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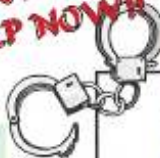
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ALIAS: Red

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August 6 is jail time
- one week before Yaa Halla - Oh No!!!

Isis

AND THE

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Belly Dancers Unite!

Many Thanks to those who have already been generous and donated to this very worthy cause!!

Thank you. Thank you. Thank you!!!



CAUTION: SUSPECT IS ARMED AND GENEROUS

Well it was bound to happen at some point! This year, I have the honor of going behind bars for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. On Thursday, August 6th, I will be arrested "for having a big heart" and taken to the "holding cell" at Del Frisco's Double Eagle Steak House to serve time with other felons. My bail is set at \$3,280 which will help MDA fund research, provide clinics and durable medical equipment and send kids to summer camp. Please help me raise my bail so I can get out of jail!!

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"Yaa Halla Y'all"

Telethon Program

A Gathering of the Stars

2009

VOLUNTEERS,

DANCERS,

DRUMMERS,

AND FAMILIES

THANK YOU!

TO:

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2009

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DANCERS,

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AND FAMILIES

THANK YOU!

Yaa Salla, Y'all 2009

A Gathering
of the
Stars in Texas
August 13, 14, 15, 16

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS!
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS
BELLY DANCE SYMPOSIUM
SUNDAY 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Amaya
Aziza
Bozenka
Meera
Petite Jamilla
Sahra Saeeda
Suhaila Salimpour
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Drum and Dance
WORKSHOPS
Thursday - Sunday
Information on our website!!



What Are The Dance Stars Teaching at Yaa Halla Y'all 2009?

GREAT INSTRUCTORS
DANCE & DRUM!



Thursday

Petite Jamilla, famous for her double veil spin, will teach single veil technique as well as a Shabbi fusion choreography – Shabbi is the popular Egyptian music that comes out of the working class urban areas of Egypt -- very earthy, funky, unsophisticated, unpretentious; raucous... in other words, it's fun on steroids!

Zoë Jakes - Zoë will show you how "all that ooey gooey stuff that is so fun and delicious to watch" is done by working you from head down to the fingertips. Zoë also includes pilates and yoga-based exercises to strengthen the core muscles. Hip, head, shoulder and chest isolations will be drilled, as well as working on smoothing transitions from move to move. This workshop is for all levels.



Friday



Bozenka - "Earth, Wind and Fire" (drum solo/silk fan veils): This class will focus on drum solo tips for dancers. Bring out the earthy shimmies, hip drops and locks. A short and dynamic drum solo choreography will be taught in this class. Exploring contrast of mood and movement, the second part of this workshop will focus on handling your silk fan veils gracefully. Come and explore the power and strength and the fluidity and grace that Bozenka has to share with you!! Silk fan needed for second part of workshop.

Meera - "Bollywood Choreography & Technique with Meera": Learn a fun and exciting choreography with the most cutting edge dance style today - BOLLYWOOD DANCE!! Meera will break down the colorful techniques of this dance form, and teach you a full choreography with her own signature, cinematic style -- you are sure to walk away felling like a bona fide Bollywood movie star!!



Saturday



Aziza - Aziza is an excellent dancer and a quality teacher. She takes her art form seriously; but, at the same time, she is warm, funny, and encouraging to all her students. After an intense warm-up and stretching session, she teaches you how to make your moves look cleaner and execute combinations with ease and style. Aziza's show stopping technique and highly effective training method will challenge you to move every body part with grace, power, clarity, and fluidity!

Suhaila Salimpour - "Drills that Kill": This workshop will provide you with an array of drills to condition your muscles and lay a foundation for Suhaila Salimpour's revolutionary format. Bring a positive attitude, plenty of water, a change of clothing and a towel to wipe off that sweat!



Sunday



Sahra Saeeda - "Cairo Theatre Stage Choreography": Created just for Yaa Halla Y'all 2009 by Sahra Saeeda, this choreography is geared towards the intermediate dancer, with some layering and added steps that will challenge the advanced dancer. However, a beginner with some experience will certainly learn a lot, and understand it, in order to practice at home. This choreography has something for everyone!

Amaya - "Techno Fusion Power Dance/Amaya Technique" - Clean up your isolations, articulations, layering. Amaya will simplify your work out drills to continue your dance growth. Not only technique, but tips on unlocking your own passion and feeling in your dance. This workshop will cover Techno Fusion Power Dance to the latest in hot music beats! Not for the timid. Fun dance workout for all! Hot! Hot! HOT!



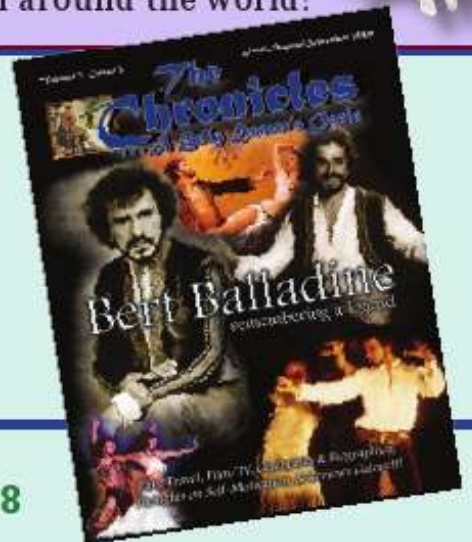
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July Issue out NOW!

