

# Star Dancer News

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2009 Edition 1

## What an already packed and exciting 2009!!

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**NEXT ISSUE: photos, photos, and more photos!!!!**

## BIG SALE

All Egyptian Costumes

20%  
off

through  
Saturday

March 28,  
2009



## Isis' Star Dancer Studios



Instructor:

**Isis**

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 BELLY DANCE CLASSES

**April 4** - Saturday - 10:00 am

**April 6** - Monday - 6:30 pm

New  
Beginners  
Accepted  
through end  
of April

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

### 2009 NEW BEGINNER TRIBAL FUSION CLASSES

Instructor:

**Terezina**



**April 6  
Monday  
7:00 pm**

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

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

### 2009 NEW BEGINNER HULA CLASSES

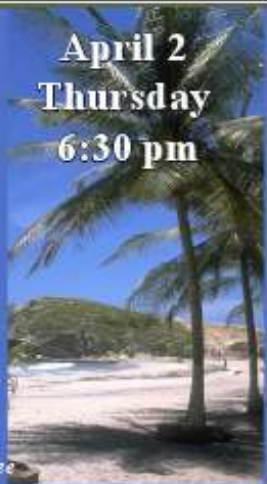
Instructors:

**Analei &  
Mika'ele**



**April 2  
Thursday  
6:30 pm**

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





# GRADUATIONS



## Belly Dancers

Saturday - March 28 - 10:30 am  
Monday - March 30 - 7:00 pm

## Sula

Saturday - March 28 - 10:30 am  
Monday - March 30 - 7:00 pm

## 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:

- \* Intermediate Beginner Classes:  
Thursday night - 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday morning - 9:00 a.m.
- \* NEW April 2009 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.
- \* Performer Star Dancer Class:  
Tuesday night - 8:30 p.m.

★ 2009 Current



### (Middle Eastern Classes Continued)

- \* 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.
- \* Intermediate - Monday night - 8:00 p.m.

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

- Little Belly Dancers For dancers aged 4 - 7
- \* Wednesday 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm (May 13 - June 17)
  - \* 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 (May 13 - June 17)
  - \* Wednesday 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm (June 24 - July 29)

## 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.





MARCH HAFLA

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**MARCH 28, 2009**

## MARCH HAFLA

**7:00 Seating - 7:30 Showtime**

**\$10 advance - \$12 at the door**

**Snacks and a Drum Jam**

# SPRING FESTIVALS



## Scarborough Faire Renaissance Festival

**Saturday, April 4 through Monday, May 25**

**Ivanhoe Stage - Wings of Isis and Star Dancers**

**Star Stage - Belly Dance Treasures - Star Dancers**

## Arbor Daze - Euless

**Saturday, April 25 - Star Dancers & Performing Companies - 4:00 pm**



## Denton Arts & Jazz Festival

**Sunday, April 26 - Star Dancers & Performing Companies - 2:00 pm**

## Dance for the Planet - Dallas

**Saturday, May 2 - Pro Performing Company**



## Mayfest - Fort Worth

**Sunday, May 3 - Star Dancers & Performing Companies - 3:45 pm**



# ISIS' DANCE STUDIO SPECIAL

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## 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?

**CHECK WITH THE FRONT  
DESK**

## DOUMBK

## BAZAAR ...

and



## BELLY DANCE TREASURES



Drums, Costumes,  
Music, Jewelry,  
Finger Cymbals  
and more ....

**GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE FOR  
YOUR DANCER AND DRUMMER!!**

## LAYAWAYS FOR YAA HALLA, Y'ALL

2009

Famous and terrific  
Instructors - all in one  
place, and you get to dance  
and/or drum!

Such a **money-saver** for  
you, not having to travel  
out-of-town, get hotel  
rooms, pay for flights, and  
then get only one or two  
teachers ... this is a  
fabulous opportunity to  
study with a lot of the  
very best at a great price!



