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SPECIAL PHOTO ISSUE: FABULOUS HAFLAS, GALA SHOW, YOU, THE WINGS AND PERFORMING COMPANIES, GUEST PERFORMERS, GUEST INSTRUCTORS, CULTURAL DANCE TEAM, CHRISTMAS CARD PHOTOS, AND ...

SPRING FESTIVALS



Scarborough Faire Renaissance Festival

Saturday, April 4 through Monday, May 25
Ivanhoe Stage - Wings of Isis and Star Dancers
Star Stage - Belly Dance Treasures - Star Dancers

Arbor Daze - Euless

Saturday, April 25 - Star Dancers & Performing Companies - 3:00 & 4:00 pm



Denton Arts & Jazz Festival

Sunday, April 26 - Star Dancers & Performing Companies - 2:00 pm

Dance for the Planet - Dallas

Saturday, May 2 - Cultural Dance Team - 5:00 pm
Pro Performing Company - 4:38 pm



Mayfest - Fort Worth

Sunday, May 3 - Star Dancers & Performing Companies - 3:45 pm



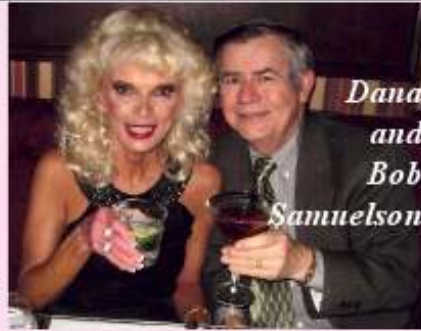
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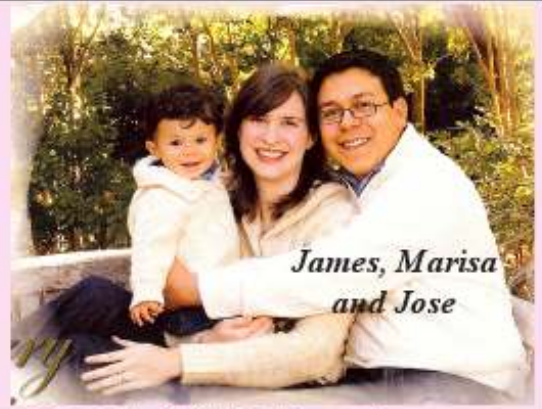


Isabella Ingram

*The Eakins
Darlings - Randal
& Katie*



Dana
and
Bob
Samuelson



James, Marisa
and Jose



Tuffy and Keisha Cagle

Cari,
Kenzy

& Keely
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Shannon
Martin,
Avery &
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Sean Abernathy
& Drum at
Talent Show



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Yaa Halla, Y'all 2009

A Gathering of the
Stars in Texas

August 13, 14, 15, 16

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Bozenka

Jssam Houshan
Meera

Petite Jamila
Sahra Saeeda
Suhaila Salimpour
Tobias Roberson
Zoë Jakes

People's Choice Awards
Belly Dance Symposium

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EXCITING NEWS:

In addition to our fabulous Stars and Gala Weekend Shows, *Yaa Halla, Y'all - A Gathering of the Stars in Texas 2009*, is expanding to **FOUR** full days of workshops and **FOUR** nights of fabulous shows!!!

★ Thursday will feature Tribal and Alternative style dance with **COMPETITIONS** in the evening focusing on Tribal/Alternative Solos; Tribal/Alternative Duets; and Tribal/Alternative Troupes (3 or more). Show of Stars will feature Instructors and invited Guests. Votes will be counted during Show of Stars.



Thursday cash prizes for People's Choice Awards are:

- Tribal/Alternative Solo - **\$500.00**;
- Tribal/Alternative Troupes - **\$500.00**;
- Tribal/Alternative Duets - **\$200.00**.

Plus, all winning categories will receive a trophy and additional prizes.

★ Friday will feature Cabaret style Belly Dance with **COMPETITIONS** in the evening focusing on Cabaret Professional Star Solos; Cabaret Rising Star Solos; Cabaret Duets; and Cabaret Troupes (3 or more). Show of Stars will feature Instructors and invited Guests. Votes will be counted during Show of Stars.



