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**This fall is your chance for
fabulous Belly Dance or Men's
Fusion: to dance --
to study, to perform!**

**And don't miss out on our great
group of drummers -
become one in January!!**

**Tribal Fusion is our new and
fun way to enjoy dance!**

**Hula and Tahitian is a hit with
your hips!**

**Fit or Bust says it all!
Dance and get fit!**

**NEW - Cultural Dance Team Workshop September 13!
Raqia Hassan (October 28 - November 2) & Souhail Kaspar
(November 1 & 2), 2008 -
CD Release Party and signing with Dr. Samy Farag for workshop
participants Saturday ...
Cd signing Sunday for everyone during Gala Show intermission**



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!!!**

Isis' Star Dancer Studios

2008 NEW BEGINNER BELLY DANCE CLASSES

October 4 - Saturday - 10:00 am

October 6 - Monday - 6:30 pm

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

HULA CLASSES NEW BEGINNERS

**October 2,
2008**

**Thursday
6:30 pm**

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



Instructor:

Angel

**\$50.00 month - \$10.00 registration fee
\$35.00 if a current
Belly Dance student at Studio**

MEN'S FUSION DANCE

NEW BEGINNERS

**October 4, 2008
Saturday
1:00 pm**

**Enjoy a great
physical workout, add
a new art form with an
instructor who has a
background in
multiple forms of
dance, weapons and
martial arts skills!**



Instructor:
Neshar

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



FIT OR BUST

with **Lim Maya**



starting
Sept 3, 2008

\$60.00
a month

\$10.00
a class
drop-in

Dance Fitness Exercise
Build Stamina, Technique

NEW CLASSES

Get in
GREAT
Shape for
Auditions
for
Performing
Companies
& Christmas
Hafila



Saturday
10:00 am

Wednesday
6:30 pm

DRUM CLASSES

NEW BEGINNERS

January 10

Visit our

DOUMBK

BAZAAR



Instructor:
Al'Abbas



Auditions for Performing Companies - Professional & Wings 2008

November 15 & 16

Saturday (Wings) & Sunday (Pro Perf Co)

*Audition Requirements:
Solo (2 minute with
entrance & exit), Group
Choreography & Interview*

Professional Performing Company and Wings Choreography Requirements:

In addition to above: *Must know Dancing Drums, Adam Basma, LuLu, Amayaquena*
- will draw one and perform it with a group.

Auditions for Wings will also include learning a new choreography during auditions and performing it as a group.

**Sign-up at the
Front Counter ...
Reserve your time!!**

Thank you **EVERYONE** for a fabulously successful Yaa Halla, Y'all 2008 - loved the performances, loved our Instructors, adored our Volunteers, Staff & Red Shirts! We couldn't have done it without you!!!



I praise you to everyone, but they really **get it** when they're here and personally receive that **GREAT** welcome from you all! You are **FAMOUS** for your wonderful hospitality!

Again, thank you for all you are and all you do - I love you!

Isis

P. S. If you didn't receive a program at Yaa Halla, please pick one up at the Studio, so you'll have a record of your performances as a souvenir.

***Yaa Halla, Y'all**

"Welcome Everyone"



**THANK YOU!!
2008
STAR DANCER
VOLUNTEERS**

SEPTEMBER HAFLA

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Seating 7:00 pm
Showtime 7:30 pm
\$10.00 adv/\$12.00 at the door

SEPTEMBER HAFLA

September 27, 2008

*New and Experienced
Dancers and Drummers
& Newly Promoted Dancers*

Show, snacks, Drum Jam - Great drummers, dancers!!



Your ANNUAL YEARBOOK is here!! And it's beautiful! 60 pages full of photos of all events in the past year - 2007 - Thanks, Kathy Kissiah!



Reflections 2007 now on sale!

Only \$12 (+tax)

Purchase 2006 at the same time for \$5.00 extra

Over 1000 photos in your yearbook. Can be ordered online, by phone, or pick up your copy at the Studio!

If you performed in any of 2007 events - bet you're in it!!!

CHECK IT OUT!!!!

PHOTOS ... PHOTOS ... PHOTOS

Photos of 2006/2007 will be included from:

*Christmas Hafla 2006
*Seminars

*Festivals
*Graduations

*All 2007 Studio Haflas
*Scarborough Faire

*Yaa Halla Y'all
*Class Photos

JUNE HAFLA

JUNE HAFLA

PHOTO SPECIAL
OF:

JUNE HAFLA 2008

Photos by
Julie
Adoranti







Congratulations!!!

GRADUATIONS

Belly Dancers

Saturday - September 27 - 10:30 am

Monday - September 29 - 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:**

Wednesday morning- 11:30 am

Thursday night - 6:30 p.m.

Saturday morning - 9:00 a.m.

*** NEW October 2008 Beginner Class**

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. - Summer

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.



2008 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)



Men's Middle Eastern Dance Classes:

***Men's Beginner Belly Dance Class:**

Saturday - 1:00 p.m. - October

***Men's Intermediate Belly Dance Class:**

Saturday - 2:00 p.m. - October

Children's Middle Eastern (Belly Dance) Classes

***Summer Classes- 4 - 7 year olds -Wed. -**

Beginners - 5:00 pm, Advanced - 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.



RAQIA HASSAN

*The Famous and Fabulous
Star from Egypt
comes to Dallas/Fort Worth, TEXAS
Tremendous Weeklong Workshops
October 28 - 31, 2008
Exciting Weekend Workshops
November 1 - 2, 2008*



*early bird
specials*

SOUHAIL KASPAR

*Popular and Dynamic
Drum & Rhythm
Workshops
November 1 -2, 2008*



*Hafla
and Prizes
Halloween
Costume Contest
Saturday
November 1*

Dr. Samy Farag

"in person" Famous Composer & Musician

NEW CD Release Party with Star Studded Gala Show

*CD Release Party for participants
Saturday, November 1, 2008
Gala Show Sunday, November 2, 2008*

*featuring **Amaya, Fahtiem, Maryam,**
The Wings of Isis and
The Isis Professional Performing Company
plus special guest **STAR Performers***

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CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to **Bridget Eakins and her husband** on their new son Randal William born June 10, 8 lbs, 8 oz - 20 1/2 inches long.

Congratulations to **Michelle Brantley** - on her new job and new niece Abby born during Yaa Halla, Y'all '08.

Congratulations to **Toneisha Baker and Evan Keefer** engaged on June 11, 2008. He proposed at Benihana after dinner in front of the whole restaurant. The waitress brought out ice cream with a fortune cookie on top. In it was a "Will you marry me?" message. She said YES!



Randal (Bubba) and sister Katie

Congratulations to **Sharon Enemark** who is a new grandmother!! We should all look so good!



Viviane

Congratulations to **Sherry Sours-Brothers and her husband** on their new daughter, Viviane Marie, born July 29, 6 lbs, 19 inches long.

Congratulations to **Kristie Steed and husband** on their son, Trent Steed's marriage to Kristin Bostick on July 5 in Dallas. It was a UT/Texas themed rehearsal dinner, followed with a formal wedding and dance reception. Kristie & Trent danced a mother/son ballroom dance. The couple will live in Lewisville.

Congratulations to **Cache Reed** who's in Med Classes in Louisiana.

Congratulations to **Dana Franklin** on the birth of her granddaughter, Leah Michelle Phillips, August 16, during Yaa Halla, Y'all '08, in Ft. Riley, Kansas.

Congratulations to **Theresa Mendez**, who will be our new Tribal Fusion Teacher.

Congratulations to **Jennifer Grant** who celebrated her 18th birthday!!

Congratulations to **Terry Alvarado** whose photo made the newspaper!!



STAR TELEGRAM

Helen Doucet, Debbie Wilman, Ken Nelson, Marty Koons and Terry Alvarado



MOVING: And we're gonna miss them fiercely - **Erica Caro** to New York and **Jeanine Hennig** to Washington state. **Susan Jankowski** moved this summer to North Carolina - she'd love to hear from you!

OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU!

