

Star Dancer News

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2010 Edition 2

Spring is almost here with warmth and SUNSHINE!! Studio Workshops galore to help prepare you for upcoming Festivals, Haflas, Graduations, Scarborough Faire, Competitions, and Yaa Halla, Y'all - A Gathering of the Stars in Texas' Exciting 10th Anniversary!!

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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 Yaa Halla, Y'all & Christmas Hafla while you still remember them?*

CHECK WITH THE FRONT DESK

for MARCH & APRIL Testout Dates



Instructor:
Isis

Isis' Star Dancer Studio

2010 NEW BEGINNER BELLY DANCE CLASSES

April 3 - Saturday 10:00 am

April 5 - Monday 6:30 pm

\$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!!!

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:

*Macramé Workshop (Bra):

Saturday - March 13 - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm - \$25.00

*Costume Workshop: NEW DATE

Saturday - March 13 - 2:30 pm - 5:00 pm - \$30.00 (includes costume book, models, seamstresses, enormous amounts of info)

*Scarborough Faire Exp. Dancers, Drummers, New Dancers Workshop:

Saturday - March 20 - 2:30 pm - 5:00 pm - \$15.00 (includes dancing, drumming, musical and performance info)

*Egyptian Malaya Leff Workshop

Saturday - March 20 - 9:30 am - 11:30 pm - \$10.00

*Bollywood Workshop

Saturday - April 17 - 9:30 am - 11:30 am - \$15.00

NO PRESENTS
PLEASE - JUST YOU
AND A SMILE!

COME HAVE FUN -
WE'RE GONNA
PARTY!

March 27, 2010

Seating 7:00 pm

Showtime 7:30 pm

\$10.00 in advance - \$13.00 at the door

March Spring Hafla

Dancers of all levels - New through Professional

Drum Jam, After-Hafla Party - special Snacks
& Isis Birthday Cake!

"Isis Birthday Bash"



Carnival Cruise Lines - Ecstasy



Fountain in Cozumel



Thank you so much everyone!!
We love you guys so much ... and appreciated
your support and generosity and that you would
want to give us a vacation ... you rock! These are
just a few photos from the cruise - hope you like
them. Hugs and Love,



Dinner mates

Gifts on-ship from Enfields



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Wings of Isis ... with the Drums of Isis and the Isis Professional Performing Company

PHOTOS AT HAFLA JANUARY 30, 2010



photos by
julie
adoranti



Wings of

and special
guests
The Drums
of Isis and
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Wings of Isis

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and
special
models

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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 - Euless - Saturday - Star Dancers and Drums of Isis - Time TBA

Denton Arts & Jazz - April 25 - 3:00 pm Sunday - Festival Stage -

Star Dancers, Drums of Isis and Cultural Dance Team



*Mayfest - May 2 - Sunday - Fort Worth - 3:00 pm - Sports Stage
Star Dancers, Drums of Isis and Cultural Dance Team*

*** LOST AND FOUND ***

DO YOU HAVE LOST? WE HAVE FOUND!! Some items still from Yaa Halla, Y'all 2009, some from Christmas 2009 ... some from classes. We'll have them in the Red Room for the next two weeks - so come check them out! After two weeks everything will go to Good Will!

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
Advanced I - 2:30 pm



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We've all done it. Not only are you watching yourself in the mirror, but you're also looking at the dancer on your left and thinking her shimmy is looser than yours, and looking to your right and thinking her body looks better doing each step. **STOP IT!** Now is the time to focus on YOU - try not to get caught up in comparisons.

Don't compare yourself to others in the room. You are YOU!

Each of us has strengths and talents that make us unique and a good dancer in our own right. And everyone grows as a dancer and a performer in our own time.

If you find it so hard not to compare - compare to get better, not to tear yourself down. The visual of that move done right can help you get your move in the same place. Ask questions of your teacher!

Remember, you may not be able to do that move, have just that relaxed a smile, play your zills that fast, master that belly roll

YET ...

There is so much you **CAN** do - use **THAT** for your dancing - love your talents and be the best YOU you can be! ☆☆☆ Love you, Isis



Congratulations

Belly Dance Graduates

**SATURDAY MARCH 27, 2010
10:30 AM**

**MONDAY MARCH 29, 2010
7:00 PM**



Fabulous ARMBANDS



Need **Armbands** to match your costume? ... check at the front counter ... or order custom ones to co-ordinate with your favorite costume for a professional look!

Graduation Dress Rehearsals

**ADVANCED BEGINNER
BELLYDANCE REHEARSAL
AND CLASS
SATURDAY,
MARCH 20
8:30 AM**

**ADVANCED BEGINNER
BELLYDANCE REHEARSAL
AND CLASS
MONDAY,
MARCH 22
6:00 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.

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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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Yaa Halla, Y'all

... 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 Farinero and Saqra**

**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.
- * **Intermediate 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:

- * **Advanced II/III/IV Class:**
Saturday - 1:30 p.m.
(Open Class - Combos)

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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CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Gloria and Michael Hanchette's son Kris Hanchette on his fabulous new promotion as he was appointed President and General Manager of MultiCam, Inc., in Dallas, Texas. (photo left)

Congratulations to Shelly Garland, who is now an Adjunct Professor at TCC Southeast, in Composition I Development Writing.

Congratulations to Alice Godbey on her webcam connection with Veronica and baby Joseph.

Congratulations to Shelby Von Stoy on her exciting newly earned letter jacket!

Congratulations to Sue Ott who won the 3 month scholarship from the Isis Foundation at the Christmas Hafta!

Congratulations to Sharon Lynn, who sold the most tickets over 20 for the Christmas Hafta and won a 3 month scholarship from the Isis Studios.

