

GUILD OF ORIENTAL DANCE



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Mission Statement: The Guild of Oriental Dance is an organization of professional and avocational Middle Eastern dancers. It was established in 1981 to help promote Middle Eastern dance, provide dancers with performances opportunities, and promote camaraderie within the dance community.

Guild Membership Renewal Info

Renewal Form: You can access the renewal form on the website under Membership:

<http://www.guildoforientaldance.org/membership.php>

Calendar Year January 1 - December 31

Dues: \$24

Benefits:

- Annual Party
- Annual Picnic
- Annual Show
- Monthly Dance Festivals
- Flea Markets
- Fundraisers
- Library
- Committee participation
- Seminars on various Middle Eastern related topics
- Parades and other outdoor festivals
- Performance wages

Guild of Oriental Dance Contact Information

WEBSITE: www.guildoforientaldance.org

EMAIL: Guildoforientaldance@ymail.com

WEBSITE

ISSUES:info@guildoforientaldance.org

PHONE: (651) 647-3498 (8am-6pm CT)
(Until January 9, 2010)

MAILING ADDRESS:

Guild of Oriental Dance
1940 Hennepin Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Letter From the First Chair ...

As the year comes to a close and we have all danced to our hearts content, I would like to personally extend the deepest sincere holiday wishes to everyone!

I am looking forward in dancing and drumming more in 2011. What are your New Years resolutions?

Enjoy this December Supplement Newsletter, the last issue of the year. It contains the dancer photos from the December 14, 2010 Guild Festival.

Merry Christmas,
Linda Brown

P.S.:

If you are interested in a "Knit-Nite & Crochet too" let me know and I will schedule them on the Guild calendar. aylalini@comcast.net. It will be a splendid way to unwind our stress as we wind our yarn. I have a vested interest in getting all of my UFO's completed (UFO = Un-Finished-Object).

MEETING MINUTE ARCHIVE LINK

For completed meeting minutes from 2006 to current:
<http://www.guildoforientaldance.org/meeting.php>

Guild Wage Guidelines and Minimum Club Rates

CURRENT GUILD WAGE GUIDELINES MINIMUM

- **CLUB RATES**

\$60.00 for 1 show / \$75.00 for 2 shows / \$90.00 for 3 shows. This is a special rate for clubs because they have regularly scheduled dance performances.

- **MINIMUM PRIVATE PARTY RATES**

Private Party Solo Dancer Rates: Minimum \$100 (and often more) for 1 show. Group Rates: Rates will vary. Contact group directly for more details.

Rate guidelines are not the same as the Guild agency fees. Dancers should not take less than the Guild minimum rate for shows or private parties. Doing so undercuts the Guild effort to ensure good working conditions and wages. Supporting the Guild guidelines benefits us all.

Guild Sponsored Calendar Events:

For the updated member's events, see the Guild Calendar report page at:
http://www.guildoforientaldance.org/cal/report.php?report_id=1

The Guild sponsored events through January is listed below:

January 9, 2011 - GUILD MEETING

10:00am - 11:30am

Location: Jawaahir Dance Theater, 1940 Hennepin Av S

Agenda: Officer reports, old business, new business/event planning.

January 9, 2011 - GUILD DANCE FESTIVAL

6:00pm – 8:00pm

More information to follow

Location: Jawaahir Dance Theater, 1940 Hennepin Av S

Contact: Barb Fulton at GuildFestival@yahoo.com

Want to dance? Let us know.

Saturday, February 5, 2011 - Guild of Oriental Dance Annual Party

7 PM – Midnight

More information to follow, please save the date on your calendar.

Location:

White Bear Country Inn

4940 State Hwy 61

White Bear Lake, MN 55110-2600

(651) 429-5393

There will be hors d'oeuvres, live music and a cash bar. Attire is dressy and you are welcome to bring a hip scarf to make dancing more fun.

We would love to see you there!

Contact: Sam Huonder, Party Chair, 651-246-5521 or shuonder@live.com

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February 13, 2011 - GUILD OPEN STAGE FESTIVAL

More details to follow

March 13, 2011 - GUILD OPEN STAGE FESTIVAL

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MEMBERS EVENTS (Mid-December – March 2011)

For more updates and more details please visit the Guild calendar or the Guild of Oriental Dance event report link at: http://www.guildoforientaldance.org/cal/report.php?report_id=1

January 1, 2011

Dancer Discount Day @ SaraCura

All day event

Every first Saturday of the month all dance related items are 15% off. That includes hip scarves, DVDs, CDs, zills, costumes, tribal jewelry and more.

