

# Star Dancer News

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508 Harwood - Bedford, TX, 76021

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*September Hafla, September Graduations, New October Belly Dance Beginners; Mini-Workshops in Latin dances, Bollywood, Saidi Cane; AND full day BellyDance SuperStars workshops in October ... PLUS Christmas Hafla Auditions, State Fair Performances, Wings and Performing Company Auditions - all in November ... LET'S DANCE & DRUM!*

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### HAFLA S


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ISSUE - Hafla & more follows!!!**



**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**



## Isis'

## Star Dancer Studio

### 2010 NEW BEGINNER BELLY DANCE CLASSES

**Oct 2 - Saturday 10:00 am**  
**Oct 4 - Monday 6:30 pm**

**Instructor:**  
**Isis**

**\$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!!!



## AUDITIONS

for  
Solos, Duets, Trios, Groups  
for performing at our  
**Christmas  
Hafla**

**November  
6 - 11, 2010**

*Sign up at the  
front counter*

## Wings of Isis

Performing at the State Fair      Sunday, October 3, 2010

11:40 am and 1:30 pm



Dancin' and  
Drummin'

Dancin' and  
Drummin'

September 25, 2010

Seating 7:00 pm

Showtime 7:30 pm

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

## September Fall Hafla

Dancers of all levels - New through Professional  
including PC, PPC, CDT.  
Treasures, Star Dancers

Drum Jam and Snacks after the show!  
Last Hafla until our Christmas Hafla - Come have fun,  
dance, drum, and Party

### **SATURDAY Advanced III Class**

**1:45 pm Saturday**

**BACK IN SESSION IN SEPTEMBER - IT'S TIME TO TEST OUT OF ADVANCED II**

May be attended as an additional monthly Advanced III class

### **TUESDAY Classes Update**

**CLASS CHANGES FOR THE FALL SESSION**

**Advanced III - 6:30 pm**

**Advanced IV - 7:30 pm**

**PC Tuesday and Special Classes - 8:30 pm**

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Victorian,  
WWI, WWII, Weapons  
XYZ.....



# Wings of Isis Professional Dance Company AUDITIONS

November 13, 2010  
12:00 pm

Isis' Studios  
508-I Harwood  
Bedford, TX 76021



## Audition will consist of:

- \* An original 3-minute solo in full costume; no props
- \* Be prepared to learn and perform an on-the-spot choreography
- \* Interview
- \* Drills

## Troupe Requirements:

- \* Perform at a Professional Level
- \* Willing and able to commit to weekly Wednesday night class/rehearsals (7-10pm) and attend additional meetings and rehearsals as needed
- \* Must be a team player

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thewingsofisis@gmail.com

## PRIVATE LESSONS AVAILABLE



- Working on your solo ...
- \* for the September Hafla
- \* for Graduation performances
- \* for the Christmas Hafla
- \* for auditions
- or just because??

Who ya gonna call??

Sign up at the  
Studio Counter  
and they will call  
you to schedule

**Isabella  
Kede  
Sidonya**

## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!!



## BELLY DANCE CLASS GRADUATIONS

Saturday - September 25 -  
10:30 am

Monday - September 27 -  
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.

## Current Drum Classes:

- Tuesday - Intermediate - 6:30 pm
- New Beginner - 7:30 pm
- Thursday - Advanced I - 6:30 pm
- Advanced II - 7:30 pm - star room
- Advanced IV - 7:30 pm - gold room
- Advanced III - 8:30 pm
- Saturday - Youth - 12:00 noon
- Beginner - 12:30 pm
- Intermediate - 1:30 pm



## DOUMBK BAZAAR

DRUMS AVAILABLE

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RANDY CRYER

SUITE "L"

ISIS ACADEMY OF  
PERFORMING ARTS



# Mini-Workshops ... workshops ... workshops!!

## BOLLYWOOD BASICS

Monday Night  
September 20

7:30 pm -  
9:30 pm



Isis Studios  
with

**Hannah Setu**

\$15.00 in advance  
\$20.00 at the door

COME WITH YOUR DANCING FEET  
AND SEE WHAT IS NEW IN THE  
WORLD OF BOLLYWOOD AND  
BHANGRA!

