

# Star Dancer News

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**DANCING ...  
DRUMMING ...  
SHOWS ... SHOPPING  
... COMPETITIONS**

**Yaa Halla,  
Y'all 2014  
Layaways**

*Enjoy all the Dance  
and/or*

***Drum Classes AND  
PERFORM!!!***

***CABARET & DRUM***

***3-DAY plus***

***... NEW FUSION***

***3-DAY plus***

***enjoy four nights of  
shows ...***

***AND you can pay-it-  
out starting now!!***

**JUNE 28, 2014**

**JUNE  
SUMMER  
HAFLA**

**SEATING 7:00 PM**

**SHOWTIME 7:30 PM**

**\$10.00 advance ... \$13.00 at the door**

**New Dancers, Experienced Performers,  
Professionals AND Drummers!**

**Last Studio Hafila until September - Come have fun, dance, drum,  
and Party ... Show, Snacks and Drum Jam included!!**

**ISIS STUDIOS WILL BE  
CLOSED**

**FRIDAY - JULY 4**

Independence Day

Come see us in the

**Arlington 4th of July Parade**

**support**

**Star Dancers &  
Drums of Isis**

**\*Rehearsal @ 6:30 pm July 2**

**YOUNG  
BELLY DANCERS**

**Wednesday**

**June 18 - July 23**

Age 4 - 8

5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

6 weeks - one day a week

\$65.00  
per child  
\$10 reg. fee

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





Instructor:  
**Isis**

# Isis' Star Dancer Studio

## 2014 NEW BEGINNER BELLY DANCE CLASSES

**July 3 - Thursday**

6:30 pm

**July 5 - 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!!!

\$55.00 month -  
\$10.00 registration fee

★  
Drum for your dancer,  
drum as a passion ... if  
you're a dancer, learn the  
rhythms that will improve  
your dance ... improve  
your zills and learn how  
drummers interact with  
dancers for that dynamic  
drum solo.



Instructor: Al'Abbas ★

## DRUM CLASSES

**NEW BEGINNERS  
JULY 2014**

**July 1 - Tuesday** 6:30 pm

**July 5 - Saturday** 12:30 pm

\$55.00 month -  
\$40 if current Belly Dance  
Student  
\$10.00 registration fee

★ Instructor: Xandar



## YHY CLASS DRESS REHEARSALS AND PHOTOS FOR YAA HALLA, Y'ALL 2014

Wednesday, July 16 through Tuesday, July 22



## Auditions for Yaa Halla, Y'all 2014

Auditions are scheduled this year for  
**Saturday, July 12 and Sunday July 13**  
12:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Solos, Duets, Trios, Quartets and more ... Solos are open to  
Advanced II and above.

Duets up to and including Groups are open to all levels! All classes will be  
performing a class choreography.

Flyers will be available and Audition time slots will be posted!



## COMING IN THE FALL: SAVE THIS DATE:

**HALLOWEEN HAFLA - OCTOBER 25, 2014**  
Wings of Isis and Isis Foundation annual  
Costume Contest, Dinner & Show FUNdraiser



**Yaahalla, Y'all**  
A Gathering of the Stars  
in Texas  
August 14, 15, 16, 17, 2014

**DYNAMIC DANCE & DRUM WEEKEND**

Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy the talents of **"THE BEST OF THE BEST"** AWARD-WINNING Dancers and Drummers from AROUND the WORLD!!

**Yellow Rose of Texas Belly Dance Competitions**

**FOUR GLORIOUS NIGHTS OF BELLY DANCE SHOWS**

**Layaways Available NOW!**

**AMAZING SHOPPING GREAT VENDORS**

Amara, Sherrie, Anis, Virginia, Kaeshi Chai, Amir, Sadie, Miguel Crespo, Taimal Zedda

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August 14, 15, 16, 17, 2014

**NEW!!! FABULOUS FUSION WORLD**

**4 DAYS OF FUSION STARS & THE BELLY DANCE STAR SOLO WINNERS**

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**Yaahalla, Y'all 2014**  
A Gathering of the Stars  
in Texas  
**Yellow Rose of Texas**  
★ **Belly Dance Competition**

**THURSDAY NIGHT 2014 COMPETITION:**  
Fusion/Tribal/Cabaret Rising Star  
Fusion/Tribal/Cabaret Duet/Trio  
Professional Fusion/Tribal Solo  
PLUS all categories receive cash, trophies & additional gifts!