Friday cash prizes for People's Choice Awards are:

- Cabaret Solo - **\$500.00**;
- Cabaret Troupes - **\$500.00**;
- Rising Star Solo - **\$200.00**;
- Cabaret Duet - **\$200.00**.

Plus, all winning categories will receive a trophy and additional prizes.

And, again this year, 2009, all category **WINNERS** are invited to perform with our fabulous instructors in the Saturday night Gala Show of Stars.

★ **ENTRY FEES:**

There is NO "entry" fee to compete, but all contestants must be registered in at least one full day of dance workshops, and registration must be verified before the Yaa Halla, Y'all Program goes to the printer. There are limited spots for each category due to time constrictions, so if you and/or your troupe wish to compete, we suggest you register **EARLY!!** (Of course, that will also save you money AND give you workshops with some of the best known instructor/performers in the world!)

WORKSHOP LAYAWAYS AVAILABLE!!

NOVEMBER HAFLA

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November 1, 2008

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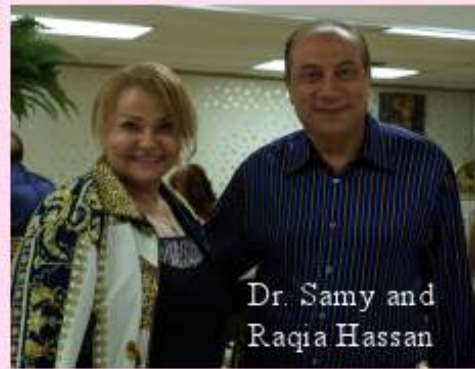
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CD RELEASE PARTY WITH DR. SAMY FARAG



ISIS STUDIOS NOVEMBER 1, 2009



Dr. Samy and
Raqia Hassan



It
wasn't
always
serious!
Gotcha!



DR. SAMY FARAG CD RELEASE PARTY

PALACE THEATRE

NOVEMBER 2, 2009



DRUM CLASSES WITH SOUHAIL KASPAR



Souhail's additional Rhythm Workshop on Sunday was an enormous hit with rave reviews!

RAQIA HASSAN FROM EGYPT

Private and Semi-Private Classes all Week and an exciting two day weekend of workshops with the famous and delightful Raqia Hassan, gave all the attendees a real taste for the true Egyptian style Raqs Sharqi. We'd love to have her return anytime!

It was fun sharing a Halloween Hafla with our guests on Saturday night - costume contest and all! The Workshop attendees who performed on our Studio stage brought excitement as well as talent. And then to bring our out-of-town Star guests to the Palace Theatre for a Sunday evening of their wonderful performances topped off the whole week.

Many thanks to our special guests and to our team of Star Dancers for a fabulous experience!!



LAYAWAYS FOR YAA HALLA, Y'ALL 2009

Famous and terrific Instructors - all in one place, and you get to dance and/or drum!

Such a **money-saver** for you, not having to travel out-of-town, get hotel rooms, pay for flights, and then get only one or two teachers ... this is a fabulous opportunity to study with a lot of the very best at a great price!

★
*Get your Early bird specials
before June 1st!!*

Thank you everyone who remembered me and us with gifts and cards at Christmas. **Thank you** to those of you who were so sweet in your wishes and so kind with your gifts on my birthday. **Thank you** all for being here and sharing our lives and our passion - we love you!



We offer a heart-felt **Thank You** to our friends who supported Del with your sympathies, cards and flowers at the loss of his father in January. You can never know how much we truly love and appreciate you!

**THE ISIS
FOUNDATION**

PRESENTS:

GALA SHOW
AT THE
PALACE THEATRE

HONORING RAQIA HASSAN
NOVEMBER 2, 2008



**Isis
Wings of Isis
and the
Isis
Professional
Performing
Company**



GALA SHOW AT THE PALACE THEATRE

HONORING RAQIA HASSAN

AMAYA

MARYAM

ALAN, MALACHI, SOUHAIL KASPAR

FLAMES

FAHTIEM

YASMINE

Photos by Chris Hilbert
Cool CD Solutions

VASHTI

ROXANNA

TAMRA HENNA

DR. SAMY FARAG, RAQIA HASSAN, SOUHAIL KASPAR
with the evening's STARS

KAREN
BARBEE

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:

