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Welcome, Everyone!

*We are so delighted to be your
hosts and hostesses for this "Gathering of
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We believe a picture truly is worth a thousand words ...we are excited about sharing our joy of dance in classes, in performances as professional dancers, and in the excitement of student graduations (shown in the picture on the left), as well as being instrumental in introducing the world of Middle Eastern dance through the talents of our terrific teachers.

Your decision to join us is so appreciated and we hope you enjoy your visit. Please contact one of our staff members for answers to any of your questions. We welcome you, our peers – teachers and students, representing troupes with tremendous talent!

Thank you, and welcome to the families and friends of all the dancers attending the workshops and performing in the evening shows.

You are the wind beneath our wings.

*Isis and Del, the Star Dancer staff and volunteers,
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Seminar and Event Schedule

THURSDAY

August 15, 2013

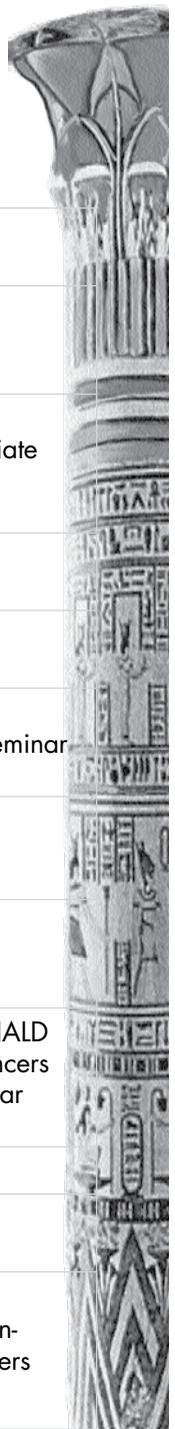
8:30a	Doors Open & Registration
9:00a - 12:00p . .	MIRA BETZ Dance Seminar in Concord 1
9:00a - 11:00a . .	KEDE Dance Seminar in Chenin Blanc
11:30a - 1:30p . .	MA *SHUQA MIRA MURJAN Dance Seminar in Chenin Blanc
12:00p - 1:30p . .	Lunch Break
12:00p	Doors Open for Shopping
1:30p - 4:30p . . .	SILVIA SALAMANCA Dance Seminar in Concord 1
2:00p - 4:00p . . .	MIA SHA'URI Dance Seminar in Chenin Blanc
5:00p	Main Room closed
5:30p	Doors Open for Show
6:00p - 11:00p . .	SHOW ONE: <i>Yellow Rose of Texas</i> Tribal/Alternative/Cabaret Rising Star Solos Tribal/Alternative/Cabaret Duets/Trios
	SHOW TWO: Tribal/Alternative Professional Solo
	SHOW THREE: the STARS perform Award Presentations

FRIDAY

August 16, 2013

8:30a	Doors Open & Registration
9:00a - 12:00p . .	AZIZA Dance Seminar in Concord 1
9:00a - 12:00p . .	SILVIA SALAMANCA Folkloric Seminar in Chenin Blanc
12:00p - 1:30p . .	Lunch Break
12:00p	Doors Open for Shopping
1:00p - 4:00p . . .	MIGUEL CRESPO & MIA SHA'URI Dancer & Drummer Workshop Champanel I
1:30p - 4:30p . . .	MIRA BETZ Dance Seminar in Chenin Blanc
1:30p - 4:30p . . .	SANDRA Dance Seminar in Concord 1
5:00p	Main Room closed
5:30p	Doors Open for Show
6:00p - 11:30p . . .	SHOW ONE: <i>Yellow Rose of Texas</i> Professional Cabaret Solos
	SHOW TWO: <i>Yellow Rose of Texas</i> Tribal/Alternative/ Cabaret Troupes
	SHOW THREE: the STARS & GUEST DANCERS perform Award Presentations