# Yaa Halla, Y'all 2009

A Gathering of the  
Stars in Texas

August 13, 14, 15, 16

Amaya  
Aziza  
Bozenka  
Jssam Houshan  
Meera

Petite Jamila  
Sahra Saeeda  
Suhaila Salimpour  
Tobias Roberson  
Zoë Jakes

People's Choice Awards  
Belly Dance Symposium

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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**.

*Plus, all winning categories will receive a trophy and additional prizes.*

★ 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 full 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!)

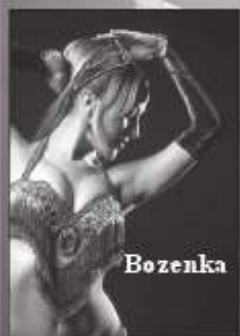
**WORKSHOP LAYAWAYS AVAILABLE!!**



# Yaa Halla Y'all 2009

August 13, 14, 15, 16

Dallas/Fort Worth, TX



Bozenka



Zoë Jakes



Issam



Suhaila Salimpour



Petite Jamilla



Meera



Aziza



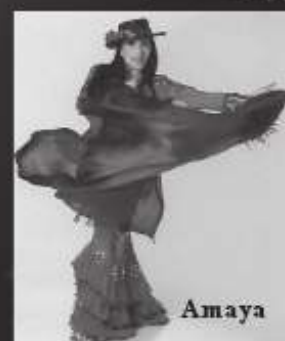
Tobias



Sahra Saeeda



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Amaya

Register online at [www.isisandthestardancers.com](http://www.isisandthestardancers.com)  
email us if you have questions at [yaahalla@aol.com](mailto:yaahalla@aol.com)

Call to register or if you have questions  
metro 817-498-7703 toll-free 888-918-4747

Advance Full Weekend Package Price \$275 - before June 1, 2009	Advance Price	After June 1/at Door	Save
Complete Dance Workshops & Weekend Shows - Friday-Saturday-Sunday. (Does not include Zoë Jakes, Petite Jamilla, Drum or Zill Workshops)	\$275.00	\$375.00	\$100.00
Weekend Show Package - Friday-Saturday-Sunday	\$ 40.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 15.00
Complete Show Package - Thursday-Friday-Saturday-Sunday	\$ 48.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 22.00
Friday - <b>Bozenka &amp; Meera</b> (includes Friday Show)	\$105.00	\$120.00	\$ 15.00
Saturday - <b>Suhaila &amp; Aziza</b> (includes Saturday Show)	\$115.00	\$135.00	\$ 20.00
Sunday - <b>Sahra Saeeda and Amaya</b> (includes Sunday Show)	\$105.00	\$120.00	\$ 15.00
Thursday - <b>Petite Jamilla</b> (includes Thursday Show)	\$ 60.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 15.00
Thursday Tribal - <b>Zoë Jakes</b> (includes Thursday Show)	\$ 60.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 15.00
Drum Workshops Friday <b>Tobias</b> Beginner or Sunday <b>Tobias</b> Beginner	\$ 45.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 10.00
<b>Tobias</b> Advanced	\$ 45.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 10.00
Drum Workshop Saturday <b>Issam</b> Beginner	\$ 45.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 10.00
<b>Issam</b> Advanced	\$ 45.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 10.00
Friday - Sunday Drum Package (any four workshops) includes one show	\$160.00	\$220.00	\$ 60.00
Complete Weekend Drum Package (all six workshops) includes Fri & Sat Shows	\$240.00	\$330.00	\$ 90.00
Zill Workshop-Dancers/Drummers-Sunday w/Aziza & Issam (incl. Sun Show)	\$ 45.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 10.00

## LAYAWAY FOR YAA HALLA, Y'ALL 2009

**WEEKEND TOTAL DANCE Pkg: 6 Terrific Workshops,**  
**6 Instructors (Fri,Sat,Sun) plus ... 3 Nights of Shows**  
**PLUS receive FREE Yaa Halla Y'all 2009**  
**Souvenir with full package SPECIAL \$275**  
**before June 1, 2009**