DRESS COMFORTABLY, BE READY  
TO DANCE ... AND BRING A  
FRIEND! ITS ONLY \$15.00 IN  
ADVANCE ... \$20.00 AT THE  
DOOR.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS  
YOU MAY CALL ME AT  
817-590-2257.

**BOLLYWOOD & BHANGRA**

## LATIN BASICS

including:

Warm Up  
Merengue  
Raggaeton  
Rumba  
Cool Down



Isis Studios  
with

**Carol Robinson**

Carol's background includes  
being a member of Salsa and  
Merengue schools, National  
Dancing Folklore and  
Flamenco Dance. She also  
studies classic India dance  
Bharathanatyam and Hip Hop  
as well as Belly Dance.

*Exciting and Dramatic  
Latin Dancings can add  
SPICE to your dance.*

Saturday morning  
September 18, 2010  
9:30 am - 11:30 am

\$20.00 in advance  
\$25.00 at the door

# DC

Cultural Dance Team

## SAIDI CANE DANCE WORKSHOP

October 2, 2010  
Saturday Morning  
9:30 am - 11:30 am

\$10.00 in advance  
\$15.00 at the door



Taught by Members  
of the Cultural Dance Team -  
Everyone Welcome!!

Come see our group perform at the  
September Hafla

**Audition** will consist of:

\* An original 2-minute solo  
in full costume; no props

\* Interview

\* Perform one Troupe  
Choreography  
in a group  
(Super Belly Dance,  
Amayaguena, Miserlou)

Flyer with all information  
and sign-up sheet to  
audition will be at the  
Studio



## Isis Performing Company

November 14, 2010  
12:00 noon

Isis' Studios  
508-I Harwood  
Bedford, TX 76021



## Troupe Requirements:

\* Performance Skills  
\* All ages, all sizes  
\* Willing and able to  
commit to once a month PC  
Tuesday Class at 8:30 pm  
\* Must be a team player  
\* **MUST** be willing to  
PERFORM

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October 9, 2010 - 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

## Belly Dance SuperStars Workshops

**WOW! WHAT A  
GREAT OPPORTUNITY  
TO LEARN TO  
PERFORM TOGETHER  
FROM TOP  
PROFESSIONALS WHO  
PERFORM ALL OVER  
THE  
ENTIRE WORLD!**

**Issam  
and  
Sabah**

**DANCERS:** Tired of your usual drum solo routine? Learn a new drum solo choreography Sabah style! Get ready for an ooey, gooey torso smooshing mix with fancy footwork and exciting shimmies.

**Sabah** will show you how to become the master of your psoas for your drum solo technique. For this workshop, we will be using the fantastic beats of Drum Master **Issam Houshan!**

**DRUMMERS:** One of your very favorite drum instructors is **BACK!** And you know how terrific his classes are!

**SEPARATE CLASSES START  
THE WORKSHOPS**

**DRUM CLASS WITH ISSAM  
DANCE CLASS WITH SABAH  
SHORT BREAK FOR SNACKS  
THEN THE EXCITING COMBO  
WORKSHOP  
DANCERS AND DRUMMERS  
WORKING TOGETHER!**

**Drummers: \$60.00**  
in advance

**\$70.00 at the door**  
(3 hours)

**Dancers: \$70.00**  
in advance  
(4 hours)

**\$80.00 at the door**





## 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 June:**  
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.  
Saturday - 1:45 pm
- \* **Advanced IV Class:**  
Tuesday night - 7:30 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)

### Men's Middle Eastern Dance Classes:

- \* Special Sessions as announced ★

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

- \* Summer Sessions as announced

Hannah Setu, LMT



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Back Row:  
Isabella  
Rachael  
Kede  
Front Row:  
Nezra na  
Sidonya  
Sarafina  
Below:  
Isis

# October 24, 2010 HALLOWEEN HAFLA

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

**BYBLOS LEBANESE RESTAURANT -**  
1406 North Main Street - Fort Worth

5:00 pm seating - 6:00 pm Showtime  
- Tickets will be available  
at the Studio!

