photos and email Tammye with your choices!

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**ZUMBA FITNESS
ZUMBA TONING**



Saturday 10:00 am - Fitness
Saturday 11:15 am - Toning
Tuesday - 5:30 pm - Fitness

Instructor:
Azalea (P.J.Posey)

**FITNESS-1 HOUR HIGH-ENERGY
TONING-45 MIN TONING FUN**



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*King sized bed or two Queen Size beds

Special COMFORT INN - 2013 Layaway Rate Plan

TWO (2) NIGHTS Total \$198

Auto Pay Is Required For All Layaways

Special COMFORT INN - 2013 Layaway Rate Plan

THREE (3) NIGHTS Total \$297

Auto Pay Is Required For All Layaways

Check on-line at www.isisandthestardancers.com, click on the Yaa Halla, Y'all 2013 graphic to check out everything on the Comfort Inn, (previously Baymont Inn).

Yaa Halla, Y'all 2013

A Gathering of the Stars
in Texas

August 15, 16, 17, 18

Yellow Rose of Texas
Belly Dance
Competitions

Drum & Dance
WORKSHOPS
& SHOWS
Thursday-
Sunday

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Jssam

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What a line-up ... it's gonna be a another FABULOUS year!!! Layaway your dance weekend (includes all three days of workshops and three nights of shows) or your drum weekend NOW and have really SMALL payments monthly! Early bird special price goes up on January 2, 2013, and goes up to full price June 2, 2013

Yaa Salla, Y'all 2013 Layaways

Enjoy all the Dance and/or Drum Classes and PERFORM plus enjoy four nights of shows . . . AND you can pay-it-out starting now!!

Special Yaa Salla Y'all 2013

Full Weekend Dance Package
(Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

Layaway Plan

Layaway Start Date	Initial Payment	Monthly Payments
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Prices Below Are For Pre-January 2, 2013 Layaway (\$275 plus \$10 layaway fee)

October 2012	\$ 45.00	plus 10 months at \$ 24.00
November 2012	\$ 51.00	plus 9 months at \$ 26.00
December 2012	\$ 45.00	plus 8 months at \$ 30.00

Prices Below Are For Post-January 1, 2012 Layaway (\$295 plus \$10 layaway fee)

January 2013	\$ 60.00	plus 7 months at \$ 35.00
February 2013	\$ 65.00	plus 6 months at \$ 40.00
March 2013	\$ 65.00	plus 5 months at \$ 48.00
April 2013	\$ 65.00	plus 4 months at \$ 60.00
May 2013	\$ 77.00	plus 3 months at \$ 76.00

Prices Below Are For Post-June 1, 2012 Layaway (\$395 plus \$10 layaway fee)

June 2013	\$135.00	plus 2 months at \$135.00
July 2013	\$205.00	plus 1 month at \$200.00

Four (4) Drum Workshop Package

(Saturday & Sunday)

Layaway Plan

Layaway Start Date	Initial Payment	Monthly Payments
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Prices Below Are For Pre-June 2, 2013 Layaway (\$199 plus \$10 layaway fee)

October 2012	\$ 29.00	plus 10 months at \$ 18.00
November 2012	\$ 29.00	plus 9 months at \$ 20.00
December 2012	\$ 33.00	plus 8 months at \$ 22.00
January 2013	\$ 27.00	plus 7 months at \$ 26.00
February 2013	\$ 29.00	plus 6 months at \$ 30.00
March 2013	\$ 29.00	plus 5 months at \$ 36.00
April 2013	\$ 29.00	plus 4 months at \$ 45.00
May 2013	\$ 29.00	plus 3 months at \$ 60.00

Prices Below Are For Post-June 1, 2012 Layaway (\$260 plus \$10 layaway fee)

June 2013	\$ 90.00	plus 2 months at \$ 90.00
July 2013	\$135.00	plus 1 month at \$135.00

CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to Draconis Von Trapp - on winning first runner-up at the RakStar Competition in Florida.

Congratulations to the Wings of Isis: Cassie, Isabella, Kede, Sarafina, Rachael, Safira and Mishael - the Rakseties: Jewel, Crystal, Zuhra Kiya, Johanna and Ayana - and the RDC - Draconis, Selene, Ayperi, Jasira, Shardura and Neelon, on their fabulous shows complete with great audiences, at the State Fair of Texas, Sunday, October 14th!! And mega thanks to Tammye Nash, Heather Frazee, Ken Cannizzo, Sandra Comer & Matt Blanck for photos and support!

Congratulations to Safira on winning first runner-up in the Las Vegas Intensive Belly Dance Competition!!

Congratulations to the Wings of Isis - Isabella, Kede, Sarafina, Rachael, Safira, Mishael and Isis on their show in Las Vegas, Nevada, in September, that had the audience screaming!! Great fun!



The Wings and Isis in Las Vegas

Congratulations to Grammy Pammy - Pam Casey, son Shawn and his wife - on the birth of beautiful daughter, Lochlynn Jane, born September 19, 6 lbs, 14 oz.



right: Lochlynn Jane Casey

Our Sympathies to **Kede Eddins**, on the loss of her Mom, **Dona Eddins**.



left: **Dona Kay Eddins**
Artist creating Beautiful Pottery

OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU!

