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ANOTHER SPECIAL PHOTO ISSUE: PLUS YAA HALLA, Y'ALL AUDITIONS, GRADUATIONS, NEW CLASSES

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FIT OR BUST

starting June 24

with

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Isis' Star Dancer Studio

NEW JULY BEGINNER CLASSES



Instructor:

Isis

2009 NEW BEGINNER BELLY DANCE CLASSES

July 1 - Wednesday - 11:30 am

July 9 - Thursday 6:30 pm

July 2 - first time at 6:30 pm then

July 11 - Saturday 9:00 am

(please read the following)
(due to July 4th falling on the first Saturday, the first Saturday beginner class will be held one time only on Thursday July 2nd, in order to have four classes in July. All Saturday registered classes will then be held on the following Saturdays - July 11, July 18, July 25)

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

HULA CLASSES

NEW BEGINNERS

July 2, 2009

Thursday
6:30 pm.

Enjoy the passion
of the islands -
increase your
gracefulness of
movement -
learn to dance the
Hawaiian way!



Instructor:
ANALEI

\$50.00 month - \$10.00 registration fee
\$40.00 if a current
Belly Dance student at Studio

DRUM CLASSES

NEW BEGINNERS

July 7, 2009

Tuesday
7:30 pm

July 11, 2009

Saturday
12:30 pm



Instructor:
Al'Abbas

Drumming for
Dancers AND
Drummers ...

\$50.00 month - \$10.00 registration fee
\$40.00 if a current
Belly Dance student at Studio

Attention: Young Dancers

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

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

6 Week Session

Little Belly Dancers For dancers aged 4 - 7

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 (June 24 - July 29)

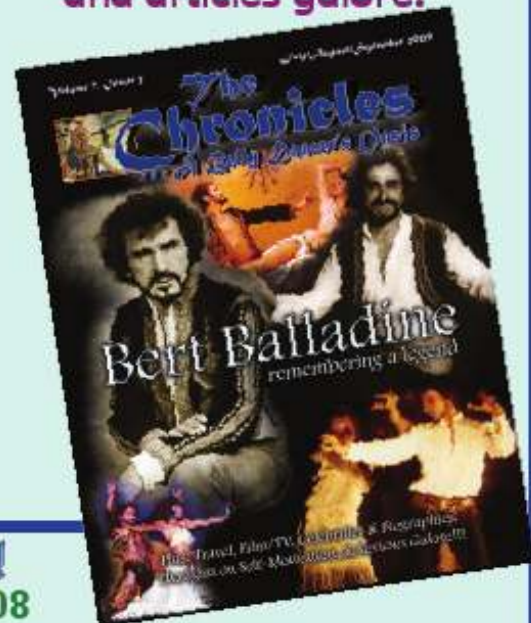
All Classes are age appropriate!

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

Instructor:
Sidonya



Don't miss even one more issue - Subscribe NOW ... events, reviews, photos and articles galore!



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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Yaa Halla, Y'all 2009

a gathering of the stars in Texas

August 13, 14, 15, 16



Amaya
Aziza
Bozenka
Meera
Petite Jamilla

Sahra Saeeda
Suhaila Salimpour
Zoë Jakes
Issam Houshan
Tobias Roberson



People's Choice Awards!
Thursday and Friday Nights

Belly Dance Symposium
Sunday 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

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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.

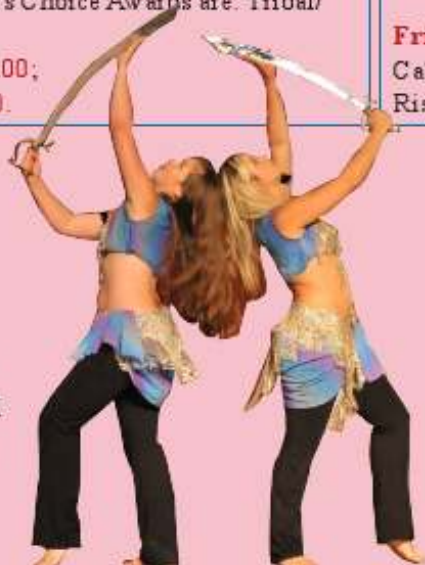
Friday will feature Cabaret style Belly Dance, with COMPETITIONS in the evening focusing on Cabaret Professional Star Solos; Cabaret Rising Star Solos; Cabaret Duets; and Cabaret Troupes (3 or more). Show of Stars will feature Instructors and invited Guests. Votes will be counted during Show of Stars.

