

# Star Dancer News

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## Egyptian Full Costume SALE



15% OFF

September 15 -  
September 29

*Fashion Show  
at the September Hafla*

Dancin' and  
Drummin'

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Drummin'

September 29, 2012

Seating 7:00 pm

Showtime 7:30 pm

\$10.00 in advance - \$13.00 at the door

## September Fall Hafla

Dancers of all levels - New through Professional  
Come see all our wonderful dancers  
and drummers!

Drum Jam and Snacks after the show!

Last Hafla until our Christmas Hafla -  
Come have fun, dance, drum, and Party



# October Workshops



## The PPC RagsZahrah Dance Company

Members of the PPC RagsZahrah Dance Company are excited about offering workshops to assist you in getting ready for the Performing Company Auditions and Christmas Hafra 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"

### Cabaret or Tribal Belt Workshop -

**Sunday - October 7**

**2:00 pm - 6:00 pm - \$30.00**



This is your chance to learn how to make a belt that fits YOU! in your special style from start to finish

with

**Thelma "Layla" Baker**

*Professional Seamstress*

Sign up at the Studio

Get that great WOW factor!

### Cabaret or Tribal Bra Workshop -

**Sunday - October 14**

**2:00 pm - 6:00 pm - \$30.00**



This is your chance to learn how to make a bra that fits YOU! in your special style from start to finish

with

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## POI WORKSHOP



Saturday  
October 20, 2012  
10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Poi originated with the Maori people of New Zealand. The word 'Poi' means ball!

Historically, Poi has been used to increase flexibility, build strength in hands and arms, and to improve ones balance and dexterity.

Poi have evolved into use as 'Fire Poi', 'Tailed Poi', 'Veil Poi' and 'L.E.D. Poi' - just to mention a few of the mesmerizing forms to watch.

\$20.00  
each class in advance  
\$25.00 at the door

with

**Patty Musch**  
**(Pakelakia)**



# TEXAS STATE FAIR SHOWS



## Wings of Isis

Sunday - Oct. 14,  
2012

2:40 pm & 4:00 pm



with the  
**Rakettes**  
and  
The RDC



## 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 Hafta while you still  
remember them?*

**CHECK WITH THE FRONT DESK**

for September/October Testout dates

## Yaa Salla, 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 Hafta Auditions



**Amy**  
(AHAVA)



**P.J.**  
(AZALEA)



**Amanda**  
(KISA)



**Mindy**  
(MAHSATI)

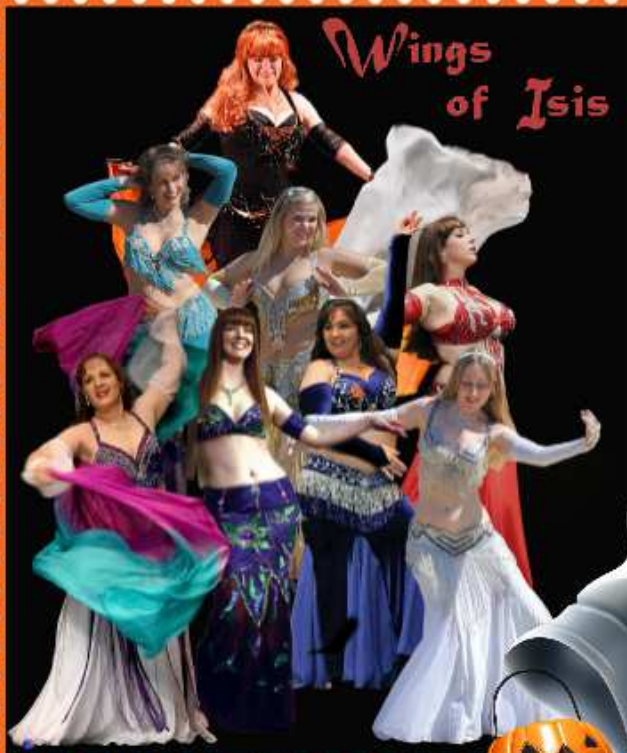
Fill out  
Private Lesson  
Form at BDT Counter



# GRADUATIONS

## Belly Dance

September 24 - 7:00 pm Monday evening  
September 29 - 10:30 am Saturday morning



(from bottom left) Rachael, Isabella, Isis, Kede, Sarafina, Mishael, Safira, Cassie

**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)

**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**



Isis Foundation  
 Board Members:  
 Lim Maya, Magi,  
 Ghaziya, Sabra,  
 Isis, Del  
 Chronicles Belly  
 Dance Magazine:  
 Cassie, Sabra, Isis



Photos of past  
 contestants at Byblos

**\$24.50** each person (includes buffet, dessert,  
 coffee or tea, TAX & TIP!)

**RESERVATIONS: Starting on October 1st**  
**817-498-7703**

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## 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



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

**The Belly Dance Chronicles**  
**Yaa Halla Y'all Belly Dance Event**

**Isis Star Dancer Studio and Academy of Performing Arts**  
**The Wings of Isis**

## 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)

# Isis Performing Company

November 18, 2012  
12:00 noon

817.498.7703  
stardncrs@aol.com  
www.isisandthestardancers.com

### 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

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- XYZ.....