SaraCura

1411 SE 4th ST

Discount is for everyone, not just dancers

January 8, 2011

Banat el Kamar Haflas

7:00pm - 9:00pm

Lake Harriet Dance Center

6438 Lyndale Ave S, Minneapolis MN 55423

Next halfas:

February 5, 2011

March 5, 2011

April 2, 2011

Let us know if you would like to dance:

<mailto:mmikrut@ties2.net>

Pass the hat / Free

January 15, 2011

Julianna and the Blue Lotus present Jewels of the Oasis

5:00pm - 6:15pm

Prepare to be delighted as you embark into a world of swirling silks , glittering jewels and enchanting music .Let the fantasy sweep you away as Julianna and the Blue Lotus take you to theJewels of the Oasis .

Rochester Civic Theatre, Lobby Stage

20 Civic Drive SE

\$10

Julianna@juliannabellydance.com or 507 358-3330

January 16, 2011

Jawaahir's 18th Annual Henna Party!

2:00pm - 5:00pm

Indulge in an afternoon of henna, dance, food, and fun as we bring the Middle East to the Midwest.

Participate in the serene ritual of henna painting: the ancient art of using henna to decorate hands and feet with intricate patterns.

Energize as Jawaahir opens the party with a short performance, then cut loose with your own steps during the open dancing.

Mingle with fellow dance enthusiasts and Company members.

2:00 – 5:00 P.M. (Performance starts at 2:00 P.M.)

Jawaahir Studio
1940 Hennepin Avenue

For reservations, call 612-872-6050.

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March 21-26, 2011

Cassandra's 2011 Weeklong Intensive

Monday-Saturday, March 21-26, 2011

Jawaahir Studios

1940 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, MN

A six-day workshop:

Five days of dance classes (10am to 4:30 or 5:00 daily)

3 performances included: Participant dinner show, Enchanted Evening, Cassandra's Cabaret

Technique for Oriental and Folkloric

Conditioning and stretching

Lecture classes

At least 3 helpful teaching assistants available to give you individual attention

Saturday review/video session

Vendors

Cost of the complete weeklong package: USD \$675. Space is limited to 30 participants.

Registration is available online at

<http://www.jawaahir.org/Classes,WeeklongIntensive,Registration.htm> , or call 612-872-6050.

<http://www.jawaahir.org/EventDetails.htm>

March 25, 2011

Enchanted Evening

Join Cassandra, Jawaahir, and guest soloists in an evening of Middle Eastern dance solos and pieces from the dance company's diverse repertoire.

For more information please call 612-872-6050 or

E-mail us at booking@jawaahir.org.

8:00pm

Jawaahir Studio Theater

1940 Hennepin Avenue

www.jawaahir.org or call 612-872-6050.

<http://www.jawaahir.org/EventDetails.htm>

March 26, 2011

Cassandra's Cabaret

Join Cassandra as she transforms the Jawaahir Studio Theater into a Cabaret! You will sit at tables, sip champagne, and watch an evening of fabulous dance performances.

8:00pm

Jawaahir Studio Theater

1940 Hennepin Avenue

\$25.00 (glass of champagne and snacks are included in the \$25 ticket price)

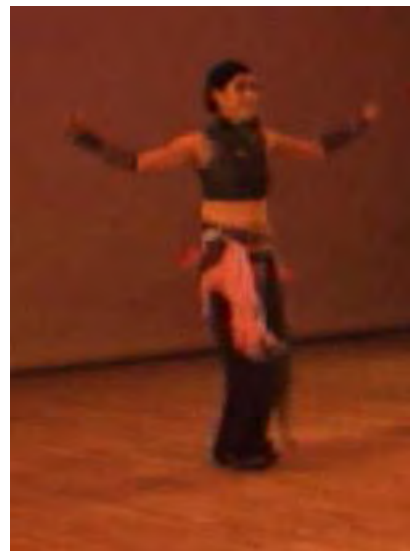
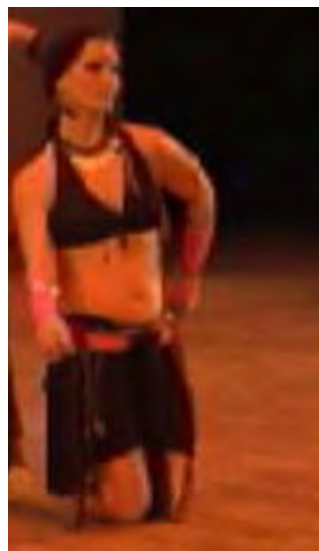
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December Festival

