

Star Dancer News

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2010 Edition 2

Wow! What a month of Festivals - Dallas Dance for the Planet, Eulless 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!!!



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



Spring Festivals



Scarborough Faire - April 10 - May 31 -

Waxahachie - BDT 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 - Eulless - 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

Isis' Star Dancer Studio

2010 NEW BEGINNER BELLY DANCE CLASSES

July 1 - Thursday 6:30 pm

July 3 - Saturday 9:00 am

Instructor:

Isis

\$50.00 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!!!

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!

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



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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.

*Yaa Halla, Y'all
"Welcome, Everyone"



JULY 7 - 13, 2010

AUDITIONS for Solos, Duets, Trios, Groups
for performing at **Yaa Halla, Y'all 2010**

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"Welcome, Everyone"



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Yaa Halla, Y'all

... A Gathering of the Stars in Texas

August 19-22, 2010

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about our **TENTH**
Anniversary Celebration

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... 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 Sagra**

**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**

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*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:

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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



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!!!

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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 - Endless - 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 Hafta - 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