

# Star Dancer News

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2010 Edition 2

**Wow! What a month of Festivals - Dallas Dance for the Planet, Eules Arbor Daze, Denton Arts & Jazz, Fort Worth Mayfest - PLUS Scarborough Faire - Two full months of LOTS of dancing and drumming in performance - YAY... AND Yaa Halla, Y'all is soon!!**

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**PART TWO: SPECIAL HAFLA PHOTO ISSUE FOLLOWS!!!**



*Scarborough Faire - April 10 - May 31 -*

*Waxahachie - RDT Star Stage: Star Dancers, Drums of Isis; and Ivanhoe Stage: Wings of Isis, Star Dancers, and Professional Drums of Isis*

*Dallas Dance for the Planet - Dallas - Cultural Dance Team - April 18 - 1:35 pm*



*Arbor Daze - April 24 - Eules - Saturday - 3:00 pm  
Star Dancers and Drums of Isis*

*Denton Arts & Jazz - April 25 - 3:00 pm Sunday - Festival Stage- Star Dancers, PPC, Wings, Drums of Isis*



*Mayfest - May 2 - Sunday - Fort Worth - 3:00 pm  
Sports Stage Star Dancers, Drums of Isis*



**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 are performing at the Spring Festivals while you still remember them?

**CHECK WITH THE FRONT DESK**

**for MAY Testout Dates**

**DON'T**

**THINK THAT ONE MISSTEP MEANS IT'S ALL OVER!**

When you're performing, and you make a mistake, don't assume the whole performance is a wash. Even if you miss a step, turn the wrong way, go blank for a moment ... *whatever* ... don't stop, keep dancing! Don't be so hard on yourself, don't swear to "never dance again!" [Been there, done that :)] Don't beat yourself up - remember - *it's not what happens to you, it's what you do when it happens!* If you make a mistake, simply smile or laugh and pick up where you left off. Obsessing over a misstep won't fix it! Keep dancing - show your professionalism - have fun - the audience will love you, they'll be on your side!

*Isis'*  
**Star Dancer Studio**

**2010 NEW BEGINNER BELLY DANCE CLASSES**



Instructor:  
**Isis**

**July 1 - Thursday 6:30 pm**  
**July 3 - Saturday 9:00 am**

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

**\$50.00 month - \$10.00 registration fee**

**DRUM CLASSES - NEW BEGINNERS JULY 2010**

**July 3 - \*Saturday 12:00 noon 10-14 yr olds: Youth**  
**\*Saturday 12:30 pm late teens-adults**

**July 6 - Tuesday 6:30 pm**

Youth - \$30.00 month  
All others - \$50.00 month -  
\$40 if current Belly Dance Student  
\$10.00 registration fee



Instructor:  
Al' Abbas

**\*\*\* Last Call LOST AND FOUND \*\*\***



**DO YOU HAVE LOST? WE HAVE Halla, Y'all 2009, some from Christmas 2009, the Red Room for the next two weeks - everything will go to Good Will!**

**FOUND!! Some items still from Yaa .. some from classes. We'll have them in so come check them out! After May 15, Coats, clothes, jewelry, eyeglasses, socks, and much more!**

**Current Drum Classes:**

- Tuesday - Intermediate - 6:30 pm  
Beginner - 7:30 pm
- Thursday - Advanced II - 6:30 pm  
Advanced III - 7:30 pm
- Saturday - Youth - 12:00 noon  
Beginner - 12:30 pm  
Intermediate - 1:30 pm  
Advanced I - 2:30 pm



**DOUMBK BAZAAR**

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

Dancin' and Drummin

Dancin' and Drummin

June 26, 2010

Seating 7:00 pm

Showtime 7:30 pm

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

# June Summer Hafla

Dancers of all levels - New through Professional

Drum Jam and Snacks after the show!