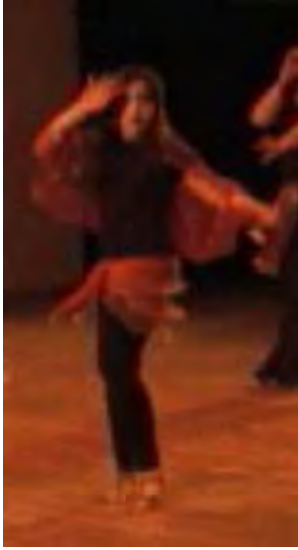
Devika Bellydance: Sharada, Michele, and Stacy



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Kathy's Level 1 Performers



Kathy's Level 2 Performers



Kathy's Level 3 Performers





GUILD OFFICERS:

2011 - 2012

- First Chair - Sandra “Sam” Huonder
- Second Chair - Joanna “Sana” Lessard
- Treasurer - Kathy McCurdy
- Secretary - Sandy Prochaska
- Communications - Katie Burton
- Membership & Newsletter -Saskia Nicols
- Webmaster - Theresa Jurisch



Committee Chairs

- **MONTHLY FESTIVAL CHAIR:** Barb Fulton (FESTIVAL EMAIL: GuildFestival@yahoo.com)
 - COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Dale Sulzen, Dawn Meyer, Kathy McCurdy
 - **CHARITABLE FESTIVAL:** Barb Fulton
 - **ANNUAL SHOW CHAIR:** Kathy McCurdy
 - **ANNUAL PARTY 2010-2011:** Sam Huonder
 - **WAGE, RATES & PARTY GUIDELINES COMMITTEE:** Melanie Meyer
 - **NOMINATING / ELECTIONS COMMITTEE (2008 and 2010):** Deb Brazil
 - **GUILD LIBRARIAN:** Tatyana Butkova
 - **PHONE COMMITTEE, Lead by the communications officer:** Margaret Waller and Melanie Meyer
 - **AUDITING COMMITTEE:** TBD
 - **WELCOMING COMMITTEE:** TBD
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Guild Web Resources

FOR HIRE INFORMATION: Use this link to access our database for available dancers for your next big event or to find a teacher in your area.

- **Performers:** www.guildoforientaldance.org/performer.php
- **Performers Services:** www.guildoforientaldance.org/performance.php
- **Teachers:** www.guildoforientaldance.org/teacher.php

TO ADD YOUR INFO TO THE WEBSITE, COMPLETE THE "PERFORMANCE SERVICES FORM" AND EMAIL IT TO THE WEBMASTER:

INFO@GUILDOFORIENTALDANCE.ORG

Performance Services Form: www.guildoforientaldance.org/form/performanceForHire.txt

COSTUMES AND/OR PATTERNS FOR SALE:

www.guildoforientaldance.org/costume.php (Patterns are available below the posted costumes.)

SPACE RENTALS: www.guildoforientaldance.org/rental.php

Make it yourself <http://www.guildoforientaldance.org/make.php>

Other important pages on the Guild Website:

- Event Calendar: <http://www.guildoforientaldance.org/cal/month.php>
 - 2011 Guild Show information: <http://www.guildoforientaldance.org/GuildShow2011.php>
 - Constitution and bylaws: <http://www.guildoforientaldance.org/constitution.php>
 - Meeting Minutes Archive: <http://www.guildoforientaldance.org/meeting.php>
 - Newsletter Archive: <http://www.guildoforientaldance.org/newsletter.php>
 - Guild Library: <http://www.guildoforientaldance.org/library.php>
 - Restaurants: <http://www.guildoforientaldance.org/restaurant.php>
 - Forms: <http://www.guildoforientaldance.org/form.php>
 - Middle Eastern Culture links: <http://www.guildoforientaldance.org/culture.php>
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