Seminar and Event Schedule



SATURDAY

August 17, 2013

8:30a.	Doors Open & Registration
9:00a - 12:00p. .	VIRGINIA Dance Seminar in Concord 1
9:00a - 11:00a. .	MARY ELLEN DONALD Beginner/Intermediate Drum Seminar in Champanel 1
12:00p - 1:30p. .	<i>Lunch Break</i>
12:00p -2:00p. .	AMAYA Dance Seminar in Chenin Blanc
12:00p.	Doors Open for Shopping
12:00p - 2:00p. .	MARY ELLEN DONALD Advanced Drum Seminar in Champanel 1
1:30p - 4:30p. . .	AZIZA & ISSAM Dance Seminar in Concord 1
5:00p.	Main Room closed
6:00p - 6:30p. . .	Musical Welcome
6:30p - 11:00p. .	GALA SHOW of STARS & GUEST DANCERS <i>Including Yellow Rose of Texas People's Choice/ Judges Award Winners from Thursday & Friday nights</i>

SUNDAY

August 18, 2013

8:30a.	Doors Open & Registration
9:00a - 12:00p. .	SUHAILA Dance Seminar in Concord 1
9:00a - 11:00a. .	ISSAM HOUSHAN Beginner/Intermediate Drum Seminar in Champanel 1
12:00p - 1:30p. .	<i>Lunch Break & Symposium</i>
12:00p.	Doors Open for Shopping
12:00p - 2:00p. .	ISSAM HOUSHAN Advanced Drum Seminar in Champanel 1
12:00p - 2:00p. .	FRANK FARINARO Dance Seminar in Chenin Blanc
1:30p - 4:30p. . .	JASMIN JAHAL Dance Seminar in Concord 1
2:00p - 4:00p. . .	MARY ELLEN DONALD Zill rhythms for Dancers & Drummers Seminar in Chenin Blanc
4:45p.	Main Room closed
5:15p.	Doors Open for Show
5:45p - 10:00p. .	SHOW Local talent and non- competing performers the STARS perform

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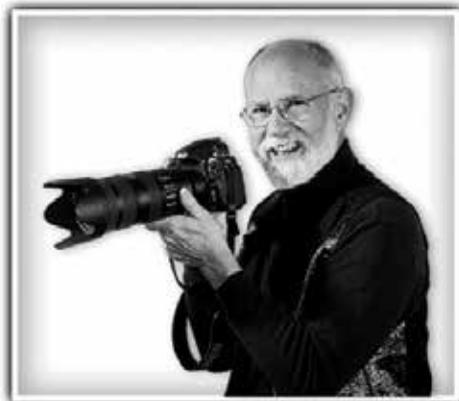
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Amaya

An internationally acclaimed dance performer, Amaya has danced all her life and in many facets of show business.

She has traveled extensively throughout nineteen different countries teaching and performing. She produces the annual "Wise Woman Retreat" in New Mexico. As a performer, Amaya's dance is filled with passion and fire, tempered with elegance and flashes of fun.



Aziza

Aziza is one of the brightest, most in-demand stars of bellydance in the world today and is recognized for her unparalleled ability to capture

a range of emotion and intensity of expressive movement. An intuitive, concise and generous instructor, Aziza excels at inspiring dancers to reach the next level and has the ability to present well-organized, relevant and useful material that is accessible and challenging to all levels of dancers from beginner to professional.



Jasmin Jahal

Promoting the art with dignity and grace, Jasmin is world-renowned. She is an international artist of classical and folkloric dance from the

Middle East. As an artist, Jasmin's performance style is feminine and charismatic. She is a powerful artist, but has a warm and open heart that makes her loved all over the world. Jasmin is a true artist of Egyptian dance and has a gift for interpreting the complexity of oriental music with emotional intensity and beautiful movement.



Kede

Kede is a national award-winning professional Middle Eastern dancer specializing in American Cabaret and Fusion

styles. She is a natural on stage, offering elaborate choreography, advanced technique, and an energetic personality that captivates her audiences. She is sought after as a workshop instructor specializing in choreography and adding drama to one's dance style



Issam Houshan

Born in Syria & emigrated to the U.S., Issam had formal music training in the Damascus Academy of Music and went

on to drum for a host of Arab music stars and famous bellydancers. He is the only remaining disciple of the legendary Arab drum master Mahmood Salahadeen. Issam's background, training and experience have made him in huge demand for drum tutorials and workshops. He does these both on his own and in conjunction with bellydance instructors.



