

Star Dancer News

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HAFLAS

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SEPTEMBER 27, 2014

**SEPTEMBER
FALL HAFLA**

SEATING 7:00 PM

SHOWTIME 7:30 PM

\$10.00 ADVANCE ... \$13.00 AT THE DOOR

**New Dancers, Experienced Performers,
Professionals AND Drummers!**

**LAST STUDIO HAFLA UNTIL THE CHRISTMAS HAFLA -
COME HAVE FUN, DANCE, DRUM, AND PARTY ...
SHOW, SNACKS AND DRUM JAM INCLUDED!!**

2014 NEW BEGINNER HULA & TAHITIAN CLASSES

October 6 - Monday 6:30 pm

Instructors:
**Kiana &
Pakelakia**

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**



Isis' Star Dancer Studio 2014 NEW BEGINNER BELLY DANCE CLASSES

Oct. 4 - Saturday

10:00 am

Oct. 6 - Monday

6:30 pm

**\$55.00 month -
\$10.00 registration fee**

Instructor:
Isis



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



Dress Rehearsals

(during your regular class)

**GET READY FOR:
Belly Dance
Graduation**

**ADVANCED BEGINNER BELLYDANCE
REHEARSAL AND CLASS**
SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 20 - 9:30 AM
(GRADUATION SEPTEMBER 27)

**ADVANCED BEGINNER BELLYDANCE
REHEARSAL AND CLASS**
MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 22 - 6:00 PM
(GRADUATION SEPTEMBER 29)



Belly Dance GRADUATIONS

* **September 27 - 10:30 am**
Saturday morning
September 29 - 7:00 pm
Monday evening



Auditions for CHRISTMAS HAFLA 2014

Auditions are scheduled this year for

Saturday, Nov. 15 and Sunday Nov. 16

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!





Costume Consignment

Belly Dance Treasures

Not dancing right now? *Costumes too large or too small?* Just plain *bored with them* or tired of seeing them in your closet and *want new stuff??*

WE HAVE A GREAT SOLUTION ...
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 please:
Schedule an appointment at the front counter

TEXAS STATE FAIR SHOW

Wings of Isis

*with the Rakettes
and the Angels*

Sunday - September 28, 2014
12:10 pm & 1:50 pm

Print and Digital

The Belly Dance Chronicles



We've gone **Digital** as well as **Print!**

Order **Print** at the best prices on our website at: isisandthestardancers.com

Order **Digital** through our website or at: magcloud.com - search for Belly Dance Chronicles





★ DANCE & DRUM STAR COMPETITIONS!!

Rising Stars ... Duet and Trio Stars
Tribal/Fusion Solo Star ... Troupe Stars ★
Professional Cabaret Star ...
★ Drum & Hand Instruments Stars

DANCING ... DRUMMING ... SHOWS ... SHOPPING

Yaa Halla, Y'all 2015 Layaways - Best Prices NOW!

Enjoy all the Dance and/or Drum Classes
and **PERFORM!** CABARET & DRUM 3-DAY
plus Individual Days and Workshops -
enjoy four nights of shows ...
AND you can pay-it-out - starting now!!
We're gonna PARTY!!!!

Yaa Halla, Y'all 2014 DVDs

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



LIKE US on FACEBOOK

And please pass it on to your friends -
we'll update as often as we can!!

Isis Star Dancer
Studio
and Academy of
Performing Arts

The Wings of Isis

The Belly Dance
Chronicles

Yaa Halla Y'all
Belly
Dance Event

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

First Time
at
Yaa Halla!!!

15th ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION!!

Starring
Returning
Favorites!!

Ragia Hassan
of Egypt

Nourhan
Sharif

*Suhaila
*Bozenika
*Amaya
*Ma'Shuqa
*Carmine
*Susu

Ruby Beh

Rachel George

*Princess Farhana
*Silvia Salamanca
*Mia Sha'uri
*Shoshannah
Yana
... and
more

SIGN UP
FOR NEXT YEAR'S
FABULOUS EVENT
SAVE...SAVE...
SAVE

EARLY, EARLY BIRD PRICE
\$295.00!!
cash, check, credit card
or **LAYAWAY**
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The Wings and Isis Foundation
Annual Costume Party
and FUNdraiser!