# 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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## 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.
- \* Rakettes:  
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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## 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.

# 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!!



# Yaa Halla, Y'all 2013

## A Gathering of the Stars in Texas

### August 15, 16, 17, 18

*Yellow Rose of Texas*  
Belly Dance  
Competitions

Amaya  
Aziza  
Jssam

Jasmin Jahal  
Mary Ellen Donald

Ma' Shuqa  
Mira Betz

Sandra  
Suhaila  
Virginia

& More!!

Drum & Dance  
WORKSHOPS  
& SHOWS  
Thursday-  
Sunday

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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

## 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)

September 2012	\$ 43.00	plus 11 months at \$ 22.00
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)

September 2012	\$ 33.00	plus 11 months at \$ 16.00
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 Bailey Roberts* - on her Second Degree Black Belt in TaeKwonDo on Saturday, September 9th at Grapevine Martial Arts! Bailey also competed in the Keller Lions Club Pageant August 9th.

*Congratulations to Sharon Lynn*, who was engaged to David Jared June 12th on the beach - how beautiful!

*Congratulations to Ruthie Rybacki*, who led the group of drummers and dancers at the nursing home in June! And to *P.J. Posey* for helping line-ups, etc., and to *Sandra Comer* for helping and being the smiling face for the dancers! Thanks to Gwenn Bohn for her oh-so-complimentary report on this special event where dancers and drummers performed for the nursing home residents and nurses!

*Congratulations to Jennifer Brantley* on receiving an increase in her scholarship money for the fall semester at college.

*Congratulations to Ylona Cupryjak, Tracy Hammonds and Amy Krueger* for dancing in the Kismet Show June 16th.

*Congratulations to Amy Bellows and Jere Luttner* who performed at Nadira Joharah's event.

*Congratulations to Maria Comin-Taylor's son Mark*, who made his First Holy Communion on June 2nd. The celebration took place at Good Shepherd Catholic Community in Colleyville.



The Taylors

*Congratulations to band Badrawn* (with Alan Williams, Ben Alderson and Amy Krueger), who are performing EVERYWHERE!

*Congratulations to Kristie DeKrey*, who has finally received her visa permit issued. She will be moving to Wales to attend college! We're happy everything finally came through, but we'll miss you Kristie!



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!!!

*Congratulations to Jennifer Safira Grant*, who placed first runner-up in the Las Vegas Intensive Belly Dance Competition!!



**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 Jen Abernathy's Grandfather.
- Get Well Wishes for Sarah Dees
- Get Well Wishes for Nola Thompson
- Get Well Wishes for Sarah Kavaljian's Dad.
- Get Well Wishes for Del Bartlett's Mom, Helen Bartlett.
- Get Well Wishes for Kathy Kissiah's Mom and Brother.
- Get Well Wishes for Jamie Ralston's Mom.
- Get Well Wishes for Elizabeth Trammel
- Get Well Wishes for Sharoon Enemark's husband.
- Get Well Wishes for Justine Green's husband.
- Get Well Wishes for Cassie Quinn's Mom.



Mark Taylor



**OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU!**

- Our Sympathies to Nell Lang's husband, Mike on the loss of his Steplather.
- Our Sympathies to Donna Frano on the loss of her Mother.
- Our Sympathies to Judith Carter on the loss of her Dad.
- Our Sympathies to Kathy Kissiah on the loss of her Aunt, and to Charity Long and Allison Long.
- Our Sympathies to Rose Schmidkopher on the loss of her friend.
- Our Sympathies to Heather Keathley on the loss of her husband this week.

# CONGRATULATIONS!

*Congratulations to Gloria and Michael Hanchette, who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with their family and friends who gave a dinner in their honor in Peoria, Illinois. They were married August 18, 1962, at St. John's Catholic Church in Peoria.*



*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*



**Michael and Gloria Hanchette**

*photo left 2012*

*photo right 1962*



*Congratulations to Brittany Swindell on her marriage to Brian Willcox on August 4th, at the Adolphus Hotel. Her sister, Morgan Swindell, was Maid of Honor. Brittany and Brian are now residing in Austin. Morgan is going to college in Austin. We miss you both terribly!!*



**Brittany Swindell and Brian Willcox**



**Brittany and Brian Willcox**



**Brittany Swindell with bubbles**

## 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**