### ADDITIONAL SEPARATE WORKSHOP SCHEDULE:

Thursday w/ Petite Jamilla  
Tribal Fusion Thursday w/ Zoë Jakes  
Combo Thursday w/ Petite Jamilla & Zoë Jakes  
Drum Workshops Fri, Sat & Sun w/ Tobias & Issam  
Zill Rhythms for Dancers/Drummers Workshop  
Sunday w/ Aziza & Issam

### SPECIAL YAA HALLA Y'ALL LAYAWAY PLAN

Layaway Start Date	*Monthly Payment
January \$49.00 + 7 months	@ \$33.00 each
February \$52.00 + 6 months	@ \$38.00 each
March \$50.00 + 5 months	@ \$46.00 each
April \$56.00 + 4 months	@ \$56.00 each
May \$70.00 + 3 months	@ \$70.00 each
June \$90.00 + 2 months	@ \$95.00 each
July \$140.00 + 1 month	@ \$140.00 each

\* Full weekend package \$275.00 layaway plan - \$5.00 fee  
check on-line for drum layaway full weekend package



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**Little Belly Dancers** For dancers aged 4 - 7

Wednesday 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm (May 13 - June 17)

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 (May 13 - June 17)

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)*



Classes and Registration:

Isis Academy of Performing Arts

508 Harwood Rd (corner of Harwood & Brown Trail)

Bedford, Texas 76021

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## March - Spring Hafla & Graduations

Cultural Dance Teams

Performing Company Auditions

## April - New Beginners - Belly Dance, Hula

and Tribal Fusion

Scarborough Faire

Arbor Daze

Denton Arts & Jazz Festival

## May - Dallas Dance for the Planet and

Fort Worth Mayfest



## MARCH

**March 7, 2009**

Scarborough Faire and Outdoor Festivals Costume Workshop - 2:45 pm

**March 10, 2009**

New Scarborough Faire Ambassadors and Drummers Workshop - 2:45 pm

**March 10, 2009**

PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm

**March 14, 2009**

Cultural Dance Team Meeting - 3:00 pm

**March 15, 2009**

Bra and Belt Workshop - 2:00 pm

**March 16, 2009**

Belly Dance Graduation Dress Rehearsal - 6:30 pm

**March 21, 2009**

Macrame Workshop, Part II - 9:00 am

**March 21, 2009**

Belly Dance Graduation Dress Rehearsal - 10:00 am

**March 21, 2009**

Scarborough Faire Experienced Dancers and Drummers (& New Dancers) Workshop - 2:30 pm

**March 23, 2009**

Belly Dance Graduation 7:00 pm

**March 28, 2009**

Belly Dance Graduation - 10:30 am

**March 28, 2009**

Studio Spring Hafla - 7:00 pm seating, 7:30 showtime

**March 29, 2009**

Bra and Belt Workshop - 2:00 pm

## APRIL



**April 4, 2009**

New Beginner Belly Dance - 10:00 am

**April 4 - May 25, 2009**

Scarborough Faire - Waxahachie

**April 2, 2009**

New Beginner Hula - 6:30 pm

**April 6, 2009**

New Beginner Belly Dance - 6:30 pm

**April 6, 2009**

New Beginner Tribal - 7:00 pm

**April 11, 2009**

Cultural Dance Team Meeting - 3:00 pm

**April 14, 2009**

PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm

**April 25, 2009**

Arbor Daze - 4:00 pm - Saturday - Eulless

**April 26, 2009**

Denton Arts & Jazz Festival - Festival Stage - 2:00 pm



## MAY

**May 2, 2009**

Dallas Dance for the Planet

**May 2 - May 25, 2009**

Scarborough Faire - Waxahachie continues

**May 3, 2009**

Mayfest - Fort Worth - 3:45 pm

**May 9, 2009**

Cultural Dance Team Meeting - 3:00 pm

**May 12, 2009**

PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm

**May 25, 2009**

Last day Scarborough - Memorial Day

## JUNE, JULY, AUGUST

**June, 2009**

Scarborough Picnic, Studio Hafla  
Cultural Dance Team, PC Tuesday

**July, 2009**

Auditions for Yaa Halla, Y'all  
Cultural Dance Team, PC Tuesday

**August 13, 14, 15, 16, 2009**

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