

# Saturday April 19, 2008

## *Julianna and the Blue Lotus Middle Eastern Dancers*

From Rochester, MN.  
For more info:  
www.juliannabellydance.com

*Music:* Selections & "Turbo Tabla 4" by Turbo Tabla on Bellydance Superstars  
*Dancers:* Julianna, Emalee (Em Kuberra), Marya (Mar Kuberra), Leyla (LAura Dusso), Karizima (Jenny Dukart), Laura Ehling, Charron McLeod  
*Choreography:* Julianna, Artistic Director

## *Anishaa and Tigerlily* A mother daughter duet.

*Music:* "Dance with Me" by Drew Seely on The Cheetah Girls 2  
*Dancers:* Anishaa (Becky Henn), Tigerlily (Devika Henn)  
*Choreography:* Becky and Devika Henn

## *Sherazad*

*Music:* "Oriental Fire" by Arabian Spices  
*Dancer:* Sherazad (Patrice Hundstad)

## *Callista Girls*

The beat of the drum moves us - Amara inspires us - glittery sparkles & jingly coins bring out the young girl in us.

*Music:* "Drum Solo" by Dr. Samy Farag on Belly Dance Party  
*Dancers:* Safia (Eryn Hildebrand), Sultana (Candee Ekwall), Layla (Jamie Kienitz)  
*Choreography:* Barb Fulton

## *Flowers of the East*

A lovely veil dance and a rak'in drum solo!  
Sahar School:  
www.aliyahasahar.com

*Music:* "Miserlou," Drum solo  
*Dancers:* (Sahar School Level 2) Leila Shadi (Ani Ahrar), Yasmine Safira (Lisa Hong), Analyn Walchak, Roxanne Ahrar, Wendy Peterson, with Aliyah Sahar  
*Choreography:* Aliyah Sahar

## *Julianna*

Award winning dancer from Rochester, MN.  
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*Music:* "Riverside" on Samarkand, "Khidni Habibi" by Elie Attieh  
*Dancer:* Julianna (Julie Rohn)

## *Intermission*

## *Fusion Femme-Fatales*

We might be nervous, but we're having fun!!

*Music:* "Sikidim" by Tarkan on Tarkan  
*Dancers:* (Sahar School Beginner) Krystal Schmidt, Karon Krogh, Amanda Michalak, with Aliyah Sahar  
*Choreography:* Aliyah Sahar

## *Theodora*

To the people of Kashgar, at the edge of the Taklamakan Desert, one of the Silk Road's harshest frontiers.

*Music:* "Battle Remembered" by Yo-Yo M'a - The Silk Road Ensemble on Silk Road Journeys: Beyond the Horizon  
*Dancer:* Theodora (Theodora Fair)

## *Daughters of Salome Alexandra*

*Music:* "The Hidden" by Azam Ali on Niyaz  
*Dancers:* Samirah (Sandra Brandvold), Ginayah (Ginny Fogg), Shalomah Sea (Kia Hammill), Aziza (Andrea Dossa), Terri Merz, TinaMarie Rumpel, Hillary Brumbaugh  
*Choreography:* Leili Tajdood Pritschet

## *Vega*

*Music:* "Amani El Omr" on BellyDance Superstars IV  
*Dancer:* Vega (Abby Smith)

## *Shimmy Twins*

*Music:* "Yearning" by Raul Ferrando on Angelika Unveiled  
*Dancers:* Emalee (Emalee Kuberra), Marya (Marya Kuberra)  
*Choreography:* Emalee

## *Dreamdance Diehard Divas*

A number to bring out the prom queen in all of us!

*Music:* "Who's the Fairest" by Shani on Desert Roses 3  
*Dancers:* Zana (Kathy Montgomery), Najla (Fern LeMay), Umayma (Lori Swartz), Anishaa (Becky Henn), Basima (Sheila Matthews)  
*Choreography:* Dreamdance Diehard Divas

## *Melanie*

Celebrate and enjoy the dance!

*Music:* "I Feel Like Dancing" by Dr. Samy Farag on Fatouma  
*Dancer:* Melanie (Melanie Meyer)

# Sunday April 20, 2008

**Nasheeta** Music: "En Retard" by Hakim on American Bellydancer  
Dancer: Nasheeta (Becky Krueger)

**Al-Bahira Dance Theater--"El Haggalla!"**  
From the Western Desert and Libyan border region. Special thanks to Hamada for his wisdom and guidance.

**Asfura** Music: "Song of the Pharaohs" by Brian Keane & Omar Faruk Tekbilek on Fire Dance, "Spirit of the Ancestors" by Brian Keane & Omar Faruk Tekbilek on Fire Dance  
Dancer: Asfura (Libbie Henderson)

**Patreesias** Music: "Accordeon Baladi" by Bassem Yazbeck on Yalla Ya Bassem  
A time of magic, energy streaming through windows of soul.  
Dancer: Patreesias (Patricia Salek)

**RakStar Fusion Bellydancers** Music: "Shaskin" by Omar Faruk Tekbilek on Mystical Garden  
From Mankato, MN, performing a tribal fusion piece.  
Dancers: Kamilah (Channa Puhmann), Alena (Anna Melzer), Zada (Coley Saidler), Naima (Jesse McGhee)  
Choreography: Anna Melzer, Channa Puhmann

**Tatyana** Music: "Pareme Kondasu" by Greek Belly Dance music on Greek Belly Dance  
Bellydancing to Greek music.  
Dancer: Tatyana (Tatyana Butkova)

**Al-Bahira Dance Theater--"Awakening"** Music: "Layali Sharq" by Al-Ahram Orchestra  
Part of a larger work-in-progress: a fairy tale dance-play. Meet the dark, powerful queen djinniye (fire-spirit), and her sizzling sisters.  
Dancers: Alicia Pankratz, Ameera (Andrea Leinberger-Jabari), Mirah Ammal, Safia (Eryn Hildebrand), Vega (Abby Smith)  
Choreography: Mirah Ammal

## Intermission

**Leyla al-Qamar** Music: "Saidi Sampler"  
Raks Assaya (cane dance) Dancer: Leyla al-Qamar (Peg Deppe)

**Iscah and Sabine** Music: "Picking Flowers" by Lei Qiang on Tea Lands, "Chaiyya Chaiyya" by Wazulu the III Dravidian, "Penumbra" by Maduro on Shimmer Sustain  
Journey with us through musical evolution.  
Dancers: Iscah (Jessica Tkach-Paquin), Sabine (Jennifer Roden)  
Choreography: Iscah, Sharon Kihara, Sabine

**Aylalini** Music: "Linda Linda" by Nadar Club Mix on Nadar Club Mix  
Dancer: Aylalini (Linda Brown)

**Akasha Afsana and Zuza Tribal.** Music: "Arabian Spices"  
Dancers: Akasha Afsana (Jordana Allard), Zuza (Valerie Vigdahl)  
Choreography: Sahira of Urban Gypsy

**Bonjoni** Music: "Kalimando" by Cirque du Soleil on Dances with birds. Mystere  
Dancer: Bonjoni (Bonnie Berquam)

**RakStar Fusion Bellydancers** Music: "Laal Laal Ghagri" by Vikrant Singh on Bhangra The Sound of Bollywood  
Bhangra, one of several styles they perform.  
Choreography: Anna Melzer, Channa Puhmann

**Mirah Ammal** Music: "Sukara" by Leila's Sukara, "Zaatar and Almonds (drum solo excerpt)" by George Lammam  
Raqs as-sharki  
Dancer: Mirah Ammal