- Get Well Wishes to **Marca Ragsdale's granddaughters**
- Get Well Wishes to **Mystyne Grant**
- Get Well Wishes to **Caitlin Hodge**
- Get Well Wishes to **Christine Snider**
- Get Well Wishes to **Maria Taylor's son Mark**



We love and appreciate all of you ... please forgive us if any of your exciting moments or devastating losses are missing ... much love and prayers for you all!!!

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SYMPATHIES!

- Our Sympathies to **Theresa Mendez and son Cameron** on the loss of 2 of Cameron's friends.
- Our Sympathies to **Marca Ragsdale, Denise Cannizzo, Dez Connor and Amanda Byrd** on the loss of their wonderful pets.
- Our Sympathies to **Cache Reed** on the loss of her grandm other.

NEW CULTURAL DANCE TEAM WORKSHOP

September 13, 2008 - Saturday
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
\$10.00



Learn what it's all about ...
How you can be involved - handouts, hands-on experience
Working toward a goal with research - Costuming, History, Choreography



- Males** - martial arts and/or dance experience
- Females** - Advance II or above dance experience
- Drummers** - Adding to the excitement - music from the different regions



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FANTASTIC FALL: September and December Graduations, the New Cultural Dance Team, New Belly Dance, Men's Fusion and Hula Classes, September Hafla, Auditions for Professional Performing Company and Wings, and Auditions for our fabulous Christmas Hafla and Silent Auction

PLUS

Raqia Hassan Workshops

Souhail Kaspar Workshops

Halloween Hafla Saturday &

Dr. Samy Farag CD Release Party for workshop participants

& Gala Show Sunday with special guest Stars!



SEPTEMBER

September 1, 2008

LABOR DAY - STUDIO CLOSED

September 9, 2008

PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm

September 13, 2008

Cultural Dance Team - 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm - Adv II & up

September 27, 2008

Beginner BD Graduation - 10:30 am - Saturday

September 27, 2008

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

September 29, 2008

Beginner BD Graduation - 7:00 pm - Monday



OCTOBER

October 2, 2008

New Hula Class - 6:30 pm Thursday

October 4, 2008

New Beginner Belly Dance - 10:00 am - Saturday

October 4, 2008

New Men's Fusion - 1:00 pm - Saturday

October 6, 2008

New Beginner Belly Dance - 6:30 pm - Monday

October 14, 2008

PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm

October 25, 2008

Addison Worldfest

October 28 - November 2, 2008

Raqia Hassan Weeklong Workshops Tuesday through Sunday



NOVEMBER

November 1-2, 2008

Raqia Hassan Egyptian style Dance Workshops

November 1, 2008

Souhail Kaspar Drum Classes

PLUS Dr. Samy Farag - CD Release Party for workshop participants - 4:00 pm at the Studio

November 1, 2008

Studio Hafla and Costume Contest
seating 7:00 pm, showtime 7:30 pm

November 2, 2008

Souhail Kaspar Egyptian Rhythms & Movements for Dancers and Drummers Workshop

November 2, 2008

Evening Show at the Palace Theatre, downtown-Grapevine - 6:00 seating, 6:30 showtime

November 11, 2008

PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm Tuesday

November 15-16, 2008

Wings Auditions (Nov. 15) Professional Performing Company (Nov. 16) Auditions

November 17-22, 2008

Auditions for Christmas Hafla Solos and Groups

November 27, 2008

THANKSGIVING DAY Thursday - Studio Closed

DECEMBER



December 14, 2008

Christmas Hafla - Grapevine Convention Center - Shows & Silent Auction - 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

December 17, 2008

Beginner BD Graduation - 12:00 noon - Wednesday

December 18, 2008

Beginner BD Graduation - 7:00 pm - Thursday

December 18, 2008

Drum Graduation - 7:00 pm - Thursday

December 20, 2008

Beginner BD Graduation - 9:30 am - Saturday

December 20, 2008

Drum Graduation - 9:30 am - Saturday

December 15-20, 2008

Classes AND All Class White Elephant Exchange and Parties

December 20, 2008

LAST DAY OF 2008 CLASSES

JANUARY 3, 2009

Returning Classes AND NEW Beginners