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

## 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.

\*Van Salla, V'all  
"Welcome" Everyone



# JULY 7 - 13, 2010

AUDITIONS for Solos, Duets, Trios, Groups  
for performing at **Van Salla, V'all 2010**

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**Stupendous Shows** - Our Stars - terrific competitions with Cash Prizes - and YOU

# Yaa Halla, Y'all

... A Gathering of the Stars in Texas

## August 19-22, 2010

We're **on Fire** with excitement  
about our **TENTH**  
Anniversary Celebration

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Aubre  
Bozenka  
Carmine Guida  
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# Yaahalla, Y'all

... A Gathering of the Stars in Texas

## August 19-22, 2010



**People's Choice Award Competition**  
**Tribal/Alternative and Cabaret Categories**  
**Cash, Trophies & Prizes - Thursday & Friday**

### THANK YOU, EVERYONE

for nine amazing years of support and friendship, amazing dancing that only gets better and better, and

**huge hugs** to our Stars, our Vendors, our Volunteers, our Workshop and Show attendees and all those who've worked so hard to make this Event such a joy to present!!

### TENTH ANNIVERSARY 2010 ...

**MAKE PLANS FOR A GREAT TIME IN TEXAS WITH SOME REAL SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY!**

### New Twist for 2010

In addition to our Full Weekend of Stars and our Tribal Thursday Stars, plus our fabulous Musicians, we've added additional workshops for those who've asked for even more options (both cabaret and tribal/alternative), are being offered with:

**Mia Shauri, Aneena, Jayna, Yasmine, Frank Farinaro and Saqra**

**CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION INCLUDING SCHEDULES. THERE WILL BE SHOPPING, WORKSHOPS, BREATHTAKING SHOWS & COMPETITIONS, FOOD AVAILABLE AND A SUNDAY SYMPOSIUM, PLUS BE A PART OF OUR SPECIAL CELEBRATION ON SATURDAY NIGHT!**



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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** Beginner Classes April:  
Monday night - 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday morning - 10:00 a.m.
- \* Advanced Beginner Classes:  
Thursday night - 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday morning - 9:00 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 Class:  
Tuesday night - 8:30 p.m.

★ **2010 Current**



### Middle Eastern Classes Continued)

- \* Professional Performing Company,  
Wings of Isis:  
Wednesday night - 7:00 p.m.
- \* Treasures of Isis (14-24 Adv.II and up)  
Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.
- \* Isis Performing Company:  
Tuesday night - 8:30 p.m.  
(Second Tuesday Monthly)
- \* Cultural Dance Team - 3:00 pm  
(Second Saturday Monthly)

### Middle Eastern Combination Class:

- \* Combo/Transitions Class: ★  
Saturday - 1:30 p.m.  
(Open Class - returns in June)

### Men's Middle Eastern Dance Classes:

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

### Children's Middle Eastern (Belly Dance) Classes

- \* Seasonal - To be Announced

*Hannah Setu, LMT*



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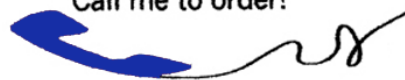
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## Turn your mood to GOOD!



Which would make you happier in the long run: getting a raise or joining a dance or drum class? Surprise: It's the CLASS! People who indulge in a hobby, especially a physical hobby, enjoy improved moods for months longer than folks who get a bump in salary, buy a new car or move into a new house, reports the journal *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*.

### *\*Why it works:*

While a raise and new purchases make us feel good when we get them, we quickly become used to them, so they no longer inspire joy.

But pursuing a passion creates a constantly changing experience, which prolongs our happiness!



### *\*Bliss-boosting Rx:*

Dancing, drumming, creating costumes, practicing class dances, creating choreographies, sharing similar passions in your life with others!



## Fabulous ARMBANDS

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# CONGRATULATIONS

*Congratulations to The Bailey Junior High School Girls' Select Choir, of which Caitlin Cooke is a member, who won First Division honors at the UIL Music competition in March.*

*Congratulations to Caitlin Cooke, who was accepted into the Arlington High School Colt Kickers Drill Team for 2010-2011.*

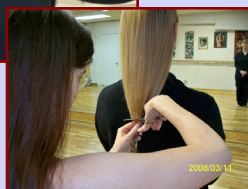
*Congratulations to Carol Robinson, Kristi Kolpanen and Noriko Kimball on their performance of "Move It" at an event in Southlake.*

*Congratulations to Shelby Von Stoy on her 18th birthday!*

*Congratulations to Anne Cooke on her "Locks for Love" new haircut! Thanks, Tracy Hammonds for the "cut"!*



Anne Cooke



2008/03/14



## OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU!

*Our Sympathies to Michelle Killinger, her son, Zach, and family on the loss of their husband, father and son, Lieutenant David Killinger*



Lieutenant David Killinger



Angelika McCall

*Our Sympathies to Mike McCall in the loss of his wife, Angelika.*

*Our Sympathies to Michelle Brantley and family on the loss of her aunt.*

*Our Sympathies to Sabrina Turley and family on the loss of her father.*

*Our Sympathies to Gloria Hanchette and family on the loss of her aunt.*

*Our Sympathies to Rob Lowe and his sister and family on the loss of his sister's husband.*

*Our Sympathies to Joan Smith in the loss of her mother.*

FEEL BETTER SOON!