Halloween Hafla

Sat., Oct 25, 2014

6:00 pm Seating for Deluxe

& VIP Ticketholders

6:15 pm Seating for

General Admission

7:00 pm Showtime



Great Location

Knights of Columbus Hall

1319 Brown Trail

Bedford, TX 76022

(5 minutes from the Studio!)

Costume Contest

Come for dinner & the show in costume
& be eligible to win great prizes!

Five Categories (no belly dance costumes):

Most Creative

Funniest

Scariest

Best Couple or Group

Age 12 & Under



There's MORE!

Ticket Prices

General Admission Package

- ★ Includes show, Italian buffet, dessert, tea, tax & dinner tip

Purchased up to Sept. 21: **\$27.00 per person**

Purchased after Sept. 21: **\$33.00 per person**

Deluxe Package

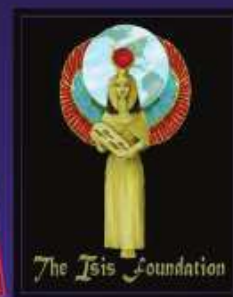
- ★ Includes General Admission Package PLUS:
 - ★ Reserved spot at front of entrance line
 - ★ Signed picture of Isis & The Wings of Isis
- \$40.00 per person**

VIP Package (Must be purchased by Oct. 12)

- ★ Includes General Admission Package PLUS:
 - ★ Reserved spot at front of entrance line
 - ★ Reserved VIP seating by the stage
 - ★ Special mention in Event Program
 - ★ Wings of Isis & Isis Foundation Gift Bag
- \$50.00 per person**

Three Ways to Purchase Tickets:

- 1) Visit: Belly Dance Treasures
- 2) Call: 817-498-7703
- 3) Online: www.IsisandtheStarDancers.com



Silent Auction!

A silent auction will run during the Halloween Hafla with winners announced at the end of the night.

Can't make it to the Hafla on October 25th?

No worries!

A separate auction will be held at the studio.

A few Items Up for Auction:

January Wings Workshop Day (Sat or Sun) . Select your preferred day at the Wings of Isis Workshop & it includes the Hafla in January 2015. Topics to be published soon!

Private Belly Dance Lessons with Members of the Wings of Isis One lesson available for each Wing listed at the Auction. Let their years of belly dance experience help you improve your dance!

Choreography Assistance - One of the Wings' lead choreographers will give you a friendly critique of your original choreography or help you fill in any trouble spots you may have.

Costume from Belly Dance Treasures. Bid on one of the beautiful costumes provided by BDT.

And more Come see what the Wings and the Isis Foundation are offering for your great bids!



See you at the show!

Van Galla, V'all 2014

Snapshots & Facebook
Isis Studio Dancers
& Drummers





Van
Salla,
V'all
2014





Yaa
Salla,
Y'all
2014





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Y'all
2014



STAR DANCER NEWS



Yaa Salla,
Y'all
2014




**Van
Salla,
V'all
2014**





Van
Salla,
V'all
2014





Van Salla, V'all
2014



Diana & Fina - Winners Duet / Trio



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FABULOUS
BELLY DANCE STAR WINNERS

Persephone - 3rd Rising Star



Winner
People's
Choice

Raksettes - 2nd Troupe Stars



Photo by Tammye Norh

Winner -
People's
Choice



Van
Salla,
V'all
2014

INAYA 2nd Tribal
Alternative Pro Solo



Shiloh- 3rd Troupe Stars



Photo by Tammye Norh

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.
- * Raksettes: 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
- Advanced I - 7:30 pm
- Intermediate - 8:30 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

**DOUMBK
BAZAAR
DRUMS AVAILABLE
CHECK WITH
RANDY CRYER
SUITE "L"
ISIS ACADEMY OF
PERFORMING ARTS**

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.

Performing Company Audition

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)

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Isis Performing Company

November 1/2, 2014
12:00 noon



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

Isis' Studios
508-I Harwood
Bedford, TX 76021

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

Professional Performing Company Audition

will consist of:

- *1 - Must have tested out of choreographies, and switch to Wednesday night class.

