

Star Dancer News

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FALL EVENTS AND THE CHRISTMAS HAFLA IS COMING!
GRADUATIONS, SEPTEMBER HAFLA, WINGS HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY

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CLASS PAYMENTS

Don't forget
 the Studio is closed
 on Monday,
 September 7, for
 Labor Day!

You can make
 class payments this
 Saturday, September 5,
 at the Studio,
 or on-line anytime
 before the 10th to
 avoid late fees!



Instructor:

Isis

Isis' Star Dancer Studio

2009 NEW BEGINNER BELLY DANCE CLASSES

October 3 - Saturday 10:00 am

October 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!!!

Date Reminder:
 Plan for the
 Christmas Hafla

CHRISTMAS HAFLA SILENT AUCTION ANNUAL AWARDS

**SUNDAY
 DECEMBER 13**

More Information Coming Soon!!

2009 NEW BEGINNER TRIBAL FUSION CLASSES



Instructor:

Terezina

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

**October 5
 Monday
 6:30 pm**

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

Beginner GRADUATIONS

Belly Dancers

Saturday - September 26 - 10:30 am
Monday - September 28 - 7:00 pm



Congratulations!!!

Tribal Fusion

Monday - September 28 - 7:00 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.



Our Studio has a fabulous variety of Dance Styles ... Talented Drummers, Costumes, Music and more ...

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SEPTEMBER HAFLA

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September 26, 2009

September HAFLA

7:00 Seating - 7:30 Showtime

\$10 advance - \$12 at the door

**New, Experienced and Professional Dancers
Big Show ... Snacks ... Drum Jam**

PLUS a fabulous FASHION SHOW!!

Auditions for Performing Companies - Performer & Professional 2009

Sunday - November 22

12:00 pm (be prepared to perform by 12:45 pm)

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

Professional Performing Company Choreography Requirements:

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

Performing Company Choreography Requirements:

In addition to requirements listed above: *Must know Super Belly Dance, Miserlou, Amayaqueña - will draw one and perform it with a group.*

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

AUDITIONS FOR THE CHRISTMAS HAFLA:

November 16 - 21

Flyers will be available on the Stage of the Isis Studios and at the Counter of Belly Dance Treasures. Time to do that choreography you always wanted to do ... play with new music and props ... become a great new team ... dance those performance requirements needed ... gain new entertainment skills & have fun!!!

Solos: 1 1/2 - 2 1/2 minutes

Duets: 2 1/2 - 3 1/2 minutes

Trios: 3 1/2 - 4 1/2 minutes

Quartets or more: 4 1/2 - 5 1/2 minutes

FIT OR BUST

with **Lim Maya**

Drop-in
Classes
Available

SIX WEEK
SESSION

**TAKING A BREAK FOR
THE FALL!!!**

2 weeks - get in shape,
have fun, dance hard, lose weight!

\$10.00 a class drop-in
or \$90 for 12 classes!!!

Dance Fitness Exercise

Saturday
10:00 am

Wednesday
6:30 pm



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 while you
still remember them?

CHECK WITH THE FRONT DESK

for **SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER Testout
Dates**

Thank you **EVERYONE** for a fabulously successful Yaa Halla,
Y'all 2009 - 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!

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!!
2009
STAR DANCER
VOLUNTEERS**

CURRENT CLASSES 2009 - DRUM & HULA 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



Hula Classes:

Monday - Beginner - 6:30 pm
Intermediate/Advanced - 7:30 pm

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PERFORMING ARTS



ISIS STUDIOS PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD WINNERS 2009

Thank you Yaa Halla audiences for your love and support! We know you had lots of terrific choices and we are grateful for you giving your vote to us!

CONGRATULATIONS First Runner-ups!



Cabaret Duet
AMVNET & MELANI

CONGRATULATIONS First Place Winners



Tribal/Alternative Troupe
SAFIRA, MATRIYA DEWI, KATA MAYA

CONGRATULATIONS First Place Winners



Tribal/Alternative Duet
SURANNYA & MATRIYA DEWI

Gala Show DVD

at the
Palace Theatre
in Texas

honoring:

**Raia 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
Vashti
Yasmine
Tamra Henna
Raksanna
Desert Flames
Khali**

featuring **Amaya, Fahtiem,
Maryam, and Souhail Kaspar**
Isis with the Wings of Isis
and
the Isis Professional
Performing Company
plus Special Guest
STAR Performers

"Classical Egyptian Belly
Dance Music" selections
performed on the DVD are:
Habibiti by Isis, the Wings
of Isis & the Isis Performing
Company; *Latino Nights*
by Maryam, *Danza Mora*
(Malguena) by Amaya and
Hungarian Dance
by Fahtiem.



The Exciting Weekend included
Dr. Samy Farag's CD Release Party for
"Classical Egyptian
Belly Dancing Music", and
with percussionist Souhail Kaspar
and Raia Hassan from Egypt.