**FRIDAY NIGHT 2014 COMPETITION:**  
Professional Cabaret Solo  
Fusion/Tribal/Cabaret Troupe  
PLUS both categories receive cash, trophies & additional gifts!

**SATURDAY NIGHT 2014 GALA SHOW OF STARS**  
& Yellow Rose of Texas Belly Dance Competition Winners  
Drum and Hand Instrument Competition

**Yana Choudhury**  
Winner Professional Cabaret Solo  
Yellow Rose of Texas 2013

**Deanna**  
Winner Professional Fusion/Tribal Solo  
Yellow Rose of Texas 2013

**Amara Dancers - Salt Lake City, Utah**  
Winner Troupe Yellow Rose of Texas 2013

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**DANCE & DRUM  
STAR COMPETITIONS!!**

Rising Stars ... Duet and Trio Stars  
Tribal/Fusion Star ... Troupe Stars  
Professional Cabaret Star  
Drum & Hand Instruments Stars

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SHOWS ... SHOPPING**

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... NEW FUSION 3-DAY plus  
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# YAA HALLA, Y'ALL WORKSHOPS & COMFORT INN INFO

## INDIVIDUAL ENTIRE DAYS of DANCE & PROPS:

**Thursday:** Prop Workshops - Aneena, Silvia Salamanca, Mia Sha'uri  
Fusion - Kata Maya, Draconis, Khalil

**Friday:** Cabaret - Ansuya & Kaeshi  
Fusion - Sharon Kihara & Silvia Salamanca

**Saturday:** Cabaret - Sadie & Virginia  
Fusion - Sharon Kihara & Ansuya

**Sunday:** Cabaret - Bozenka & Ava Fleming  
Fusion Mix - Sal Maktoub, Jennifer of Florida &  
Zill Rhythms - Mia Sha'uri & Miguel Crespo



## ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUAL WORKSHOPS & MORE:

**Thursday:** Olivia Medlock - Hoop Dance

**Thursday:** Janie Midgley - Costuming

**Saturday:** Frank Farinaro - Fusion

**Sunday:** Amaya - Lunch with the Legends - *complimentary bonus*

## THREE DAYS OF DRUM WORKSHOPS

**Friday:** Miguel Crespo of Columbia - Beginner & Advanced

**Saturday:** Faisal Zedan - Intermediate & Advanced

**Sunday:** Amir Sofi - Intermediate & Advanced



## COMFORT INN (newly renovated) SPECIAL LAYAWAYS

**\$79 NIGHT INCLUDING TAXES - QUEEN SIZE INSTEAD OF DOUBLE BEDS, REFRIGERATORS IN EVERY ROOM, BAR IN THE LOBBY, LARGE HDTVs**

★ **COMFORT INN** (301 Capitol Street, Grapevine, TX 76051) ★

**Two (2) or Three (3) Night Stay during Yaa Halla Y'all 2014**

*\*King Size bed or two Queen Size beds*

Check on-line at [www.isisandthestardancers.com](http://www.isisandthestardancers.com), click on the Yaa Halla, Y'all 2014 graphic to check out everything on the Comfort Inn (the official hotel for Yaa Halla, Y'all)

### Special COMFORT INN - 2014 Layaway Rate Plan *price includes \$10 layaway fee*



**TWO (2) NIGHTS** Total \$168

*Highlight or Circle One*

Auto Pay Is Required For All Layaways

Start Date	Down Payment	X	Monthly Payment
June 2014	\$56.00	2	@ \$56.00
July 2014	\$84.00	1	@ \$84.00

### Special COMFORT INN - 2014 Layaway Rate Plan *price includes \$10 layaway fee*



**THREE (3) NIGHTS** Total \$247

*Highlight or Circle One*

Auto Pay Is Required For All Layaways

Start Date	Down Payment	X	Monthly Payment
June 2014	\$83.00	2	@ \$82.00
July 2014	\$124.00	1	@ \$123.00





