

Star Dancer News

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THE CHRISTMAS HAFLA IS COMING!

AWARDS & SILENT AUCTION! HAVE A FABULOUS HOLIDAY SEASON!

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CLASS HOLIDAY INFO

**ISIS STUDIOS
CLOSED FOR
THANKSGIVING DAY**

**OPEN SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 28TH
THROUGH SATURDAY
DECEMBER 19TH**

**NO CLASSES MONDAY
DECEMBER 21ST
THROUGH SATURDAY
JANUARY 2ND, 2010**



Instructor:

Isis

Isis' Star Dancer Studio

2010 NEW BEGINNER BELLY DANCE CLASSES

January 7 - Thursday 6:30 pm

January 9 - Saturday 9:00 am

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

**ALL OTHER CLASSES RESUME
ON MONDAY, JANUARY 4TH**

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

**Date Reminder:
December 13**

**CHRISTMAS HAFLA
SILENT AUCTION
ANNUAL AWARDS**

**SUNDAY
DECEMBER 13**

**Information on line:
isisandthestardancers.com
and on page 2 & 3**

DRUM CLASSES

NEW BEGINNERS 2010

**January 5 -
Tuesday 6:30 pm**

January 9 -

***Saturday 12:00 noon
10-14 yr olds**

***Saturday 12:30 pm
late teens-adults**

**\$50.00 month -
\$40 if current Belly Dance Student
\$10.00 registration fee**



Instructor:
Al' Abbas



Isis

AND THE

2009

STAR
DANCERS

Christmas Hafta

Grapevine Convention Center
1209 N. Main Street ★ Grapevine, Tx

Sunday, December 13, 2009

Hafta-Silent Auction

Doors open:
12:30 p.m.

Showtimes:

1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00,
5:00 & 6:00 p.m.

Over 100 Mid-Eastern & Hula Dancers & Musicians



One ticket includes all shows and awards!!

Awards Ceremony and Special
Entertainment 7:00 p.m.



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The primary mission of **The Isis Foundation**, a 501 (c)3 non-profit entity, with board members consisting of studio owners, dance instructors, dance students and musicians, is to educate, and in all ways, present and enhance the art of Middle Eastern Dance.

SILENT AUCTION

DONATIONS

FOR THE CHRISTMAS

HAFLA

Donations are being collected NOW ... if you have items in new condition that you would like to not have any longer, that take up space and dust in your house, we would love to have your great stuff for our Christmas Silent Auction. All donations are tax-deductible ...

... toys, vases, jewelry, services (dog-walking, babysitting, massages, computer lessons or repair service), games (unopened), crystal, decorations, things large and small - all are fun to bid on ... all those gifts you've received that you'll never use - put them to good use and get a tax deduction.

Why donate to the 2009 Christmas Hafla's Silent Auction?

- 1) You get to rid your house of some great, but not really "you" items!
- 2) Experience the excitement of watching someone find a treasure in your donation!
- 3) We'll create the vouchers for you to promote your donation.
- 4) If you or your friends or family have a business, your business card will be included in the program to advertise your donation if the card is received in time.
- 5) If you don't have a business card, you'll still be acknowledged in our program.

CHRISTMAS HAFLA,

AWARDS &

SILENT AUCTION:

Sunday - December 13, 2009

Still Accepting
donations for
the Silent
Auctions - see
above!

AND THEN, COME
SHOPPING!!

DOORS OPEN AT: 12:30 PM
SHOWTIMES: 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00,
5:00, 6:00 PM
AWARDS & SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT:
7:00 PM

Beginner GRADUATIONS

Belly Dancers

Thursday - December 17 - 7:00 pm
Saturday - December 19 - 9:30 am



Congratulations!!!

Drum

Thursday - December 17 - 7:00 pm
Saturday - December 19 - 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.

Always remember that wishing you'd danced or drummed better than you think you did, is miles above "did not try"!



SECURITY SHIRT NOTICE

Hey - fabulous **Security Stars** for Isis and the Star Dancers Christmas Hafla and Yaa Halla, Y'all at the Grapevine Convention Center ...

We are trying to do an accounting of T-Shirts to see what we need.

- 1) If you are current security (this year), please return all but one of your shirts to the studio so we can clean, count and see where we stand and what we need to order.
- 2) If you used to do Security (don't now) and have shirts, please return them to the studio for the same purpose.