The DVD includes performances by the Isis
Professional Performing Company with
the Wings of Isis and Isis of Texas,
Raksanna and Troupe Desert Flames from
Chicago, Yasmine from North Carolina,
Khali, Tamra Henna, Vashti and Karen
Barbee from Texas, Souhail Kaspar,
Maryam, Amaya and Fahtiem.



\$25.00

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Rachael, Kata Maya, Sidonja, Kede, Nezirana,
Isabella, Sarafina & Isis

COSTUME CONTEST

Come for Dinner and the Show in costume
and be eligible to win Prizes - 5 Categories:

- Most Creative**
- Funniest**
- Scariest**
- Best Couple or Group**
- Age 12 and under**



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

6:00 pm - Tickets will be available
at the Studio!

Dinner and Show!!



***Sunday early
evening!***



Isis Foundation
Board Members:
Lini Maya,
Magi, Ghaziya,
Sabra, Isis, Del



RESERVATIONS: Starting in October

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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:

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



Children's Middle Eastern (Belly Dance) Classes

* Seasonal - To be Announced

Middle Eastern Classes (Continued)

- * 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)
- * Cultural Dance Team - 3:00 pm
(Second Saturday Monthly)

Middle Eastern Combination Class:

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



Tribal Fusion

- * Intermediate - Monday night - 7:30 p.m.
- * Advanced - Monday night - 8:30 p.m.

Men's Middle Eastern Dance Classes:

- * Men's Beginner Belly Dance Class:
Saturday - 1:00 p.m.

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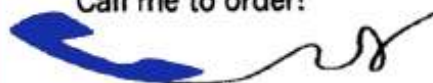
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CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Kas Mclean, who does live action role playing at a game called NERO. She traveled to a chapter in Colorado and during feasts they have bellydancing. She danced at two miles high to songs she had never heard before. Had a happy audience who enjoyed the Karsh, too!!

Congratulations to Nell Lang, whose daughter, Kim and her husband, Diamond Backs' second baseman, Ryan Roberts, had a new baby girl Hudsyn Camille, who was born August 6th - 6 lbs, 4 oz and 20 inches.



Hudsyn

Congratulations to Gay White, who performed her solo performance for a group of 10-12 co-workers on August 13 at the American Airlines Medical Department. Congratulations too, to her announcer, Diane Rivera!!

Congratulations to Katherine Godbey, who filled in for Isis at the MDA Lockup - great food, great treatment, hob-nobbed with the rich and famous.

Congratulations to Nell Lang, who has done the amazing... as a grant writer she has gotten a grant for the Isis Foundation to help with costs for the magazine - WOW!!

Congratulations to Katia Fuentes, whose son, Lucas Gabriel, was born June 9, at 7 lbs, 12 oz and 53 centimeters.



Lucas

Congratulations to Angela & Aaron Thomas, whose daughter, Anwyn Renea, was born September 1 at 5 lbs, 5 oz. and 19 inches!



OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU!

Get Well Wishes for **Neva Wetzel!**

Get Well Wishes for **Cat Rosenau Fryman's Mom!**

Get Well Wishes for **Donna Boultinghouse's father** who had hip replacement surgery!

Get Well Wishes for **Denise Cannizzo!**

Get Well Wishes for **Chris Beaird's Mom!**

Get Well Wishes for **Cassie Quinn!**

Get Well Wishes for **Jessie Harris!**

FEEL
BETTER
SOON!



and we're so happy for those of you who are OVER the flu!!

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!!!



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



September - *Beginner

Graduations

*Fall Studio Hafla

October - *New Beginner Classes

November - *Wings

Halloween Costume

& Dance Party &

Fundraiser

December - *Christmas Hafla,

Silent Auction and Awards



SEPTEMBER

Sep tember 7, 2009

ISIS STUDIO CLOSED for LABOR DAY

Sep tember 8, 2009

Classes Resume

Sep tember 8, 2009

PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm

Sep tember 19, 2009

Cultural Dance Team - 3:00 pm

Sep tember 26, 2009

Beginner Belly Dance Graduation - Saturday - 10:30 am

Sep tember 26, 2009

Studio Fall Hafla - 7:00 seating - 7:30 showtime

Sep tember 28, 2009

Beginner Belly Dance Graduation - Monday - 7:00 pm

Sep tember 28, 2009

Tribal Fusion Graduation - Monday - 7:00 pm

OCTOBER



October 3, 2009

New Beginner Belly Dance - 10:00 am

October 5, 2009

New Beginner Belly Dance - 6:30 pm

October 5, 2009

New Beginner Tribal Fusion - 6:30 pm

October 10, 2009

Cultural Dance Team - 3:00 pm

October 13, 2009

PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm



NOVEMBER

November 1, 2009

Sunday - 6:00 pm - Wings Halloween Fundraiser

November 10, 2009

PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm

November 14, 2009

Cultural Dance Team - 3:00 pm

November 16-21, 2009

Christmas Hafla Performance Auditions

November 22, 2009

Pro Performing and Performing Company Auditions

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

November 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 21 - January 1, 2009 ISIS STUDIO CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS