

Saturday April 26, 2008

Avant-garde

Fondu. A Belly Fusion choreography with Modern, African and Latin dance influence.

Music: "Echolalia" & "Mother Tongue" by Dead Can Dance, "Ti Mon Bo" by Tito Puente
Dancers: Iscah (Jessica Tkach-Paquin), Nilat (Charlene Perkey), Sabine (Jennifer Roden)
Choreography: Charlene Perkey

Amara

An improvisation dedicated to my sons, Michael and Joshua.

Music: "Amani El Omr" by Amani on Belly Dance Superstars Volume 3
Dancer: Amara (Barb Fulton)

Nisreen

Springtime Saiidi.
www.nisreendance.com.

Music: "Luxor Baladna" on Afrah Baladna Said
Dancer: Nisreen

Kalila Indivar

A flowing reminder to follow your bliss.

Music: "Nahan" by Niyaz
Dancer: Kalila Indivar (Klee Burke)

Cheek to Cheek's Intermediate Class

Students from Cheek to Cheek's Intermediate Class in Coon Rapids.

Music: "Drama Queen" by Sahar on Belly Dance Superstars, Volume 3
Dancers: Arella (Angela MacLeod), Brieana Johnson, Carey Nystrom, Zafirah (Patricia McNutt)
Choreography: Barb Fulton

Ni'mah

Embrace the detours. An improvisation and a drum solo.

Music: "Mountains and Valleys" by Emad Sayyah on Sunset Princess, "Aleya Drum Solo" by Ziad Islambouli
Dancer: Ni'mah (Angela Polk)
Choreography: Angela Polk, Jasmin Jahal

Sabine

Dark fun with a hint of crunch.

Music: "Akkadian" by Maduro on Shimmer Sustain
Dancer: Sabine (Jennifer Roden)

Intermission

Inara

Fill your heart with music. Improvisation.

Music: "Hanein" by Mohamed Ali on Nourhan Sharif Raks Sharqi Volume 3
Dancer: Inara (Kate Southwick)

Mahira Muse

Music: "The Queen" by Gym Class Heros, "Guilty" by Gravity Kills
Dancers: Farah Basha'ir (Christina Ackert), Soraya (Candice Bartelle), Basilah (Abby Brossart)
Choreography: Christina Ackert, Candice Bartelle, Abby Brossart

Selene

This is a fiery piece.

Music: "Los Moros" (The Moors) on Zambras
Dancer: Selene (Jean Kerkes)

Mariyah

With love and thanks to my husband, family & friends for your support in sharing my passion for belly dance!

Music: "Yearning" by Raul Ferrando on Bellydance Superstars Vol. V, "The Captivation" by Tony Bahu on Bellydance Superstars Vol. V
Dancer: Mariyah (Teresa Maria Taylor)

Basimah Kamar - Immortal Soul Part I: Affliction

This first part of a trilogy explores the weight that the modern world can leave on our shoulders in our search for personal peace.

Music: "What Kind of World" by Oojami
Dancers: Kalila Indivar (Klee Burke), Hadarah (Sherry Ripplinger), Nilat (Charlene Perkey), Salome Alexandra (Louise Indritz), Sephideh (Susan Shelso)
Choreography: Kalila Indivar

Mistress Tara

Improv.

Music: "Change (In the House of Flies)" by Deftones on White Pony, "Coming Undone" by Korn
Dancer: Mistress Tara (Christine Cherewan)

Sunday April 27, 2008

Sisters of the Sahara

Sisters Rak!! It's all about having fun!

Music: "Fakerni" by Haifa Wahby, Drum solo
Dancers: Aliyah Sahar, Kristina (Kristine Paul), (Padra) Julianne Hinchcliffe, Samantha (Samantha Morgan), Leili (Erin Nelson)
Choreography: Aliyah Sahar, Kristina

Flowers of the South

A lively Greek song with a sassy dance!!

Music: "Barba Yani" on Greek Belly Dance
Dancers: Mahliqa (Valerie Beck), Halima (Pam Lang), Mary Grove, Krystal Schmidt, Amanda Michalak, Nina Pelagalli, Karen Sexton
Choreography: Aliyah Sahar

Sonja Um-Siri

A medley of 3 songs weaves a tale of flirtation, love, heartbreak & recovery.

Music: "Cocktail Abdel Halim Hafez" by The Safaa Farid Band on Heya di Yasmina
Dancer: Sonja Um-Siri (Kathryn-Sonja Inoferio)

Sadiya Lale

We're trying something a little different this year...

Music: "Rhumba Ala eh Betloumy" by Beata & Horatio Cifuentes on Oriental Fantasy Vol. 10
Dancers: Mahira (Staci Thill) Jamileh (Dana Olmstead) Raina (Rana Campbell-Beams), Dawn Meyer
Choreography: Sadiya Lale

Najmah Dancers -1

Music: "Shisha" by Naked Rhythm
Dancers: Shannon Cramer, Jen Gelhar, Julianne Hinchcliffe, Raina Johnson, Liz McCusker, Donna Langer, Shauna Molloy, Michele Moore, Kristine Paul, Dawn Remus, Lori Wieteci
Choreography: Kristine Paul

Aleesa

Music: "Zeina" by Mohamed Abdel Wahab, Drum solo
Dancer: Aleesa (Alisa Martodam)

Intermission

Nadee

Music: "Arrasando" by Thalia on Arrasando
Dancer: Nadee (Kate Thul)

Moumkin Mish

Moumkin
Duelling cane chicks learn to get along.

Music: "Bouwa" by Khaled Saif on Saidi Ya Boy
Dancers: Jamileh (Dana Olmstead), Sonja Um-Siri
Choreography: Kathryn-Sonja Inoferio, inspired by Margo Abdo O'Dell

Najmah Dancers - 2

An energetic Turkish fusion dance.

Music: "Hoplada" by Ozel Tukbas
Dancers: Shannon Cramer, Jen Gelhar, Raina Johnson, Liz McCusker, Donna Langer, Shauna Molloy, Michele Moore, Dawn Marie Varela, Dawn Remus, Lori Wieteci
Choreography: Kristina

Jamilla

Belly dancing with a bit of Latin flair.

Music: "Ya Nour RI Ein" by Amr Diab on Latin-Arabia
Dancer: Jamilla (Lisa Dostal)

Najah Dancers

Sassy and FUN!

Music: "Basbousa" by Bassem Yazbek on Amani and Bassem Yazbek
Dancers: Kalila (Erin Trelstad), Melah (Michelle Bochman), Nadee (Kate Thul), Jessica Titterington, Nicole Settergren, Aleesa (Alisa Martodom)
Choreography: Aliyah Sahar

Raks Balady

From the heart comes the music, and from the music comes the dance.

Music: "Ala Ein Moulateine" by Various (not listed) on Golden Oriental, "Drum Solo" by Mogodor Band on Bellydancing for Fortune and Fame
Dancers: Badria (Laurie Olson Williams), Mahira, Rasheeda (Jeri Petit), Dawn Meyer, Sonja Um-Siri, Rana, Jala (Alicia Renier), Jamileh (Dana Olmstead), Shannon Russell
Choreography: Laurie Olson Williams

Aliyah Sahar

Raqs Sharqi - Dedicated to my sweetheart.
www.aliyahsahar.com

Music: "Khidni Habibi" by Elie Attieh, "Drum solo Wassan Pharaoun" by Issam Houshan on Belly Dance Superstars 4
Dancer: Aliyah Sahar