Thank you so much! Isis and Sandy



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 NOVIDEC Testout Dates**

CURRENT CLASSES 2009 - DRUM NEW BEGINNERS CLASSES IN JANUARY 2010

Drum Classes:



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

DOUMBK BAZAAR

DRUMS AVAILABLE

CHECK WITH

RANDY CRYER

SUITE "L"

ISIS ACADEMY OF
PERFORMING ARTS

Graduations, Classes and White Elephant Gift Exchange Parties ... December 14 - 19 - Celebrate, Dance and Party!!

Yes, we have classes the week after the
Christmas Hafta!!!!

- * ALL Beginner and Intermediate Beginner Classes will be held at their regular times!
- * All Advanced Beginners will have graduations and will arrive early for class.
- * All other classes on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday will be a combined class (fun combos with live music) at 7:00 pm
- * **All Monday, Tuesday and Thursday White Elephant Gift Exchanges and Parties will be at 8:00 pm**
- * Saturday Advanced I and II will have open class at 11:15 am (fun combos with live music)
- * **Saturday's White Elephant Gift Exchange and Party will be at 12:30 pm**

Bring party fare (snacks/finger foods) to share, and a wrapped present of something you don't want or need anymore that's in new condition! Be prepared to eat, steal and have fun!!

Gala Show DVD

at the
Palace Theatre
in Texas

honoring:

**Ragia Hassan &
Dr. Samy Farag**

with his music from "Classical
Egyptian Belly Dance Music"

including two layouts
of extra photos
from this exciting event!



Star
Performances
featuring:

**Amaya
Fahtiem
Maryam
Souhail Kaspar**

**The Wings of Isis
and The Isis
Professional
Performing
Company**

**Karen Barbee
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Yasmine
Tamra Henna
Raksanna
Desert Flames
Khali**

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JANUARY HAFLA

January 30, 2010

7:00 Seating - 7:30 Showtime
\$10 advance - \$13 at the door

Wings and Special Guests
Show ... Snacks ... Drum Jam
Del's "Spaghetti Dinner available - Wow!

Wings of Isis

Workshops 2010:

Saturday
January 30

Sunday
January 31

12:00 - 4:30 pm

*Come dance with the
Award-winning
Wings of Isis
in a variety
of workshops!*

*Increase your dance
skills, have fun,
learn their secrets
of performing
that give them
that great
power on stage!*

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or pick up a flyer at Isis Studios ... 508 Harwood in Bedford
or call us at 817.498-7703 or 888.918-4747

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\$45.00

Wings members:
Isabella, Katamaya,
Kede, Nezirana, Rachael,
Sarafina, Sidonya, and Isis



PHOTOS -
JULIE ADORANTI
SHARON ENFIELD



Wings of Isis

November 1, 2009

HALLOWEEN HAFLA

The Wings and the Isis Foundation
Annual Costume Party and Fundraiser!

BYBLOS LEBANESE RESTAURANT

1406 North Main Street - Fort Worth

Dinner and Show!!

Photos taken of Kede
and Kata Maya were
too blurry to print - if
anyone has photos
that I haven't received,
please send them to
me - thanks so much!!



Musicians:

Asad, Alan, Malachi and Ben



HALLOWEEN HAFLA

FABULOUS COSTUMING ...
EXCITING SHOW ... MOST FUN EVER!
YOU GUYS REALLY ROCKED!

COSTUME CONTEST

Most Creative

WINNER:

Pam Casey

Jellyfish

Funniest

WINNER:

Sharon Enfield

Bathing Beauty

Scariest

WINNER:

Tom Arnold-Feret

Death

Best Couple or Group

WINNER:

Joie & Craig Gibson

Smurf & Gargamel

Age 12 and under

WINNER:

Declan Quinn

Black Knight



Most Creative
FIRST RUNNER-UP:

Cheryl Chambers

Funniest FIRST RUNNER-UP:

Linda Mallon

Scariest FIRST RUNNER-UP:

Tracy Hammonds

Dez Connor

Best Couple or Group
FIRST RUNNER-UP:

Diana Delacruz &

Janice Lorraine

Age 12 and under

FIRST RUNNER-UP:

Caitlin Quinn



SILENT AUCTION

at the Event:

1) Full Basket of ALL Foundation
Products: Magazine, DVDs & CDs

WINNER: Faye Parkhill

2) YHY 2010 Tenth Anniversary
Day of Workshops &
Van Salla, Wall
Evening Show

WINNER: Faye Parkhill

3) You put on a Party - One of the
Wings will dance for your party

WINNER: Barbara Arnold-Feret

4) Belly Dance Treasures
Belly Dance Costume

WINNER

Barbara Arnold-Feret





HALLOWEEN HAFLA





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PHOTOS -
JULIE
ADORANTI
SHARON
ENFIELD
HANNAH SETU
NICHOLAS
GODBEY

Isis Foundation
members:
Del Bartlett, Isis,
Linda Barnes Smith,
Gloria Hanchette,
Alice Godbey
(Maggi Sagnibene out
of town)

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XYZ.....