★ SCARBOROUGH  
RENAISSANCE ★  
FAIRE 2014







SCARBOROUGH RENAISSANCE FAIRE  
2014







★ **MANY THANKS** to Photographers:  
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## CURRENT 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 July:  
Thursday night - 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday morning - 9:00 a.m.
- \* Intermediate/Advanced Beginner Classes: ☆ **2014 Current**  
Monday night - 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday morning - 10:00 a.m.
- \* Advanced I Classes:  
Monday night - 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday night - 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday morning - 11:15 a.m.
- \* Advanced II Classes:  
Monday night - 8:30 p.m.  
Thursday night - 8:30 p.m.  
Saturday daytime - 12:30 p.m.
- \* Advanced III Class:  
Tuesday night - 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday - 1:45 p.m.
- \* Advanced IV Class:  
Tuesday night - 7:30 p.m.
- \* Raksettes: Tuesday night 6:30 p.m.
- \* RaqsZarah - Tuesday night - 7:00 p.m.
- \* RaqsMaysan - Wednesday night - 7:00 p.m.



### Middle Eastern Classes Continued:

- \* Wings of Isis: Wednesday night - 7:30 p.m.
- \* Isis Performing Company:  
Tuesday night - 8:30 p.m.  
(Second Tuesday Monthly)
- \* Cultural Dance Team - 8:30 p.m.  
(Third Tuesday Monthly)  
3:00 p.m. Meeting (First Saturday monthly)

### Girl's Belly Dance Classes:

- \* Pre-Teen/Teen Classes  
Saturday morning - 10:30 a.m.
- \* Intermediate/Adv Teen Classes - ☆  
Monday night - 6:30 p.m.

### Fusion:

- \* Monday - 7:30 p.m.

### Combos:

- \* Saturday - 11:00 a.m. (when in session)

### Hula:

- \* Advanced - Monday - 6:30 p.m.
- \* Beginners - Monday - 7:30 p.m. (Oct)

### Men's:

- \* Thursday - 6:30 p.m.

## Current Drum Classes:



- Tuesday - Beginner - 6:30 pm  
Advanced I - 7:30 pm  
Intermediate - 8:30 pm
- Thursday - Advanced I - 6:30 pm  
Advanced II - 7:30 pm  
Advanced IV - 7:30 pm - gold room  
Advanced III - 8:30 pm
- Saturday - Beginner - 12:30 pm  
Intermediate - 1:30 pm

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

## 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.





## Dress Rehearsals

(during your regular class)

**GET READY FOR:  
Belly Dance  
Graduation**

**ADVANCED BEGINNER BELLYDANCE  
REHEARSAL AND CLASS**

**THURSDAY,  
JUNE 19 - 6:00 PM  
(GRADUATION JUNE 26)**

**ADVANCED BEGINNER BELLYDANCE  
REHEARSAL AND CLASS**

**SATURDAY,  
JUNE 21 - 8:30 AM  
(GRADUATION JUNE 28)**



# Belly Dance & Drum

## GRADUATIONS

**June 26 - 7:00 pm**  
Thursday evening

**June 28 - 9:30 am**  
Saturday morning

## Print and Digital



# The Belly Dance Chronicles

We've gone **Digital** as well as **Print**!

Order **Print** at the best prices on our website at : [isisandthestardancers.com](http://isisandthestardancers.com)

Order **Digital** through our website or at: [magcloud.com](http://magcloud.com) - search for Belly Dance Chronicles



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**Isis Star Dancer  
Studio  
and Academy of  
Performing Arts**

**The Wings of Isis**

**The Belly Dance  
Chronicles**

**Yaa Halla Y'all  
Belly  
Dance Event**

## Costume Consignment

### Belly Dance Treasures

Not dancing right now? **Costumes too large or too small?** Just plain **bored with them** or tired of seeing them in your closet and **want new stuff??**

**WE HAVE A GREAT SOLUTION ...**

Bring your gently used, clean, undamaged costumes & accessories & **let us re-sell them for you!!**

**OR**

Come in and purchase clean, gently used, undamaged costumes or accessories for yourself!

**EITHER WAY YOU WIN!!**

When bringing items to sell, first **please:** Schedule an appointment at the front counter

The very act of writing down your goals on paper increases your likelihood of achieving them.

Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which they have overcome. - Booker T. Washington

The thing always happens that you really believe in; and the belief in a thing makes it happen. - Frank Lloyd Wright, architect



# CONGRATULATIONS!



*Congratulations to Shelly Garland's son, Ian, on recently receiving his Bachelor's degree from UNT.*

right:  
Shelly's sister,  
Rhonda, Ian,  
Shelly & Shelly's  
95 year old  
daddy, Tommy.