## OUR THOUGHTS

### ARE WITH YOU!

Get Well Wishes for **Neva Wetzel**

Get Well Wishes for **Denise Cannizzo**

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

Get Well Wishes for **Del's** mom Helen

Get Well Wishes for **Stacy Brown**

Get Well Wishes for **Anne Cooke**

Get Well Wishes for **Travis Jeter**

Get Well Wishes for **Chris Cagle**

Get Well Wishes for **Alicia Rays** grand son, Parker

*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!!!*

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Yaa Halla, Y'all 2010** ... now's the time to start those layaways for **Yaa Halla, Y'all's** exciting **Tenth Anniversary!!!**

**BEFORE** the June 1st deadline for **GREAT** Prices!

**"Seminars, Shows, Shopping"**

**PLUS:**

**Yellow Rose of Texas**

**Yaa Halla, Y'all**

**People's Choice Awards Competitions**



## APRIL 2010

**April 3, 2010**

*Egyptian Khaleeji Workshop - 9:30 am*

**April 3, 2010**

*NEW Beginner Belly Dance - 10:00 am*

**April 5, 2010**

*NEW Beginner Belly Dance - 6:30 pm*

**April 10 - May 31, 2010**

*Scarborough Faire opens - Star Stage and Ivanhoe Stage - each Saturday and Sunday in April and May with Sat., Sun., Mon., on Memorial Day Weekend*

**April 13, 2010**

*PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm*

**April 17, 2010**

*Bollywood Workshop - 9:30 am*

**April 18, 2010**

*Dallas Dance for the Planet-Cultural Dance Team-1:35pm*

**April 24, 2010**

*Arbor Daze - Euless - Time 3:00 pm*

**April 25, 2010**

*Denton Arts & Jazz - Festival Stage - 3:00 pm*

## MAY 2010



**May 2, 2010**

*Mayfest - Fort Worth - Sports Stage - 3:00 pm*

**May 11, 2010**

*PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm*

**May 29 - 31**

*Saturday - Monday - last weekend of Scarborough Faire*

**May 31**

*Studio closed for **MEMORIAL DAY** Holiday*

## JUNE 2010



**June 8, 2010**

*PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm*

**June 12, 2010**

*Cultural Dance Team - Saturday - 3:00 pm*

**June 24, 2010**

*Beginner Drum Graduation - Thursday - 7:00 pm*

**June 24, 2010**

*Beginner Belly Dance Graduation - Thursday - 7:00 pm*

**June 26, 2010**

*Beginner Drum Graduation - Saturday - 9:30 am*

**June 26, 2010**

*Beginner Belly Dance Graduation - Saturday - 9:30 am*

**June 26, 2010**

*Summer Hafla - Saturday - 7:00 pm seating, 7:30 pm Showtime*

## JULY 2010



**July 1, 2010**

*NEW Beginner Belly Dance - Thursday - 6:30 pm*

**July 3, 2010**

*NEW Beginner Belly Dance - Saturday - 9:00 am*

**July 3, 2010**

*NEW Beginner Drum - Saturday - 12:00, 12:30 pm*

**July 6, 2010**

*NEW Beginner Drum - Tuesday - 6:30 pm*

**June 10, 2010**

*Cultural Dance Team - Saturday - 3:00 pm*

**July 7-13, 2010**

*Auditions for Yaa Halla, Y'all Tenth Anniversary performances*

**July 13, 2010**

*PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm*

**July 24 - 29, 2010**

*Class Photos and Dress Rehearsals*

**August 19 - 22, 2010 YAA HALLA, Y'ALL - A GATHERING OF THE STARS IN TEXAS**