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 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!

Fabulous and Famous Teachers ... Amazing Gala Shows ... and YOU!!!

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

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 goey 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!



JUNE HAFLA

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JUNE 27, 2009

JUNE HAFLA

7:00 Seating - 7:30 Showtime
\$10 advance - \$12 at the door

New, Experienced and Professional Dancers
Big Show ... Snacks ... Drum Jam

PLVS a fabulous FASHION SHOW!

Beginner GRADUATIONS



Congratulations!!!

Belly Dancers

Thursday - June 25 - 7:00 pm
Saturday - June 27 - 9:30 am

Drum

Saturday - June 20 - 11:00 am

Sula

Saturday - June 27 - 9:30 am

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.

Auditions for Yaa Halla, Y'all 2009

Auditions are scheduled for Saturday, July 7
through and including Monday, July 13

Solos, Duets, Trios, Quartets and more ... Solos & Duets
are open to Advanced II and above. Groups are open to all levels!

All classes will be performing a class choreography. Flyers are available and
Audition time slots are posted! ... fabulous opportunity!



MARCH HAFLA

MARCH HAFLA

MARCH 28, 2009

MARCH HAFLA



March Hafra Stars



Photos by
Julie
Adoranti



Our dancers
to the left
not only
performed,
but also
modeled
beautiful
costumes in
the March
Hafra. See
page 8 for
more!



Come see
new costumes
modeled at the
June Hafla!



March Hafla Stars



On the previous page and on
this page, we are delighted
to show some of the costumes
that were modeled by our
beautiful dancers at
the March Hafla.



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 the
Christmas Hafla, while you
still remember them?

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for JULY Testout Dates**

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CLASS DRESS REHEARSALS FOR YAA HALLA, Y'ALL 2009

Saturday, July 25 through Thursday, July 30

FIT OR BUST

with **Lim Maya**

starting **SIX WEEK
JUNE SESSION**

**24th 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

NEW CLASSES

**Saturday
10:00 am**

**Wednesday
6:30 pm**

Get in
GREAT
Shape for
Yaa Halla,
Y'all



Yaa Halla, Y'all
Welcome Everyone



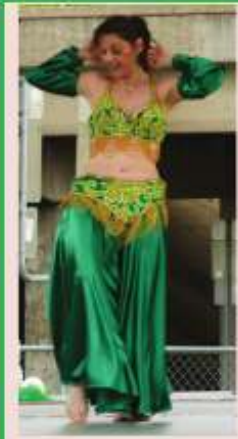
VOLUNTEERS FOR YAA HALLA, Y'all 2009

We are now accepting Volunteers to assist each
of our Volunteer Co-ordinators at Yaa Halla, Y'all
2009. **We need and appreciate each of you.**
The Volunteer form can be found on the Stage in
the Red Room and at the front counter at Belly
Dance Treasures. It takes a lot of us a little time
each to achieve awesomeness in one weekend!!!

A SHORT REMINDER ABOUT THE STARS:

Please, however, be aware that we do have
assigned Ambassadors to assist our Stars for each of
the four days We know how exciting it is to meet
your idol, and that some of you have been emailing
or talking to them, but it is extremely important
that only the assigned Ambassadors are responsible
for their supplies, food, transportation and safety,
and that any change **MUST** be cleared through
Isis. We will have a check in and check out form at
the Ambassador Table. If you are available to help
during Yaa Halla, let Isis know. Thank you so much!!





ARBOR DAZE



Arbor Daze
Photos by
Mystyne Grant
Tony Jantz



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:

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

See Notice on Page Two

(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

* Beginner - Monday night - 7:00 p.m.

* Advanced - Monday night - 8:00 p.m.

Men's Middle Eastern Dance Classes:

* Men's Beginner Belly Dance Class:

Saturday - 1:00 p.m.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Noelle Russell**, who graduated from Grapevine High School June 7th.

Congratulations to **Camila Enfield**, who graduated from Northwest High School June 9th.

Congratulations to **MacKenzie Musch**, who graduated from Birdville High School May 31st.

Congratulations to **Marjan Lowe's mom**, who became an American citizen on June 8, 2009.

Congratulations to **Amber Bean** who is getting a trip to Las Vegas!

Congratulations to **Samantha D'Onofrio**, who will be in Europe (Italy, Germany, Greece and Austria) this summer. (We wanna go too!) Have fun!

Congratulations to **Jennifer Grant**, who will be attending McMurray in the fall, playing soccer, majoring in mathematics, with a minor in business.

Congratulations to **Kelly Jagers**, hosted a group of foodbloggers for a special dinner with food sourced in Dallas May 30 & June 2. She was also part of an invitation only lunch @ Abacus in Dallas where Chef Kent Rathburn cooked them lunch and gave them a cooking demo. Check out her cooking and baking blog www.EvilShenanigans.com.

Congratulations to **Bill Riddle and Arianna Reaves**, who were married June 9th at the Fort Worth Botanic Gardens!

Congratulations to **Katia Fuentes**, whose baby is due momentarily - a baby shower was given on May 16th.

Congratulations to **Veronica Godbey Wannberg and husband Kevin**, who are expecting a baby in January 2010!

Congratulations to **Alexander Godbey and Lesley Wright**, on their wedding on May 23rd in Calvert, Texas.

Congratulations to **Rosanna Setu**, who was chosen Most Talented of her Senior Class at North Richland Hills!

Congratulations to **Kellan Cooke**, who was accepted into the International Thespian Society after making his stage debut in May as King Schmoie in the play, *The Princess and the Porcupine* at Arlington High School.

Congratulations to **Caitlin Cooke**, whose Girl Scout Troop won the Team Spirit and Judge's Favorite Trophies at the 2009 Cardboard Boat Regatta in May.

Congratulations to **Ethan Cryer**, whose 6th grade class won 4 First Places and 1 3rd place award at his Field Meet!

Congratulations to **Marcela Brooks**, whose son, **Jonas Brooks**, a Paramedic/Firefighter in the Bryan, Texas, Fire Department, was honored as *Firefighter of the Year* at the 55th Heroes Awards Dinner in Houston, Texas, May 14, 2009, for saving a life.

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 **Pam Casey** on her loss June 1st.

Our Sympathies to **Bridget Eakins** whose Grandfather passed away May 14th.

Our Sympathies to **Neva Wetzel** whose Mother passed away May 13th.

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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WWI, WWII, Weapons
XYZ.....

ARBOR DAZE



snapshots

You never know
who's watching!!
Gotcha!!



Thanks for a great
and fun show,
and wow was it
windy!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



June - Beginner Graduations

Hafla

July - Auditions for Yaa Halla

Performances

New Beginner Classes

August - Yaa Halla, Y'all

2009!

September - Beginner

Graduations

Hafla

JUNE

June 7, 2009

Scarborough Picnic, Games and Fun Awards

June 9, 2009

PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm

June 13, 2009

Cultural Dance Team - 3:00 pm

June 25, 2009

Beginner Belly Dance Graduation - 7:00 pm

June 27, 2009

Beginner Belly Dance Graduation - 9:30 am

June 27, 2009

Studio Summer Hafla - 7:00 pm seating 7:30 pm showtime

JULY

July 2 then moves to July 11, 2009

New Beginner Belly Dance - 6:30 pm moves to 9:00 am

July 4, 2009

Saturday - STUDIO CLOSED

July 7, 2009

New Beginner Drum - 7:30 pm

July 7 - 13, 2009

Auditions for Yaa Halla, Y'all - Tuesday thru Monday

July 9, 2009

New Beginner Belly Dance - 11:30 am

July 9, 2009

New Hula - 6:30 pm

July 9, 2009

New Beginner Belly Dance - 6:30 pm

July 11, 2009

New Beginner Drum - 12:30 pm

July 12, 2009

Staff Meeting - 2:00 - Isis' house

July 14, 2009

PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm

July 18, 2009

Cultural Dance Team - 3:00 pm

July 25 - July 30, 2009

Class Dress Rehearsals and Class Photos

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!!

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