*Congratulations to Kim Nolen on her recent graduation - Kim (in center above) with Mom Judy on the left and sister Nikki (on the right).*



*Congratulations to Caitlin Cooke - daughter of Anne & Layne Cooke (above with Dad Layne) on her recent graduation from Arlington High School!*



*Congratulations to Kristi Kolpanen on graduating this past May with a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree from Texas Christian University*  
above: on the right -  
Kristi Kolpanen



*Congratulations to Marisa & Jose Poot's daughter, Lucia, on her graduation from pre-school (above), and to son, James, (right), on his graduation from kindergarten.*



left:  
Poot family  
with baby,  
Andrew

I'm so sorry ... so many of you tell me something (while in class, on the way in or out) either wonderful or challenging that has happened in your life ... please, please, please write it down and leave a note at the front counter for me - I love to brag about you!!  
And we LOVE photos!



*Congratulations to Diana D'onofrio on her recent trip to Hawaii - with family - photo of Diana in blue on the right*



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**June 14 - Scarborough Survivors Picnic**  
**June 18 - New Girls Young Belly Dancer Classes**  
**June 26 & 28 - Graduations**  
**June 28 - Summer Studio Hafla**  
**July 4 - Arlington 4th of July Parade**  
**July 3, 5 & 1, 5 - New Beginner Dancers and Drummers**  
**July 12 & 13 - Yaa Halla, Y'all Auditions**  
**July 20 - YHY Volunteers Coordinators Meeting**

### JUNE 2014



**June 7**  
CDT Meeting - 3:00 pm  
**June 10**  
Performing Company Tuesday - 8:30 pm  
**June 14**  
After-Scarborough Picnic for Scarborough BDT  
and Star Stage and Ivanhoe Stage Participants  
**June 17**  
Cultural Dance Team - Tuesday 8:30 pm  
**June 18**  
NEW Young Belly Dancers - Wednesday 5:45 pm

**June 26**  
Beginner Belly Dance and Drum Graduation - Thursday -  
7:00 pm  
**June 28**  
Beginner Belly Dance and Drum Graduation - Saturday -  
9:30 am  
**June 28**  
Summer Studio Hafla - Saturday 7:00 (seating) - 7:30 (show-  
time)

### JULY 2014



**Friday, JULY 4 - STUDIO CLOSED for  
INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY  
Classes Resume on Saturday, July 5**

**July 1**  
NEW Beginner Drum - 6:30 pm Tuesday  
**July 2**  
Rehearsal July 4th Parade 6:30 pm Wednesday  
**July 3**  
NEW Beginner Belly Dance - 6:30 pm Thursday  
**July 5**  
NEW Beginner Belly Dance - 9:00 am Saturday  
**July 5**  
NEW Beginner Drum - 12:30 pm Saturday

**July 5**  
CDT Meeting - 3:00 pm  
**July 8**  
PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm  
**July 12 & July 13**  
Yaa Halla Y'all Auditions - 12:30 pm - 5:30 pm  
**July 20**  
Yaa Halla Volunteer Co-ordinators Meeting - Studio -  
2:00 pm  
**July 16 thru July 22**  
Yaa Halla Class Dress Rehearsals & Photos - all classes  
**July 23**  
Girls Class Graduation - 6:00 pm



### AUGUST 2014



**Yaa Halla, Y'all - A Gathering of the Stars in Texas - August 14 - 17 - Grapevine Convention Center**

**August 2**  
CDT Meeting - 2:30 - 5:30 pm - Dress Reh. & Photo  
**August 9**  
PPC Rehearsals 3:00 - 6:00 pm  
**August 12**  
PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm - Dress Rehearsals & Photos  
**August 13**  
Yaa Halla, Y'all Set-up at Convention Center - 5:00 pm

**August 14- August 17**  
YAA HALLA, Y'ALL - A Gathering of the Stars in Texas -  
Grapevine Convention Center - 4 Days of Daytime  
Seminars, Evening Shows, Belly Dance Competitions

**Monday, SEPTEMBER 1 - STUDIO CLOSED for  
LABOR DAY HOLIDAY  
Classes Resume on Tuesday, September 2**