Frank Farinaro

Frank, a life-long dancer, is Colorado's premiere male bellydancer. In 2009, Frank

won Yaa Halla Y'all's the **People's Choice Award** Tribal/Alternative Star in Dallas, TX. Frank's current project is developing his signature Hammerhead Sharqi Dance Technique, a style of dance and dance instruction which focuses on artistic dance fusion, **athletic body conditioning** and new-age meditative practices.



Mary Ellen Donald

For over 30 years, Mary Ellen Donald has been a nationally acclaimed author, performer, instructor, recording artist, and concert producer in Middle Eastern percussion: doumbec drum, Arabic tambourine, finger cymbals, and frame drum. Over the past 12 years, Mary Ellen has emerged as a jazz singer, drawing rave reviews for her rich voice, boundless creativity, and joyful presence. Clearly, her blindness has not held her back.



Isis

Dancer, choreographer, teacher, director, costume designer, vendor, event sponsor, publisher and editor of The Belly Dance Chronicles magazine. Isis is also President of the Isis Foundation which sponsors the Wings of Isis and the Cultural Dance Team. Isis owns one of the largest belly dance studios in Texas with four performing companies. Her fun, energetic personality endears her to her students and fellow dancers as well.



Ma*Shuqa Mira Murjan

Ma*Shuqa's dance style and teaching repertoire reflect years of study and led to The Ma*Shuqa Method, which utilizes a self-discovery format and includes instruction and awareness of posture, stance, weight shifting, movement and tempo preferences, which helps to determine an individuals' dance style. Students taking a workshop with Ma*Shuqa experience "the professional difference, and elegance of style".



Miguel Crespo

Miguel Crespo is a lifelong percussionist with 22 years experience. He currently performs professionally in his original art of Latin music, playing different genres including Folklore, Salsa, Latin Jazz, Pop and Fusion. Over the last 10 years he has developed his skills as a Middle Eastern percussionist. His main influences have been Hossam Ramzy (Egypt) and Erez Monk (Israel).



Mia Sha'uri

Mia Sha'uri has amazing maturity, talent, diversity and discipline, which prepared her for her titles of Belly Dancer of the Universe 2008, Cabaret Professional Dancer 2009, and Belly Dancer of the Year 2010. Mia's wide range of professional talents include not only Cabaret, but also Tribal, Gypsy, Latin, and Bomba. These, coupled with her dynamic stage presence, make her a crowd favorite everywhere she performs.



Mira Betz

The multi-faceted career of Mira Betz is a testament of her passionate artistry and desire for continual growth. Active in theater, dance and the performing arts for 20 years, Mira has become a sought-after dancer, choreographer, costumer, and teacher. In 2007 she co-founded the Barbary Coast Shakedown, a collaboration of Middle Eastern dance professionals exploring theatrical dance performance. Mira continues to spread her experience, knowledge and love for dance through her captivating performance and engaging teaching style.

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Sandra

Sandra graduated with a Bachelors degree from UC Berkeley and a Masters from Standord University. She

travels around the globe to help students learn advanced technique for Middle Eastern dance. Known for her clear and communicative teaching style, Sandra's experience with multiple dance forms along with years spent working in authentic Arabic and Persian nightclubs, helps her give students a professional polish with traditional style.



Virginia

Virginia is an award-winning international performer and instructor of Raks Sharqi (bellydance), based in Miami, Florida. A powerful and

exciting performer, a motivational and articulate instructor, Virginia has enchanted audiences around the world with her dynamic and soulful interpretation of Oriental Dance. Virginia has spanned the globe to diligently study with legendary masters to provide the most comprehensive dance curriculum available.



Silvia Salamanca

Silvia Salamanca is an internationally acclaimed performer and instructor from

Mallorca, Spain. A life-long dancer, she graduated at the age of nineteen with a major in ballet and performed professionally as a modern dancer in European festivals with the contemporary dance company of the University of Barcelona. Her career as a belly dancer started in 2001, when she realized the enormous benefits that this art-form brings to women in both body and soul. She was featured as the local talent for the Bellydance Superstars shows in October 2011, in Houston.



Suhaila Salimpour

Suhaila Salimpour is a highly acclaimed performer, teacher, and choreographer of belly

dance. Schooled from an early age in jazz, tap and ballet, Suhaila began integrating her extensive classical training with the Middle Eastern dance passed on by her mother, Jamila Salimpour. The result was a true artistic breakthrough: a revolutionary foundational technique that has brought the art of Belly Dance to a new level.

Suhaila creates instructional and performance videos for all dance levels, touring across the globe as an instructor and performer, and she has developed and implemented the first-available certification program in Middle Eastern dance.

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Yellow Rose of Texas Bellydance Competition

We are so delighted to Honor the dancers in tonight's show with an opportunity to be awarded prizes and a Trophy by you, our audience, and our wonderful panel of Judges.

Everyone who performs is a winner, but it is in your hands to reward your own personal favorite!

Please write the name AND the number of your favorite as shown in the program on your ballot.

Show One:

Rising Star Tribal/Alternative/Cabaret Solo Star
(Hot Pink Ballot)

Duet/Trio Tribal/Alternative/Fusion/Cabaret Stars
(Green Ballot)

Show Two:

Professional Tribal/Alternative/Fusion Solo Star
(Turquoise Blue Ballot)

As an audience voter, you will receive a Ballot for that category, only if you are present by the start of each Category.

Please mark your program with your favorites and when each Category is complete, we will bring all performers back onstage for you to see, and then you can mark your Ballot with your own personal choice for top performance in that category.

Please sign your ballot – your name will not be released! **Your signature is required for your vote to be counted** – only one vote per person will be permitted in order to be fair to all Contestants!

FIRST SHOW

Opening: Drums of Isis - Danté, Al'Nimer,
Madira Su'ad, Malachi, Viola - DFW, TX

RISING STAR

- 1 - Phaedra – Larue, TX
- 2 - Jasira – Arlington, TX
- 3 - Megan – Bryan, TX
- 4 - Tainia – Hurst, TX
- 5 - Elenie – Mabank, TX
- 6 - Colleen - Elgin, TX
- 7 - Sadira – Bossier City, LA
- 8 - Mary – Albuquerque, NM
- 9 - Inaya – Grapevine, Texas
- 10 - Gaylen – Plano, TX



DUET / TRIO STARS

- 1 - Ghaval & Tamindra – Bedford & N. Richland Hills, TX
- 2 - Gems of Cairo – Sadira, Noyeh & Dremila – Bossier City, Haughton & Shreveport, LA
- 3 - The Twister Sisters – Calidad Amar & Jahara Amar – Choctaw & Midwest City, OK
- 4 - Artemisia – Mima & Nasirah – Houston, TX
- 5 - Gabriella & Lynx – N. Richland Hills & Bedford, TX
- 6 - Shoshannah & Nanani – Grovetown & Hephzibah, GA
- 7 - Sheeran – Madira Su'ad & Rowena – Bedford & N. Richland Hills, TX
- 8 - Synergy Spirits – Xina & Tainia – Dallas & Hurst, TX
- 9 - Sapphire Butterfly – Saphira & Farasha Sh'Wanni – New Caney, TX
- 10 - Tinuviel & Stephanie – Salt Lake City & Holladay, UT
- 11 - Ahava, Kata Maya & Melodi – Arlington, Carrollton & Oak Point, TX
- 12 - Alexis & Tannis – Cottonport, LA

Intermission

A Big Van Salla, V'all

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FROM

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To our respected Star Judges who have given so generously of their time!

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Fusion/Tribal/Cabaret Rising Star - Kelly Jagers and Chris Beard

Fusion/Tribal/Cabaret Duet/Trio - Maggi Sagnibene

Professional Fusion/Tribal Solo - Belly Dance Treasures

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FRIDAY NIGHT 2013 COMPETITION:

Professional Cabaret Solo - Isis Foundation

Fusion/Tribal/Cabaret Troupe - Tonya & Atlantis

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SATURDAY NIGHT 2013 SHOW OF STARS

& Yellow Rose of Texas Belly Dance Competition Winners

Jennifer
- Florida
Winner
Professional
Cabaret Solo
Yellow Rose
of Texas
2012



Khalil
- Puerto Rico
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Thursday Hafla Program

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SECOND SHOW

PROFESSIONAL TRIBAL / ALTERNATIVE / FUSION SOLO STAR

- 1 - Eleri – Tyler, TX
- 2 - Jahara Amar – Midwest City, OK
- 3 - Aditi – Bedford, TX
- 4 - Lily – Austin, TX
- 5 - Draconis – Dallas, TX
- 6 - Amanda – Salt Lake City, UT
- 7 - Yana – Port Orange, FL
- 8 - Tsevi Amar – Bethany, OK



Intermission

THIRD SHOW

Raksettes – Ayanna, Zuhra Kiya, Najida, Neelon, Diana,
Lynx, Gabriella, Kayelah, Johanna, Jewel - DFW, TX

KEDE – Texas

MIA SHA'URI - Puerto Rico

FRANK FARINARO - Colorado

MA*SHUQA MIRA MURJAN - California

SILVIA SALAMANCA - Spain/Texas

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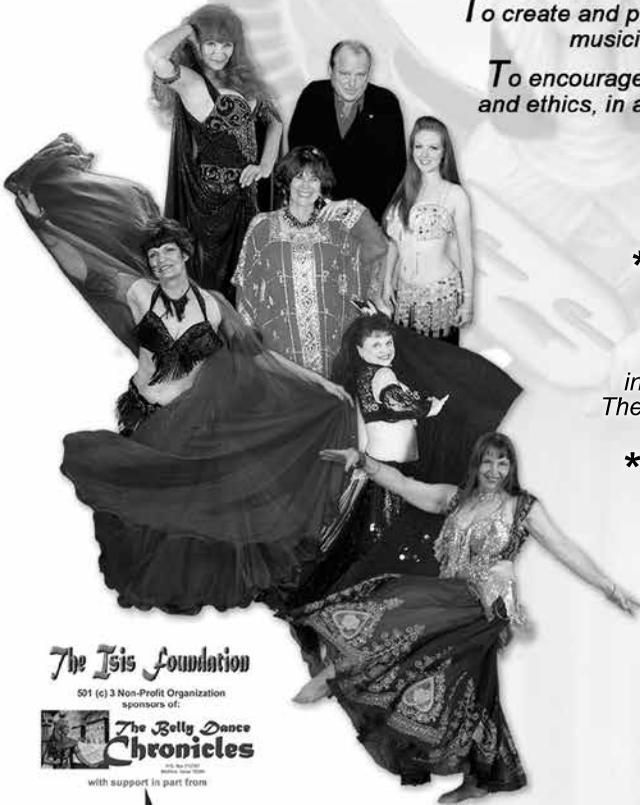
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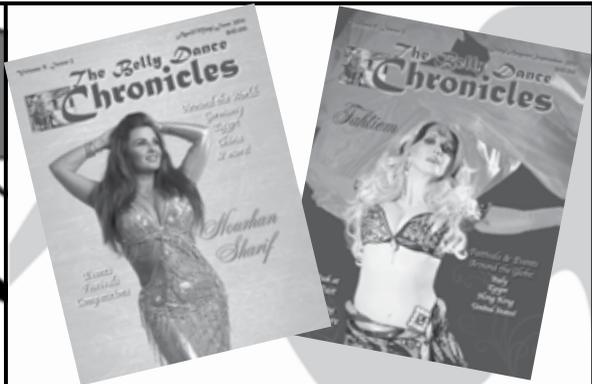
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PROFESSIONAL CABARET SOLO STAR

- 1 - Farasha Aziz – Rockville, MD
- 2 - Heather – Granbury, Texas
- 3 - Kelly – Holladay, UT
- 4 - Melodi – Oak Point, TX
- 5 - Adriana – Albuquerque, NM
- 6 - Estela – Las Vegas, NV
- 7 - Ayperi – Fort Worth, TX
- 8 - Neelon – Grapevine, TX
- 9 - Shoshannah – Grovetown, GA
- 10 - Cindy – San Antonio, TX
- 11 - Safira – Irving, TX
- 12 - Yana – Port Orange, FL
- 13 - Stephanie – Salt Lake City, UT
- 14 - Civia – Oklahoma City, OK
- 15 - Aslana Meret – Tulsa, OK
- 16 - Ariel – Chicago, IL



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SECOND SHOW

TROUPE STARS

- 1 - Aalim Najim – Asastya Amar, Jahara Amar, Aslana Meret, Aini Amar, Tsevi Amar
- Oklahoma City, OK
- 2 - Saharni – Theresa, Mary, Carla, Lorry, Michele, Adriana
- Albuquerque, NM
- 3 - Boom Chica Raks – Viola, Madira Su’ad, Starla, Diana, Daja Nicolette, Zuhra Kiya, Lynx – Bedford, TX
- 4 - Anahata Dancers – Sue, Kelly, Meg, Amanda, Tiffany
- Salt Lake City, UT
- 5 - Gems of Cairo – Phyllis, Barbara, Megan, Danita
- Bossier City, LA

Intermission

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THIRD SHOW

RAKS ZAHRAH AND RAKS MAYSAN – Ghaval, Johanna, Kisa, Lim Maya, Mahsati, Sabratha, Selene, Candace, Gia, Jasper, Jisela, Kayelah, Neelon, Nara al’Misr, Tamadur, Tamindra - DFW, TX

WINGS OF ISIS – Ahava, Ayperi, Azalea, Isabella, Kata Maya, Kede, Melodi, Mishael, Rachael, Safira, Sarafina - DFW, TX

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Musical Interlude: Badrawn – Ahava, Alan, Danté,
Ron - DFW, TX

FIRST SHOW

KATA MAYA with Malachi, Dante, Ben Amin, Al’Nimer
– Winner Professional Cabaret Star Solo - 2010
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CULTURAL DANCE TEAM – Tainia, Tamadur,
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Intermission



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SECOND SHOW

MARY ELLEN DONALD

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WINGS OF ISIS TRIO – Kata Maya, Kede, Safira - Texas
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JENNIFER – Florida
- Winner Professional Cabaret Solo Star – 2012

KARLOS KHALIL – Puerto Rico – Winner Professional
Tribal/Alternative/Fusion Solo Star – 2012

**Yellow Rose of Texas Troupe Star WINNER*

FRANK FARINARO – Colorado
- Winner Professional Tribal/Alternative/Fusion - 2010

KEDE – Texas
- Winner Professional Cabaret Solo Star – 2011

MIA SHA'URI & SILVIA SALAMANCA – Puerto Rico &
Spain/Texas

Intermission

THIRD SHOW

WINGS OF ISIS – Ahava, Ayperi, Azalea, Isabella,
Kata Maya, Kede, Mishael, Rachael, Sarafina,
Safira – Texas

BADRAWN performing with:

MIA SHA'URI – Puerto Rico
- Winner Professional Cabaret Solo Star 2008

MA*SHUQA MIRA MURJAN – California

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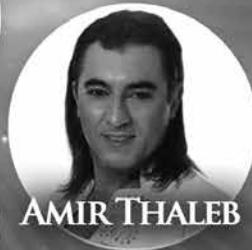
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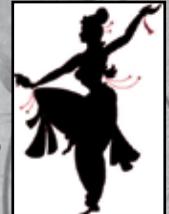
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(i.e. more students for teachers vs. dilution of culture)*

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Sunday Hafla Program

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FIRST SHOW

Opening: Drums of Isis – Al-Abbas, Natasha, Mecho, Esma, Soroush, Abou, Nathan, Daja Nicholett, Diana, Kayelah, Jeff – DFW, TX

- 1 – Super Belly Dance & Drum – Haru, Zann, Natasha, Daja Nicholett with Aditi, Rakhshanda, Nadirah, Amanda, Eden – DFW, TX
- 2 – Illyria – Bedford, TX
- 3 – Tribelcia Dreams – Rio Ganash, Mimi Bastet, Memeshchika – DFW, TX
- 4 – Katarina – Grapevine, TX
- 5 – Gems of Isis – Amina Gameel, Cassiopea, Charla Mira, Arneb, Helena Mira, Lyra – DFW, TX
- 6 – Rowena – N. Richland Hills, TX
- 7 – Anastasia – Fort Worth, TX
- 8 – Alanna & Helena – Fort Worth & Roanoke, TX
- 9 – Ghaval – Bedford, TX
- 10 – Johanna – Fort Worth, TX
- 11 – The Lovelies – Starla, RoBinya, Sahra Samira, Raina Melikah, Ayanna, Aviva – DFW, TX
- 12 – Tamadur – Arlington, TX
- 13 – Jisela – Euless, TX
- 14 – Na Hoku Lani Polynesia – Kalakine, Pakelakia, Diana – DFW, TX
- 15 – Ayperi – Fort Worth, TX
- 16 – Miserlou – Sahra Samira, Rayna Malukah, Lale, Nova, Alli' Ahnell, Shardura, Aymelek, Jasira, Meenaz – DFW, TX



17 – Isabella – Fort Worth, TX

18 – The Gypsies – Malachi, Al'Abbas, Xandar – Bedford & Fort Worth, TX

19 - JASMIN JAHAL – ILLINOIS

Intermission

SECOND SHOW

- 1 – Drums of Isis – Starla, Zann, Haru, Xandar, Daniel, Pyrena, Seth – DFW, TX
- 2 – Nara Al'Misir – Irving, TX
- 3 – Xina – Dallas, TX
- 4 – Move It – Najmah, Sahra, Athena, Beth, Amanda, Coral, Boadicea, Trista
- 5 – Zel – Southlake, TX
- 6 – Gia – Grand Prairie, TX
- 7 – Amayagueña Fusion – Illyria, Kalilah, Faleera, Malayna, Jeaneaux, Adira, Sharrona, Rakhshanda, Nadirah, Zemyra, Aditi, Melete, Marisa, Kolina, Sarah, RoBinya, Daja Nicholett, Melete – DFW, TX
- 8 – Katuska – Hurst, TX
- 9 – Sadira – Bossier City, LA
- 10 – Foulla Veil – Tamadur, Thia, Meilah, Francesca, Starla, Zuhra Kiya, Ayanna, Fina, Midora, Diana, Lynx, Pyrena, Neelon – DFW, TX
- 11 – Rachael - Watauga, TX
- 12 – Waady Waady – Helena, Zarina, Inara Kylee, Mina, Persephone, Allana, Basima, Anastasia, Farah, Xina, Nisáa, Xhexiana Xavier, Inaya, Ariva, Drabardi, Gabriella, Rowena, Tainia – DFW, TX



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13 – Caravan – Ahava, Soroush, Persephone, Malachi,
Dantè, Alan – DFW, TX

14 – Melodi & Mishael – Oak Point & Dallas, TX

15 – VIRGINIA – FLORIDA

Intermission

THIRD SHOW

1 – MARY ELLEN DONALD & ISSAM – California

2 - Fire Goddess Lyrical – Xhexiana Zavier, Zarina,
Magi, Inaya, Ghaziya, Persephone, Rose, Shamisé,
Sabra, Kheperet, Azru Benazir, Najida, Zel,
Anastasia – DFW, TX

3 – Daja Nicholett – Keller, TX

4 – Shisha - Brenna, Lida, Nicoletta, Lena, Saule,
Najmah, Sahra, Sybil, Jennifer, Christina, Ky,
Namira, Cassiopea, Qamar, Nancy – DFW, TX

5 – Malayna – Colleyville, TX

6 – Babylon Attitude – Kolina, Bridget, Amina
Gameel, Eden, Sagira, Sarah, Faleera, Zemyra,
Areceli, Adira, Nova, Katarina – DFW, TX

7 – Midora – Arlington, TX

8 – Jasper – Fort Worth, TX

9 – Sabratha – The Colony, TX

10 - Bellas of Isis – Amina Gameel, Charla Mira,
Helena Mira, Coral – DFW, TX

11 – Lynx – Bedford, TX

12 – Galaxy Gals – Zel, Sabra, Ghaziya – Southlake,
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13 – Azalea – Coppell, TX

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