- * Intermediate Beginner Classes:
Thursday night - 6:30 p.m.
Saturday morning - 9:00 a.m.
- * NEW April 2009 Beginner Classes:
Monday night - 6:30 p.m.
Saturday morning - 10:00 a.m.
- * Advanced I Classes:
Monday night - 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday day - 12:30 p.m.
Thursday night - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday morning - 11:15 a.m.
- * Advanced II Classes:
Monday night - 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday day - 12:30 p.m.
Thursday night - 8:30 p.m.
Saturday - 12:30 p.m.
- * Advanced III Class:
Tuesday night - 6:30 p.m.
- * Advanced IV Class:
Tuesday night - 7:30 p.m.
- * Performer Star Dancer Class:
Tuesday night - 8:30 p.m.



Children's Middle Eastern (Belly Dance) Classes

*See Below

(Middle Eastern Classes Continued)

- * Performer II,
Professional Performing Company,
Wings of Isis:
Wednesday night - 7:00 p.m.
- * Angels Performing Company:
Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.
- * Isis Performing Company:
Tuesday night - 8:30 p.m.
(Second Tuesday Monthly)

Middle Eastern Combination Class:

- * Advanced III/IV Class:
Saturday - 1:30 p.m.
(Open Class - Combos)

Tribal Fusion

- * Beginner - Monday night - 7:30 p.m.
- * Advanced - Monday night - 8:30 p.m.

Men's Middle Eastern Dance Classes:

- * Men's Beginner Belly Dance Class:
Saturday - 1:00 p.m. - October
- * Men's Intermediate Belly Dance Class:
Saturday - 2:00 p.m. - October



Attention: Young Dancers

Classes include dance, rhythm, veils, musical instruments!!

Learn beautiful basic moves and simple choreography to perform for your family and friends!

Little Belly Dancers For dancers aged 4 - 7

Wednesday 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm (May 13 - June 17)
Wednesday 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm (June 24 - July 29)

Young Belly Dancers For dancers aged 8 - 11

Wednesday 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm (May 13 - June 17)
Wednesday 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm (June 24 - July 29)

All Classes are age appropriate!

\$65.00 per child + \$10.00 registration fee (booklet provided)

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to **Kellan Cooke** who is now 18, plus auditioned and was accepted into the Theatre Production class - Acting section - at Arlington High School.

Congratulations to **MacKenzie Musch, and Jennifer Grant** - who are joining Jenny Brantley, Katherine Godbey and Rosanna Setu turning 18!

Congratulations to **Katherine Godbey**, whose school trip was to SCOTLAND! Lucky Alice to get to go also!

Congratulations to **Sue Ott** who is receiving her Masters Degree in Fine Arts from TCU on May 9th.

Congratulations to **Nicholas Godbey** on his achieving his first degree Black Belt!

Congratulations to **Rosanna Setu**, who has been chosen to appear in her school's talent show.

Congratulations to **Caitlin Cooke**, who auditioned for and was accepted into the Bailey Junior High Show Choir.

Congratulations to **Connie Cox's daughter, Evelyn, who is engaged!**

Congratulations to **Sharon Enemark**, who danced to Cantimilla and Move It for her work's (HCR Manor Care nursing home, long term care and rehab) Halloween Party. She says the residents loved it! You bet!

Congratulations to **Gloria and Michael Hanchette**, on their amazing cruises!! We're all jealous!

Congratulations to **Michelle Killinger's husband Dave** on his promotion to Lieutenant!

Congratulations to **Jackie and Michael Schenck's**, daughter, whose soccer team took 2nd place in North Texas!

Congratulations to **Lisa Price**, on her trip to Mexico City - great photos!

Congratulations to **Wendy Cox** whose first grandbaby, a boy, Devin Cox, was born March 7, 2009.

Congratulations to **Alex Godbey and Lesley Wright** on their wedding plans scheduled for May 23, 2009!

Congratulations to the **Angels, Katherine Godbey, Rosanna Setu, and Jennifer Grant**, all accepted at colleges ... and Jennifer Brantley, already attending college; and MacKenzie Musch attending nursing school.