Bring:

- *2 - 2 minutes of own choreography for performance that day - including entrance and exit.
- *3 - There will be no props - zills, veil, sword, cane, etc.
- *4 - Personal choreography performance will include Professional costuming and make-up.
- *5 - Interview
- *6 - Perform one of advanced class choreographies in a group. (Amayagueña, Dancing Drums, Lulu)
- *7 - Will learn a section of a group Choreography to be performed

Judges will be giving points for ability, entertainment skills, interview, public personality, attitude, appearance, costuming, hair and make-up.

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November 1/2, 2014
12:00 noon



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Professional Performing Company Requirements:

- Must have been Performing Company Member
- Join by successful audition only
- Give and receive criticism honestly and professionally
- Honest with self: no W.O.W. (walk on water) syndrome
- Consistent class attendance - less than 85% will result in probationary measures
- Being on time for rehearsals and performances
- Mastery of Entertainment Skills
- Mastery of ALL Props
- Professional Appearance
- Professional Attitude
- Availability for additional Rehearsals and Boot Camps
- Motivated to be a consistently great Professional Dancer
- Flexibility - with costumes, dancing and venues
- Good balance of technique with entertainment skills
- Must be a team player and supportive of other members

And, of course, the always important ... Attitude - Attitude - Attitude

CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to Maria Taylor's daughter, Veronica, on making her first Holy Communion on June 7, 2014, at Good Shepherd Catholic Community.

Congratulations to Chris Beaird - on her graduation with a Bachelors of Arts Degree in Health and Wellness from Ashford University AND Magna Cum Laude! May 4, 2014

photo below:
Chris Beaird

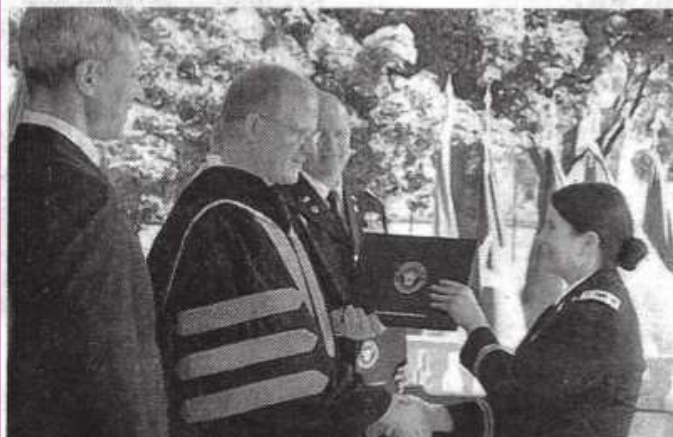


photos below: Nell Lang & Payton, Geneva & Payton



Congratulations to Sophia Alderson, Isabella Belloma, Geneva deLackner, Ridglea Fultz, Anneliese Hight, Addie Martin, Avery Martin, Ellie Martin, Elena Medlock, Lucia Poot, Payton Simmons, Kayla Smith, Veronica Taylor and Anwyn Thomas of our Young Dancers on graduating on July 23rd and performing for their families while dancing and adding veils, zills, tambourines and swords.
photo right by Aaron Thomas

See It in the Star



Military news

■ Lt. Col. **Cheryl Emery** has graduated from the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks in Carlisle, Pa., and earned a master's degree in strategic studies. The college is the Army's senior educational institution. Emery is serving as staff judge advocate with the 311th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary) in Los Angeles. She has served in the military for 20 years. Emery is the wife of David Emery of North Richland Hills.

Congratulations to Cheryl Emery on her recent graduation - Cheryl on the right above - Star Telegram - Sunday, September 7, 2014



CONGRATULATIONS!

KATA MAYA & DRACONIS



1st Place Winner: **KATA MAYA**

3rd Place Winner: **DRACONIS**

The Six Finalists at the Las Vegas
"So You Think You Can Belly Dance" Competition



Photo by H. Craig

CLASS PHOTOS



by
Tammye Nash
tdnash40@hotmail.com

Taken in July 2014

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



**MOVE
= LIVE**

Get OUT OF YOUR
COMFORT ZONE!