Fabulous articles and photos including Yaa Halla 2008 Teachers and Winners!! Beautiful article by Amaya about legend Bert Balladine with great history of photos! **Princess Farhana's** article "Raq the Recession ... Belly Dance on a Budget" gives you great hints. Book reviews on Tribal Vision and The Belly Dancer - A Novel, plus a terrific article on Tribal Solos. **Sahra Saeeda** shows us **Morocco** and **Annya Ishtara** takes us to **India** - both with **LOTS** of photos!! Read the always popular **Fahtiem** and enjoy **Leyla Najma's** article about posing with a wolf! **Pick up the magazine with the most variety ... covering the most styles and travels everywhere!**

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SEPTEMBER HAFLA

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September 26, 2009

September HAFLA

7:00 Seating - 7:30 Showtime

\$10 advance - \$12 at the door

**New, Experienced and Professional Dancers
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PHOTO INSERT INCLUDED

Beginner GRADUATIONS

Belly Dancers

Saturday - September 26 - 10:30 am

Monday - September 28 - 7:00 pm



Congratulations!!!

Tribal Fusion

Monday - September 28 - 7:00 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.

JUNE HAFLA

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PHOTO SPECIAL



June Hafla Stars



Belly Dance
Treasures
Models
showcasing
Joharah's
Egyptian
Costumes!





JUNE HAFLA - WHAT WAS IT??? BIG!!!!





Instructor:

Isis

Isis' Star Dancer Studio

2009 NEW BEGINNER BELLY DANCE CLASSES

October 3 - Saturday 10:00 am

October 5 - Monday 6:30 pm

\$50.00 month -

\$10.00 registration fee

OCTOBER BEGINNER CLASSES

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

2009 NEW BEGINNER TRIBAL FUSION CLASSES



Instructor
Terezina

Must have at least
one year of Belly
Dance (Ready to test
out of Advanced I or
be in Advanced II)

**October 5
Monday
6:30 pm**

\$40.00 month - must be a current Belly Dance student
at Studio \$10.00 registration fee

INTRODUCING:

THE 20/30 CLUB!!

GREAT
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ALL OF 2009!**

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Front Desk - Belly Dance Treasures - Turn in monies, etc. by Monday August 10th!

FIT OR BUST

with **LIM MAYA**

Drop-in
Classes
Available

SIX WEEK
SESSION

**Wednesday
6:30 pm**

**Saturday
10:00 am**

2 days a week - get in shape,
have fun, dance hard, lose weight!

\$10.00 a class drop-in
or \$90 for 12 classes!!!

Dance Fitness Exercise

**Saturday
10:00 am**

**Wednesday
6:30 pm**



Test-Outs

with
LIM MAYA

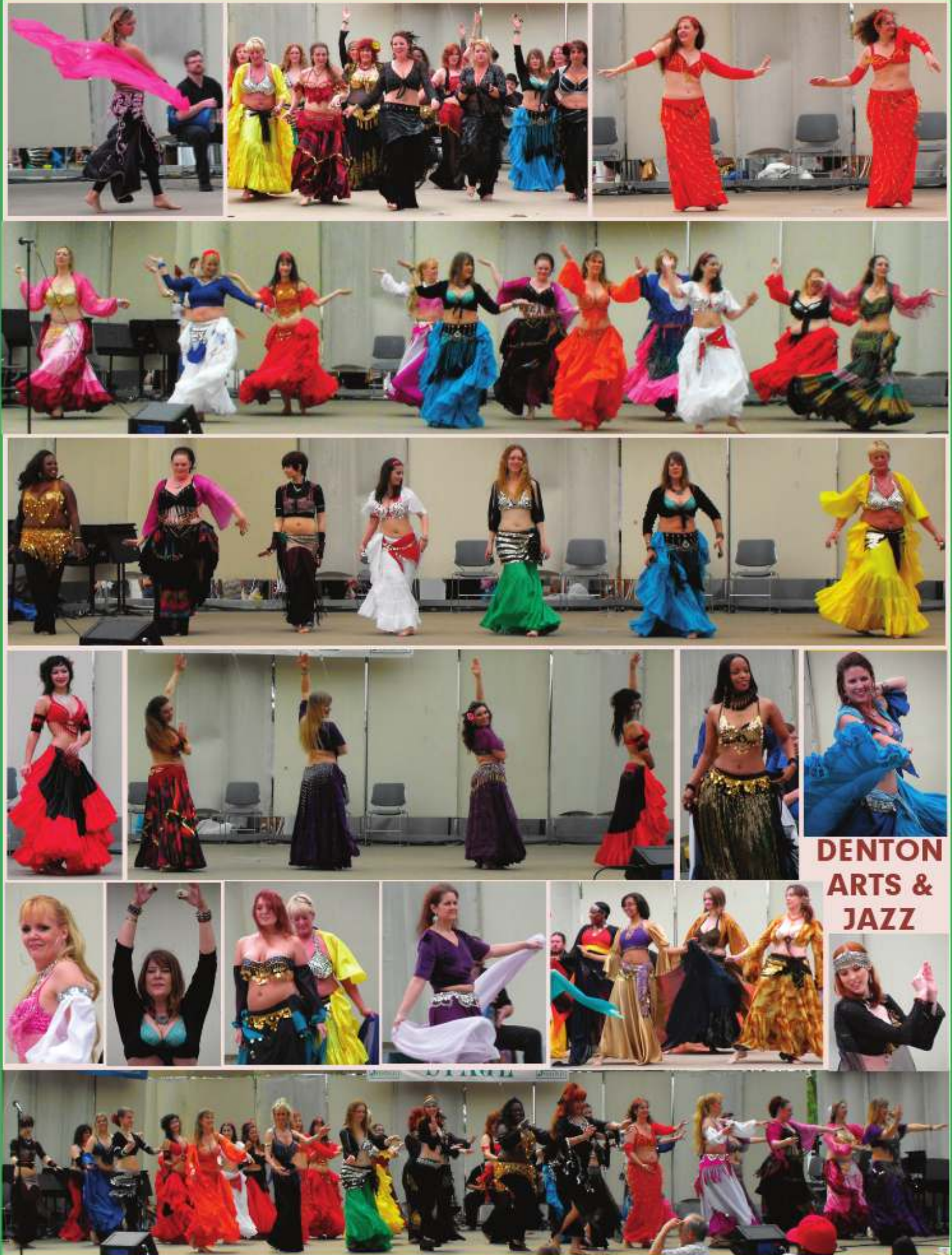
Is it time to move on to the next level?
Have you been putting it off?