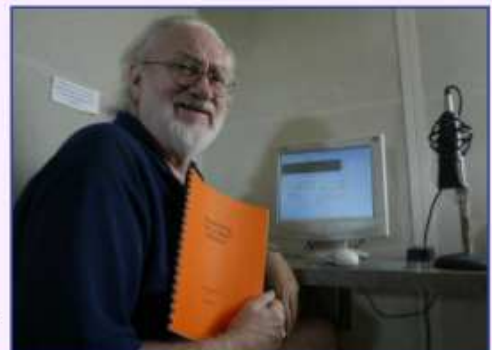


right: **Alex Burton**
Longtime Dallas Radio and TV Newsmen

Our Sympathies to **Sylvia Burton Mansfield and Mary Jane Burton** on the loss of Sylvia's Dad and Mary Jane's husband, **Alex Burton**.



Photo above identified left to right
2nd Runner-up, Samira-Sponsor, Winner,
1st Runner-up Safira



& More

Great to see terrific friends at the Texas State Fair!! Missed these gorgeous gals up from Austin:



above: Mogran Swindell and Brittany Swindell Willcox

right with Big Tex: Morgan, Brittany and Anne Swindell



OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU!

- Get Well Wishes for Denise Cannizzo*
- Get Well Wishes for Michelle Killinger's son Zack.*
- Get Well Wishes for Judith Carter's Mother.*
- Get Well Wishes for Judith Carter*
- Get Well Wishes for Sarah Kavaljian's Dad.*
- Get Well Wishes for Kathy Kissiah's Mom and Brother.*
- Get Well Wishes for Elizabeth Trammel*
- Get Well Wishes for Cassie Quinn's Mom.*
- Get Well Wishes for Bridget Eakins grandmother - 90 years young*
- Get Well Wishes for Mary Dishman's Dad and Mom*
- Get Well Wishes for Eleanor Bogner*



OnStage at the Texas State Fair, October 14 - The Rocks Dance Company



OnStage at the Texas State Fair, October 14 - The Wings of Isis

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 :-)



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!!!

Hugs and love, Isis



OnStage at the Texas State Fair, October 14 - The Rakettes

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Fabulous Fall Fun ...

- * Wings/Foundation Halloween
- * Nursing Home Performances
- * Christmas Hafla Auditions
- * 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



OCTOBER 2012



October 1,

NEW Beginner Belly Dance - Monday - 6:30 pm

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NEW Beginner Hula & Tahitian - Monday - 6:30 pm

October 6,

NEW Beginner Belly Dance - Saturday - 10:00 pm

October 7,

Belt Workshop - 2:00 - 6:00 pm

October 9,

PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm

October 14,

Bra Workshop - 2:00 - 6:00 pm

October 14,

Wings of Isis & more perform *State Fair* - 2:40 & 4:00 pm

October 16,

Cultural Dance Team - Tuesday - 8:30 pm

October 20,

Poi Workshop - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

October 28,

Wings of Isis and Isis Foundation Halloween FUNdraiser and Costume Contest - 6:00 pm - Byblos Restaurant

October 31,

Hurst Plaza Nursing Home - 2:30 pm

NOVEMBER 2012



November 3 - 8,

Auditions for the Christmas Hafla - Saturday-Thursday

November 11,

Staff Meeting - Sunday - 2:00 pm

November 13,

PC Tuesday - Tuesday - 8:30 pm

November 18,

Isis Performing Company Auditions - Sunday- 12:00 noon

November 20,

Cultural Dance Team - Tuesday - 8:30 pm

November 15 - November 21,

Final sign-up for class choreographies

November 22,

THANKSGIVING DAY - STUDIO CLOSED - Thursday

November 26 - December 1,

Class Dress Rehearsals and Photos for all Classes

DECEMBER 2012



DECEMBER 9, 2012

Christmas Hafla and Silent Auction - Grapevine Convention Center - opens to public - 12:30 pm

December 4,

PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm

December 8,

Dress Rehearsal Beginner Belly Dance - 8:30 am

December 13,

Dress Rehearsal Beginner Belly Dance - 6:00 pm

December 8,

CDT Meeting / Rehearsal - 3:00 pm

December 15 - December 20 ,

Beginner Classes, Combo Classes and White Elephant Gift Exchange Parties

December 15,

Beginner Belly Dance & Drum Graduation - 8:00 am arrival - 9:30 am Graduation

December 20,

Beginner Belly Dance & Drum Graduation - 5:30 am arrival - 7:00 Graduation

December 21, 2012 - January 1, 2013

CHRISTMAS, KWANZAA, HANUKKAH & NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS - - - STUDIO CLOSED

December 31 - New Years Eve at the Greek Isles with Isis and Guest Dancers

STUDIO OPEN - Studio Classes Return: January 2, 2013

January 3 - New Beginner Belly Dance January 5 - New Beginner Belly Dance & Drum January 8 - New Beginner Drum