

Star Dancer News

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HAFLAS

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FUN!!
DON'T MISS THIS ONE!

SEPTEMBER 26, 2015

**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! Fashion Show!**

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

2015 NEW BEGINNER HULA & TAHITIAN CLASSES

October 5 - Monday 7:30 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 2015 NEW BEGINNER BELLY DANCE CLASSES

Oct. 3 - Saturday
10:00 am

Oct. 5 - Monday
6:30 pm

Instructor:
Isis

\$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!!!



Belly Dance & Hula GRADUATIONS

September 26 - 10:30 am

Saturday morning

September 28 - 7:00 pm

Monday evening

TEXAS STATE FAIR SHOW

Sunday - September 27, 2015

11:30 pm & 2:10 pm



Wings of Isis

with the *Raksettes*

and the

Cultural Dance Team



Auditions for CHRISTMAS HAFLA 2015

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 DRESS REHEARSALS AND PHOTOS

FOR
CHRISTMAS
HAFLA 2015

Monday,
November 16
thru & including
Saturday,
November 21

Whether or not you are
planning on performing,
we want you to be in your
class's photo!!



Halloween FUNdraiser

Sunday,
October 18, 2015

Knights of Columbus Hall
1319 Brown Trail



Party .. Party .. Party!
50/50 Tickets \$1 each
or 6 for \$5
Plus: Cash Bar

**Dinner, Costume Contest,
Show, Prizes and Silent Auction!**

General Admission in advance:

\$27.00

General Admission \$33.00
after October 10

at the door \$35.00

**(all include Dinner, Show, Gift,
Costume Contest & Entertainment)**

**VIP FRONT TABLES - includes all the
above plus special gifts**

\$50.00

The Isis Foundation



Wings of Isis
and Guest Dancers



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



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

The Wings & Isis Foundation
Annual Costume Party
and FUNdraiser!

Halloween Hafla

Sun., Oct 18, 2015

6:00 pm Seating for VIP

Ticketholders

6:15 pm Seating for

General Admission

7:00 pm Showtime



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



Great Location

Knights of Columbus Hall

1319 Brown Trail

Bedford, TX 76022

(5 minutes from the Studio!)

Ticket Prices

General Admission Package

- * Includes show, buffet, dessert, tea, tax & gift

Purchased up to Oct. 10: **\$27.00 per person**

Purchased after Oct. 10: **\$33.00 per person**

Purchased at the Door: **\$35.00 per person**

VIP Package (Must be purchased by Oct. 13)

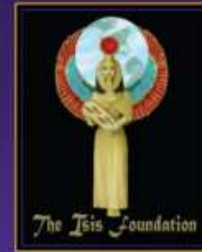
- * Includes General Admission Package PLUS:
 - * Reserved spot at front of entrance line
 - * Reserved VIP seating by the stage
 - * Special mention in Event Program
 - * Wings of Isis & Isis Foundation Gift Bag
- \$50.00 per person**

Three Ways to Purchase Tickets:

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



There's MORE!



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 Halloween Hafla on October 18th?

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 & Hafla in January 2016. Topics to be published soon!

Private Belly Dance Lessons with Members of the Wings of Isis. One lesson available for each Wing listed. 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 bidding!



50/50 Tickets—\$1 each

6 for \$5

See you at the show!

CLASS PHOTOS

Taken in July 2015

Photos can
be viewed on the monitor
SOON in Belly Dance
Treasures -
choose your photos and
let us know your
choices!



PRIVATE CHOREOGRAPHY LESSONS AVAILABLE

Get great help with Creating Your Personal
Choreographies
Mishael is one of the Wings' Primary
outstanding Choreographers

MISHAEL

Sign up at the Studio
Counter and you will
be called to schedule
a time that works
for both of you

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 \$\$\$\$)



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
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**

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THE HAPPENINGS

Please check the Happenings Page on our website ...

It has a complete Calendar of Events

www.isisandthestardancers.com/Happenings.html

THE STAR DANCER NEWSLETTER

can be found on a regular basis:

www.isisandthestardancers.com/Star_Dancer_News.html

*"Every woman deserves to
be loved, recognized,
revered ...*

*Every woman deserves to
be applauded, desired ...*

*Every woman deserves to
be in touch with your
feminine essence.*

"This is Belly Dance."



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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 Eastern (Belly Dance) Classes

- * Intermediate Beginner Classes:
Thursday night - 6:30 p.m.
Saturday morning - 9:00 a.m.
- * NEW Beginner Classes:
Monday night - 6:30 p.m.
Saturday morning - 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.

October 2015

★ 2015 Current



Middle Eastern 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 pm
- * 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 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.

Photo by Tammye Roth



Raksettes

Winners Troupe Judges' Choice & People's Choice

BELLY DANCE STARS



Amina

Winner Rising Star
People's Choice



Inaya & Persephone

Winners Duet/Trio Judges' Choice



RaksZahrah

2nd Place Troupe Judges' Choice



Sabratha & Jisela

2nd Place Duet/Trio
Judges' Choice



Ghaval & Selene

3rd Place Duet/Trio Judges' Choice



CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR FABULOUS
BELLY DANCE STAR
WINNERS

Thank You!

to Van Hall, Vall 2015's
15th Anniversary Participants

The music rocked and so did you!
Fabulous teachers, dancers, musicians,
vendors, volunteers, audiences, security,
photographers, videographers, and the
always amazing Red Shirt Staff!

Congratulations to all
Belly Dance Star Competitors
for outstanding performances!

Your presence, great photos, plus warm and
excited comments made the highlights of
this year so much fun to see and read!
This one will be hard to beat ...
but 2016, here we come!

Love, hugs and joy because of you,
Les and Del



THANK YOU!!