Congratulations to Jing and Alyana Vasquez, who performed a Hula for William (Bill) R. Scott, retired Navy Commander who has Lou Gehrig's disease. It was his wife, Mary Lue (Mahu) Scott's birthday. A former student of the Isis Studios was also there (Mary Lou Moore) with her husband Burt Moore, Navy Lieutenant. (photo below left)

Congratulations to Kelly Jagers, who won a trip to New York City for a cake decorating class, along with a cake decorating competition, to benefit the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund. She also met Kelly Ripa and won an Electrolux appliance. She won because she wrote an essay and will promote OCRF on her blog www.EvilShenanigans.com. (photo below)



Left: Kris Hanchette



Jing & Alyanna

Congratulations to Cassie Quinn on her new niece, Savanna. (photo below)



Savanna



Kelly Jagers

Kelly J's Cake

OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU!



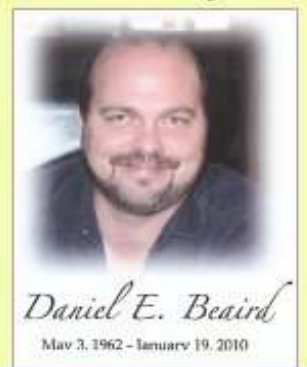
Get Well Wishes for **Neva Wetzel**
 Get Well Wishes for **Denise Cannizzo**
 Get Well Wishes for **Michelle Killinger's** son Zack
 Get Well Wishes for **Angie McCall**
 Get Well Wishes for **Pam Casey**
 Get Well Wishes for **Del's** mom Helen
 Get Well Wishes for **Stacy Brown**
 Get Well Wishes for **Donna Frano's** sister
 Get Well Wishes for **Travis Jeter**
 Get Well Wishes for **Anne Cooke**

OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU!



- Our Sympathies to **Alice Godbey & family** in the loss of her Uncle and cousin Gary's Father
- Our Sympathies to **Isis & Tara Bailey's family & grandson Brandon & wife Jaimie** on the loss of their beautiful baby girl Eve
- Our Sympathies to **Ajua Mason & family** in the loss of her Aunt
- Our Sympathies to **Maria Comin Taylor & family** in the loss of her Uncle, Joseph Cosenza

Our Sympathies to **Chris Beaird & family** in the unexpected loss of her husband, Daniel (photo below)



Daniel E. Beaird
 May 3, 1962 - January 19, 2010



Above: Congratulations to Pam Bakowski's son, Michael Bakowski who won 1st place overall for black/white in his age division

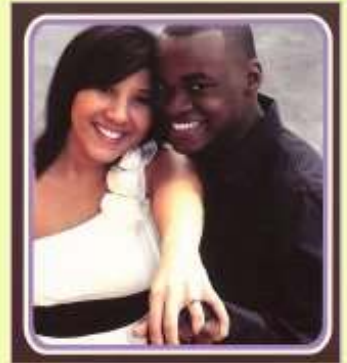
Right: This Alaskan landscape won an honorable mention.

Heard Museum of Photography with over 600 entries.



Congratulations to Noelle Labrie, who accepted a job with P. F. Chang's partner company in the Middle East, and now oversees their expansion and operations there. She's living in Kuwait, and hoping to move to Dubai by the middle of this year.

Congratulations to Justine Green whose son Brandon Boyer will be marrying Nicole Harris on May 23, 2010! photo below:



Congratulations to Jere Luthner (Tamadur) who danced at her company's event and then appeared in the company's magazine.



The Isis Foundation congratulates Carol Cichon:

For a few hours in November, the ladies in the elder abuse support group at the Women's Community in Wausau, WI, forgot their cares to dance.

Led by Cantara (Carol Cichon), they were entertained, learned some basic steps, and whirled and twirled. "They liked working with veils (provided by the Isis Foundation) the best," it gave instant satisfaction and was pretty. Everyone was in the support group because of heavy hearts, and it was so heartwarming to see them with smiles, giggling and laughing. Even those who could not or chose not to participate were entertained. The pleasure of dance truly unites us all."

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!!!



Cantara (above) & dancers (right)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Spring is ALMOST here ... Rains and Sunshine ... Flowers and green growing things! YAY!



March and April are major workshop months to get us ready for festival season!! Scarborough Faire, Dance for the Planet, Arbor Daze, Denton Arts & Jazz AND Mayfest, oh my ... and don't forget ... now's the time to start those layaways for Yaa Halla, Y'all 2010's exciting Tenth Anniversary!!!

It's dancin' and drummin' time!!



MARCH 2010

March 9, 2010

PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm

March 9, 2010

Scarby New Ambassadors & Drummers - 7:30 pm

March 13, 2010 NEW DATE

Costume Workshop - 2:30 - 5:30 pm

March 13, 2010

Cultural Dance Team - Saturday - 3:00 pm

March 13, 2010

Macramé Workshop - Saturday - 9:00 am

March 20, 2010

Egyptian Melaya Leff Workshop - 9:30 am

March 20, 2010

Experienced Scarby plus new Dancers - 2:30 pm

March 27, 2010

Beginner Belly Dance Graduation - Saturday - 10:30 am

March 27, 2010

Spring Hafila & Isis Birthday Bash - Saturday - 7:00 pm
seating 7:30 pm Showtime

March 29, 2010

Beginner Belly Dance Graduation - Monday - 7:00 pm



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 TBA

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 Hafila - Saturday - 7:00 pm seating 7:30 pm Showtime

August 19 - 22, 2010 YAA HALLA, Y'ALL - A GATHERING OF THE STARS IN TEXAS