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:

- *Advanced Beginner Classes:
Thursday night - 6:30 p.m.
Saturday morning - 9:00 a.m.
- *Intermediate Beginner Classes-Dec:
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)

- * 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 Liz Youngs whose son Stephen Brock, will be back from Iraq as early as November 22nd. He will be returning from tour of Duty to his base, Fort Hood. His mom is so excited to have her son home.

Congratulations to Caitlin Cooke who was inducted into the National Junior Honor Society, October 15th.

Congratulations to Sarah Grizzle who eloped with Mark on October 16th in Fort Worth and then spent the weekend at the Texas Renaissance Festival.



Jackalyn

Congratulations to Heather Frazee, whose new granddaughter, Jackalyn Victoria, was born November 13, 7 lbs, 13 oz. to Brooke Brand and Paul Reardon.

Congratulations to Amy Richardson and Christopher Sweigart, who are eloping on November 18th. They are getting married at the Tarrant County Courthouse with friends and family and honeymooning in Fort Worth!

Congratulations to Del's grandson Chad Bartlett on his wedding!

Congratulations to Del's grandson Cory Bartlett, on his new little girl
Hallie!

Congratulations to our Cultural Dance Team, for all the great work they've done to create the new choreographies and costumes!



Hallie

Many Thanks to the Isis Foundation Board and their families for their continuing support!

OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU!



Get Well Wishes for **Neva Wetzell**
Get Well Wishes for **Barbara White**!
Get Well Wishes for **Denise Cannizzo**!
Get Well Wishes for **Michelle Killinger's**
son Zack!
Get Well Wishes for **Angela McCall**!
Get Well Wishes for **Jere Luttner**!
Get Well Wishes for **Pam Casey**!
Get Well Wishes for **Del's** mom Helen!

OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU!



Our Sympathies to Melissa Ingram in the loss
of her Mom!
Our Sympathies to Melissa Ingram in the loss of
her Great-Uncle!

*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!!!*

Welcome Back Dancers who've been gone - we're excited to see you again!!!
And Congratulations Graduating Dancers and Drummers - we're so proud that you have achieved this amazing milestone and delighted to have you with us!



Bra Workshop Sunday - November 29, 2009 2:00 pm

Instructor: Thelma Baker
Professional Seamstress

If you can't find bras and belts to fit OR you can't find exactly the design you are looking for, this is the class for you ... flyer with information is at the studio

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!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



NOVEMBER

November 26, 2009

Thanksgiving - ISIS STUDIO CLOSED

Classes resume on Saturday - November 28

November 30 - December 5, 2009 -

Class Dress Rehearsals

DECEMBER



December 5, 2009

Volunteer Staff Dress Rehearsal

December 8, 2009

PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm

December 12, 2009

Cultural Dance Team Dress Rehearsal - 3:00 pm

December 13, 2009

*Christmas Hafla, Silent Auction and Awards
Grapevine Convention Center*

December 14 - 19, 2009

Classes, Graduations and White Elephant Parties

December 17, 2009

Beginner Belly Dance Graduation - Thursday - 7:00 pm

December 17, 2009

Beginner Drum Graduation - Thursday - 7:00 pm

December 19, 2009

Beginner Belly Dance Graduation - Saturday 9:30 am

December 19, 2009

Beginner Drum Graduation - 9:30 am

December 31, 2009

HAPPY NEW YEAR - Greek Isles Restaurant in Plano with Isis



December 21, 2009 - January 2, 2010 ISIS STUDIO CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS



JANUARY 2010

January 4, 2010 - Current Classes Resume plus New Beginner Dance Classes Jan. 7 and Jan. 9

January 5, 2010

Beginner Drum - Tuesday - 6:30 pm

January 7, 2010

NEW Beginner Belly Dance - Thursday - 6:30 pm

January 9, 2010

NEW Beginner Belly Dance - Saturday - 9:00 am

January 9, 2010

NEW Beginner Drum - Saturday - 12:00 & 12:30 pm

January 9, 2010

Cultural Dance Team - Saturday - 3:00 pm

January 12, 2010

PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm

January 30 - 31, 2010

*Wings Annual Hafla - Saturday - 7:00 pm seating 7:30 pm
Showtime*

Workshops - Saturday & Sunday - 12:00 noon - 4:30 pm