DANCE even if you have nowhere to do
it but in your own living room

Breathe
with you
entire
BODY

Learn something
new

every single day

Don't let fear stop you.
just bring it along

IF IT'S DIFFICULT TODAY, THEN TOMORROW
IT WILL BE A LITTLE BIT EASIER

Dream. THEN MAKE IT
COME TRUE

Our Sympathies



We will miss you deeply GIA
and will keep you in our Hearts

In Loving Memory

Over 20 years
as a Star
Dancer
and joyous
member of
the Isis
Professional
Performing
Company

a friend to all

Never to be
forgotten -
Always loved



Things you might
not have known
about Ernestina:
She sang opera with
Beverly Sills, she was
a Professor at DeVry
University and she
loved and owned
German Sheperds.

Ernestina Trevino Quinones

November 21, 1951 - August 19, 2014

Strong, beautiful, intelligent, talented - our Hero



**OUR
THOUGHTS
ARE WITH YOU!**

Get Well Wishes for **Everyone** who is out
with illness - we miss you!!

Get Well Wishes for **Rose Jeffries** & her
Mom.

Get Well Wishes for **Michelle Killinger's**
son Zack.

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!

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 import-
ant to us and to your studio
friends - come on and pass
it on (not everyone is on
Facebook :) Hugs and
love, Isis



**OUR
THOUGHTS
ARE WITH YOU!**

Our Sympathies to **Kristen
Woodruff** on her family's
loss of her mother-in-law
July 2014.

Our Sympathies to **Carol Cichon**
and family on the
crushing loss of her
brother August 4, 2014.

Our Sympathies to the family of
**Ernestina Trevino
Quinones** - on their
devastating loss August
19, 2014.

★ **THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:** Give yourself permission to relax ... Positivity will take you
further than negativity ... Troubles come and go. Triumphs stick around ... Your dreams are worth
your time, effort and energy ... You are someone to cherish ... Spread happiness not hurtfulness . ..
Share your best self with those you meet and those you love. ★

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Fabulous Fall Fun ...

- * Workshops -
- * Belly Dance & Drum Graduations
- * New Belly Dance and Hula Classes
- * Wings/Foundation Halloween
- * Christmas Hafta Auditions
- * Professional & Performing Co Auditions
- * Happy Thanksgiving!



Fabulous Winter Celebrations ...

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

SEPTEMBER 2014

September 9
PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm

September 16
Cultural Dance Team - Tuesday - 8:30 pm

September 20
Dress Rehearsal Beginner Belly Dance - 9:30 am

September 22
Dress Rehearsal Beginner Belly Dance - 6:00 pm

September 27
Beginner Belly Dance Graduation - 10:30 am

September 27
Intro to Bollywood - 12:30 - 2:30 pm

September 27
Fall Studio Hafta - Seating 7:00 pm - Show 7:30 pm

September 28
Wings of Isis & Raksettes perform **State Fair** - 12:10 & 1:50 pm

September 29
Beginner Belly Dance & Hula Graduation - 7:00 pm

OCTOBER 2014



October 4
NEW Beginner Belly Dance - Saturday - 10:00 am

October 4
Cultural Dance Team Meeting - Saturday - 3:00 pm

October 5
Healthy Dance with Hannah - 2:00 -5:00 pm

October 6
NEW Beginner Hula - Monday - 6:30 pm

October 6
NEW Beginner Belly Dance - Monday - 6:30 pm

October 14
PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm

October 21
Cultural Dance Team - Tuesday - 8:30 pm

October 25
Wings of Isis and Isis Foundation Halloween FUNdraiser and Costume Contest - 6:00 pm - Knights of Columbus Hall -Bedford

NOVEMBER 2014



November 1
Cultural Dance Team Meeting - Saturday - 3:00 pm

November 1-2
Isis Performing Company & Professional Performing Company Auditions - Saturday/Sunday - 12:00 noon

November 8
BollyFusion Choreography - 12:30 - 2:30 pm

November 9
Christmas Hafta Staff Meeting - Sunday - 2:00 pm

November 11
PC Tuesday - Tuesday - 8:30 pm

November 15/16
Christmas Hafta Auditions

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 Hafta/Silent Auction/Awards - Grapevine Convention Center - opens to public - 12:30 pm