Shouldn't you test out on those
choreographies you performed at
Yaa Halla, Y'all while you
still remember them?

**CHECK WITH THE FRONT DESK
for AUGUST Testout Dates
available after Yaa Halla is over**

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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:

* Beginner Classes:

Wednesday day - 11:30 am
Thursday night - 6:30 p.m.
Saturday morning - 9:00 a.m.

* Intermediate 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.



2009 Current



Children's Middle Eastern (Belly Dance) Classes

* Seasonal - To be Announced

(Middle Eastern Classes Continued)

* Performer Star Dancer Class:

Tuesday night - 8:30 p.m.

* 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

* Intermediate - 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.

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AMVNET & MELANI

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jennifer Brantley, who was accepted at Texas State University in San Marcos for the Fall semester!

OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU!

Prayers and Get Well Wishes for **Neva Wetzel!** Prayers and Get Well Wishes for **Denise Cannizzo!**

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SYMPATHIES!

Our Sympathies to **Heather Frazee** whose Mother passed away August 1st.

Our Sympathies to **Amaya** on her loss.

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

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!!!

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XYZ.....

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Red Hot Summer in Texas



August - *Yaa Halla, Y'all 2009!

September - *Beginner
Graduations

*Hafla

October - *New Beginner Classes

*Hafla

November - *Wings

Halloween Costume
Party & Fundraiser

★ AUGUST ★

August 2, 2009

Staff Leaders & Volunteers Training

August 8, 2009

Cultural Dance Team Rehearsal Yaa Halla, Y'all

August 11, 2009

PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm

August 13, 14, 15, 16, 2009

ISIS STUDIO CLOSED for Yaa Halla, Y'all Event!

August 13, 14, 15, 16, 2009

Yaa Halla, Y'all - A Gathering of the Stars in Texas

August 17, 2009

All Classes resume!!

AUGUST CLASSES AFTER YAA HALLA, Y'ALL

LOTS OF FUN COMBINATIONS, FUN DANCING, NO STRESS!!!!!!



SEPTEMBER

September 7, 2009

ISIS STUDIO CLOSED for LABOR DAY

September 8, 2009

Classes Resume

September 8, 2009

PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm

September 12, 2009

Cultural Dance Team - 3:00 pm

September 26, 2009

Beginner Belly Dance Graduation - Saturday - 10:30 am

September 26, 2009

Studio Fall Hafla - 7:00 seating - 7:30 showtime

September 28, 2009

Beginner Belly Dance Graduation - Monday - 7:00 pm

September 28, 2009

Tribal Fusion Graduation - Monday - 7:00 pm

OCTOBER



October 1, 2009

New Beginner Belly Dance - 6:30 pm

October 3, 2009

New Beginner Belly Dance - 10:00 am

October 5, 2009

New Beginner Tribal Fusion - 6:30 pm

October 13, 2009

PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm

October 17, 2009

Cultural Dance Team - 3:00 pm



NOVEMBER

November 1, 2009

Sunday - 6:00 pm - Wings Halloween Fundraiser

November 10, 2009

PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm

November 14, 2009

Cultural Dance Team - 3:00 pm

November 26, 2009

Thanksgiving - ISIS STUDIO CLOSED

November TBA 2009

Performing Company Auditions