Congratulations to **Katia Fuentes**, on her soon-to-be new baby!

Congratulations to **Angela and Aaron Thomas** on their soon-to-be new baby!

Congratulations to **Sri Govindan Padnamabhan and husband Vischy** on their new baby girl, Madhura born January 27, 2009 - 7 lbs!!!

Congratulations to **Cindy Romero** on her recent retirement from the Police Department ... wow!



Madhura

OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU!

Get Well Wishes to **Jackie Schenck**

Get Well Wishes to **Sandy Opeka's mother**

Get Well Wishes to **Theresa Mendez**

Get Well Wishes to **Raven Brown**

Get Well Wishes to **Caitlin Hodge**

Get Well Wishes to **Susan Jankowski**



PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SYMPATHIES!



Our Sympathies to **Del Bartlett and his mother Helen** on the loss of his father Clarence Bartlett in January.

Our Sympathies to **Del Bartlett** on the loss of his friend Dave Greiner in December.

Our Sympathies to **Nell and Mike Lang** on the loss of Mike's Step-mother, Willimena Mae Vandenberg-Lang in December.

Our Sympathies to **Linda Barnes Smith** on the loss of her mother in January.

Our Sympathies to **Michelle Killinger** on the loss of her grandmother in January.

Our Sympathies to **LaNola Borin** on the loss of her brother.

Our Sympathies to **Dee Myers** on the loss of her mother.

Our Sympathies to **Alice Godbey** on the loss of her uncle.

We love and appreciate all of you ... please forgive us if any of your exciting moments or devastating losses are missing ... much love and prayers for you all!!!

Our Sympathies to **Judy Nolen** on the loss of her brother.

Our Sympathies to **Faye, Laura and Kat Parkhill** on the loss of Faye's mother.

Our Sympathies to **Lana and Chris Cagle** on their loss.

Our Sympathies to **Cat Rosenau-Fryman** and her family on the loss of her father David Rosenau in January.

Our Sympathies to **Rexana McCleave** on the loss of her mother in January

Our Sympathies to **Bridget Eakins** on the loss of her grandfather.

Our Sympathies to **Gay White** on the loss of her close friend.

Our Sympathies to **Denise Cannizzo** on the recent loss of her nephew.



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Turkish Rom



Alexandria Melaya Left



Tahitib (Stick)
Dance

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



April - New Beginners -
Belly Dance, Hula, and Tribal Fusion
Scarborough Faire
Cultural Dance Teams
Arbor Daze Euless
Denton Arts & Jazz Festival
May - Dallas Dance for the Planet and
Mayfest Fort Worth
June - Deadline for Yaa Halla Y'all
early bird special!

APRIL



April 4, 2009
 New Beginner Belly Dance - 10:00 am
April 4 - May 25, 2009
 Scarborough Faire - Waxahachie
April 2, 2009
 New Beginner Hula - 6:30 pm
April 6, 2009
 New Beginner Belly Dance - 6:30 pm
April 6, 2009
 New Beginner Tribal - 7:00 pm

April 11, 2009
 Cultural Dance Team Meeting - 3:00 pm
April 14, 2009
 PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm
April 25, 2009
 Arbor Daze - 3:00 pm Saturday - and
 4:00 pm - Saturday - Euless
April 26, 2009
 Denton Arts & Jazz Festival - Festival Stage - 2:00 pm



MAY

May 2, 2009
 Dallas Dance for the Planet - 4:38 and 5:00
May 2 - May 25, 2009
 Scarborough Faire - Waxahachie continues
May 3, 2009
 Mayfest - Fort Worth - 3:45 pm

May 9, 2009
 Cultural Dance Team Meeting - 3:00 pm
May 12, 2009
 PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm
May 25, 2009
 Last day Scarborough - Memorial Day

JUNE, JULY



June, 2009
 Scarborough Picnic, Studio Hafla
 Cultural Dance Team, PC Tuesday

July, 2009
 Auditions for Yaa Halla, Y'all
 Cultural Dance Team, PC Tuesday



AUGUST



August 13, 14, 15, 16, 2009
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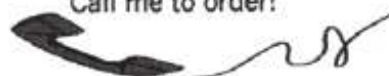
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