Thank you to our fabulous Photographers
who help preserve and record our memories
of our special occasions.



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Photographers:
Gail Dittenber
and
Merry Gaskill



plus photos on Facebook
taken on personal phones



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Van Halla Y'all 2015

Inaya & Persephone
Duet 1st Place Winners

The Rakettes
Troupe 1st Place Winners



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LAYAWAYS AVAILABLE NOW!

PAY IT OUT FROM NOW UNTIL AUGUST - LEARN FROM THE BEST! DANCE & DRUM

Yaahalla, Y'all

"A Gathering of the Stars"
in Texas

August 18, 19, 20, 21, 2016

**BELLY DANCE STAR
COMPETITIONS**



*Ava Fleming
*Aziza
*Bozenka
*Fahtiem
*Sadie
*Amaya
*Mia Sha'uri
*Silvia Salamanca
Doug Adamz
*Faisal Zedan
*Miguel Crespo
... and
more

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Graduating Belly Dancers and Hula Dancers plus Dance & Drum Performers

GRADUATIONS

MARCH
2015

Saturday, March 28, 2015

AN AMAZING AMOUNT OF SEARCHING HAS BEEN GOING ON TO FIND THE MARCH 28 GRADUATION PHOTOS - IF YOU HAVE ANY, PLEASE SEND TO ISIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE - IT WAS A TERRIFIC GRADUATING GROUP!



above and right: Monday, March 30, 2015

photo by Gail Dittenber



**JUNE
2015**

left and first photo below:

Thursday, June 25, 2015

photo by Merry Gaskill

GRADUATIONS

**Graduating Girls and Guys
Dancers and Drummers
plus**

Dance & Drum Performers



above and right: Saturday, June 27, 2015

photo by Gail Dittenber



CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to Charity Long and Josh England on the birth of their son, Dante Richard, on September 11, 2015, 7 lbs., 15 oz., 21 in.



photo below:
Dante Richard
England



photos above : Josh England, Charity Long with Dante Richard England

photo below:
Lucas Turley



Congratulations to Sabrina Turley's son Lucas on his win at his track meet. - long jump. He's going to State.



Congratulations to Lisa Price on receiving her Family Nurse Practitioner Degree in Cinicinnati

Lisa Price
Family Nurse Practitioner

photo below:
Lisa Price



Congratulations to Diana D'Onofrio's daughter, Samatha who graduated from the Art Institute of Dallas 2015

photo left:
Samantha
D'Onofrio

photo above:
Diana & Samatha
D'Onofrio



Congratulations to Haley Cruse on her new son, Nivek Ian Kruse, May 4, 2015

photo left:
daughter, Azzie
with Nivek



CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to Lynda Cryer's son, Vincent Kelley & Gianina Hartnett on the birth of their son, Adriano Alexander Kelley, born June 8, 2015

photo right:
Adriano
Alexander
Kelley



photo above:
Gianina Hartnett and Adriano Alexander

Congratulations to Cheyney Allen on her photo while teaching her class during the first day of school.



photo above: Cheyney Allen



OUR THOUGHTS 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 **Chris Beaird.**

Get Well Wishes for **Natasha Bradley.**

Get Well Wishes for **Mindy & Thom Barrows.**

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



photo above: Kede Eddins with her grandfather

OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU!

Our Sympathies to **Kede Eddins** on the loss of her Grandfather.

Our Sympathies to **Heather Hines** on the loss of her Uncle.

Our Sympathies to **Bart & Tara deLackner** on the loss of Dad, Pete deLackner.

Our Sympathies to **Jill Pohl** on the loss of her Cousin.

Our Sympathies to **Allison Eckhardt** on the loss of her Mom.

Our Sympathies to **Donna Elliott** on the loss of her life-time Best Friend.

Our Sympathies to **Suzi Vega** on the loss of her Mom.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Fabulous Fall Fun ...

- * Workshops -
- Neelon - ABC
- Kata Maya - flyer to follow
- * Belly Dance & Drum Graduations
- * New Belly Dance and Hula Classes
- * Wings/Foundation Halloween
- * Christmas Hafla 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

SEPTEMBER 2015

September 8
PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm

September 15
Cultural Dance Team - Tuesday - 8:30 pm

September 19
Dress Rehearsal Beginner Belly Dance - 9:30 am

September 19
ABC Workshop with Neelon - 10:00 am

September 21
Dress Rehearsal Beginner Belly Dance - 6:00 pm

September 26
Beginner Belly Dance Graduation - 10:30 am

September 26
Fall Studio Hafla - Seating 7:00 pm - Show 7:30 pm

September 27
Wings, Raksettes, Drums of Isis and CDT
State Fair - 11:30 am and 2:10 pm

September 28
Beginner Belly Dance & Hula Graduation - 7:00 pm

OCTOBER 2015



October 3
NEW Beginner Belly Dance - Saturday - 10:00 am

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

October 5
NEW Beginner Belly Dance - Monday - 6:30 pm

October 5
NEW Beginner Hula - Monday 7:30 pm

October 13
PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm

October 18
Wings of Isis and Isis Foundation Halloween FUNdraiser
and Costume Contest - 6:00 pm - Knights of Columbus
Hall - Bedford - Sunday

October 20
Cultural Dance Team - Tuesday - 8:30 pm

NOVEMBER 2015

November 7
Cultural Dance Team Meeting - Saturday - 3:00 pm

November 7
Kata Maya Workshop - Saturday - time TBA

November 8
Christmas Hafla Staff Meeting - Sunday - 2:00 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
Cultural Dance Team - Tuesday - 8:30 pm

November 26 **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

December 17
Beginner Belly Dance & Drum Graduation - 7:00 pm

December 19
Beginner Belly Dance & Drum Graduation - 9:30 am