•• **Dinner and Show!!**

*Sunday early  
evening!*



**4 EXCITING RAFFLES:**  
\$1.00 per ticket or 6 for \$5.00  
(Raffle Tickets can also be bought  
in advance at the Studio)  
\* A Private lesson with the Wing of  
your Choice - 2 Raffles  
\* Full Day Wings Workshops and  
Show - 2 Raffles - (one for Sat,  
one for Sun ea. w/Sat Show)



## COSTUME CONTEST

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

(No Belly Dance Costumes - only enter one category)

**Most Creative  
Funniest  
Scariest**

**Best Couple or Group  
Age 12 and under**



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



**\$24.50** each person (includes buffet, dessert,  
coffee or tea, TAX & TIP!)

**RESERVATIONS: Starting in October**  
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# GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS AT THE STUDIO NOW!!



## 4 RAFFLE CHANCES:

**\$1.00 per ticket or 6 for \$5.00**

**A Private lesson with the Wing  
of your Choice**

2 Raffles - \$50.00 value each

**Full Day Wings Workshops &  
Show January 29/30, 2011**

2 Raffles - \$45.00 workshop  
and \$15.00 show

**\$60.00 value each raffle**

*(one for Saturday and one for Sunday  
both raffles include Saturday night show)*

**Raffle Winners will be drawn October 24 at the  
Wings Halloween Fundraiser Event at Byblos**

### PLUS MORE:

**SILENT AUCTION**  
at the Event

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



**2) YHY 2011 Eleventh  
Anniversary Day of  
Workshops &  
*Yaa Halla, Yall*  
Evening Show**

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



**4) Belly Dance  
Treasures donation:  
Belly Dance  
Costume**





THANK YOU!

# Yaa Halla, Y'all

## 2010

THANK YOU!

Wow!!! Ten years of Yaa Halla, Y'all!!! Thank you, thank you, thank you, to our fabulous Volunteer Co-ordinators and to all of you who volunteered your precious time at Yaa Halla 2010 to help each other and our out-of-town guests. This was an outstanding year! And you guys rocked!! From the opening night competitions to the closing night finalé, the weekend was exciting and joyous! The "Red Shirts" and Security crew were there for us the whole time and the praises just keep coming!

Pre-packet planning and work was overwhelming, but our team did it and fabulously! The dressing rooms were again great and a big hit! Con-ops came through time after time with stunning support! The Foundation had amazing silent auctions won by VERY happy people. The Ticket team never wavered and LIVED there! And the sound and music crew kept on top of all the tweaks and changes with smiles on their faces! The stage was beautiful thanks to our exceptional stage team and the chaos backstage was terrifically handled full-time by our "Cat in the Hat and Things". Lights, vendors, instructors, front and workshop ambassadors, dancer sign-ins, - all had their own GREAT teams of support!! Could not have happened without our pre-yaa halla studio office team - you were phenomenal! Plus, our photographers and videographers - what stamina and talent! And to my family ... Del, Marie, Nicole - you were awesome and the cakes were delicious! Thank you to everyone seems so small when my heart is so full of love and appreciation for you all!



## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Katherine Godbey, on her engagement to John LaBrier.

Congratulations to Tami Zubke and her husband on their new baby girl, Danei Rose, born August 2, 2010, at 7 lb., 14 oz., 21 1/2" long.

Congratulations to Lyn Argenbright's son John and his wife Joey who are the proud parents of a new baby boy, Jayson Colin, 9.1 lb., 20.8 inches.

Congratulations to Caitlin Casey on graduating from college and welcome back!!

Congratulations to Laura Parkhill on her recent graduation.

Congratulations to Caitlin Cooke on her successful audition for her school's drill team.

Many thanks and big hugs to Nell Lang who got The Isis Foundation their first grant last year and it's renewed this year ... Yay!

Many thanks and big hugs to Cindy Bartoo for all her work to back up and network our computers.



### OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU!

We'd love to let everyone know about YOU and your exciting life happenings ... please write it down and give it to Isis or to the dancers at the front counter! YOU are important to us and to your studio friends - come on and pass it on (not everyone is on Facebook :) Hugs and love, Isis

Get Well Wishes for **Caroline Talbot's Mom**

Get Well Wishes for **Lisa Trusler's Grandfather**

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 **Stacy Brown**

Get Well Wishes for **Travis Jeter**

Get Well Wishes for **Cassie Quinn's Mom**

Get Well Wishes for **Kathy Kissiah's Mom**

Get Well Wishes for **Del Bartlett's Mom**

Get Well Wishes for **Rose Jeffrie's Mom**

Get Well Wishes for **Lyn Argenbright's Mom**

Get Well Wishes for **Donna Boultinghouse's husband, Bart.**

Get Well Wishes for **Lisa and Drake Clemmons' husband and father.**

*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!!!*



### OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU!

Our Sympathies to **Caryl Morris** on the loss of her father.

Our Sympathies to **Amy Krueger** on the loss of her grandmother.

Our Sympathies to **Sue Ott** on the loss of her mother-in-law.



# Yaa Halla, Yall

*A Gathering of the Stars*

*in Texas*

*August 18-21*

**2011**

**Angelika Nemeth**

**Ava Fleming**

**Aziza**

**Jssam Houshan**

**Karim Naji**

**Leyla Jouvana & Roland**

**Moria** ★

**Sadie** ..... and more



*Yellow Rose of Texas  
Belly Dance Competitions*

★

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## SEPTEMBER 2010

**Sep tember 6, 2010**

**LABOR DAY - STUDIO CLOSED - Monday**

**Sep tember 11, 2010**

*Cultural Dance Team - 3:00 pm*

**Sep tember 14, 2010**

*PC Tuesday - 8:30 pm*

**Sep tember 18, 2010**

*Graduation Saturday Dress Rehearsal - 9:30 am*

**Sep tember 18, 2010**

*Latin Dance Workshop - 9:30 am*

**Sep tember 20, 2010**

*Bollywood Meetup & Workshop - Monday - 7:30 pm*

**Sep tember 20, 2010**

*Graduation Monday Dress Rehearsal - 6:00 pm*

**Sep tember 25, 2010**

*Belly Dance Graduation - 10:30 am Saturday*

**Sep tember 25, 2010**

*Studio Hafla - 7:00 pm seating, 7:30 pm Showtime*

**Sep tember 27, 2010**

*Belly Dance Graduation - 7:00 pm Monday*

## OCTOBER 2010



**October 2, 2010**

*NEW Beginner Belly Dance - Saturday - 10:00 am*

**October 2, 2010 -**

*CDT Workshop - Raks Assaya - Saturday - 9:30 pm*

**October 2, 2010 - ONE TIME DATE CHANGE**

*Cultural Dance Team - Saturday - 3:00 pm*

**October 3, 2010**

*Wings of Isis performs State Fair - 11:40 am & 1:30 pm*

**October 4, 2010**

*NEW Beginner Belly Dance - Monday - 6:30 pm*

**October 9, 2010**

*BellyDance SuperStars Workshop - 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm*

**October , 2010 - Date TBA**

*Bollywood Meetup and Workshop - Monday - 7:30 pm*

**October 12, 2010**

*PC Tuesday - Tuesday - 8:30 pm*

**October 23, 2010**

*Latin Dance Workshop- Salsa plus - Saturday - 9:30 am*

**October 23, 2010**

*Addison Worldfest*

**October 24, 2010 - August 4, 2010**

*Wings & Foundation FUNdraiser at Byblos - doors open at 5:00 pm - showtime 6:00 pm*



## NOVEMBER 2010

**November 6 - 11, 2010**

*Auditions for the Christmas Hafla*

**November 9, 2010**

*PC Tuesday - Tuesday - 8:30 pm*

**November 13, 2010**

*Cultural Dance Team - Saturday - 3:00 pm*

**November 13, 2010**

*Wings of Isis Open Auditions - Saturday 12:00 noon*

**November 14, 2010**

*Isis Performing Company Auditions - Sunday- 12:00 noon*

**November 15 - November 20, 2010**

*Final sign-up for class choreographies*

**November 25, 2010**

**THANKSGIVING DAY - STUDIO CLOSED**

**November 29 - December 4, 2010**

*Class Dress Rehearsals for all Classes*

## DECEMBER 2010



**DECEMBER 12, 2010**

*Christmas Hafla and Silent Auction - Grapevine Convention Center - opens to public - 12:30 pm*