

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 performance opportunities and promote camaraderie within the dance community.



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Member Meeting

Sunday, July 24
10:00 AM

at the JDC studio

ALL members welcome!

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the Guild Gazette



JULY - AUGUST 2011



You are invited to the

Annual Summer Picnic

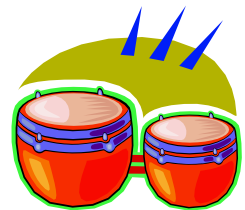
Sunday, August 28th 4:00 - 10:00

at Hidden Falls Park

1415 Mississippi River Blvd. St. Paul

Please bring a dish to share,
your own plates & utensils,

drums & zils!



Join us at Hidden Falls Park in St. Paul on August 28th at 4:00 for the Annual Picnic! Please bring a dish to pass, your own plates, cups & utensils & relax and socialize at the picnic shelter, stroll to the waterfall or down to the Mississippi river-bank. Watermelon & lemonade will be provided; grills & a couple electrical outlets are available on a first come, first serve basis. At 6:00, you can try the guided energy healing by Nancy Hyverinan (Reiki Master, Certified Massage Therapist since 1998).

Kids are welcome and there will be a craft/ art table set up for them.

There will be a supervised table with henna designs & body art pens. No real henna in order to avoid attracting wasps & bees with the lemon juice. Children will not be allowed to use the semi-permanent pens without parental permission & supervision.

If people are in the mood we can break out our drums & zils. (The park office is aware we may be drumming and it is allowed unless there is a noise complaint).

Ideas, questions or anyone interested in helping with set-up/ clean-up/ art table please contact Saskia Nichols at saskje71@gmail.com



Hidden Falls Park
1415 Mississippi
River Boulevard S.

About Hidden Falls Regional Park

With about 6.7 miles of paved trails, the park provides a beautiful setting for an afternoon's walk, run, or ride. Trails run along shady, wooded bottomlands next to the Mississippi River, past scenic picnic areas, and connects to

the Mississippi River Boulevard.

The park dates back to 1887, when it was selected by Horace Cleveland, a nationally known landscape architect and park planner, as one of four major park sites for the City of



To find the picnic shelters, use the Magoffin Ave. entrance off Mississippi River Blvd.

See you on August 28th!

Saint Paul... Featured in the park was a small spring-fed waterfall from which the park got its name.

Remember to bring your own plates, cups, utensils, chopsticks, sugar spoons, fingerbowls etc. to the picnic.



Guild Open Stage Festival - Sunday, August 7 at 6:30

at The Shorewood Bar & Grill in Fridley



Dining room at the Shorewood Bar & Grill
6161 Central Ave. N.E. (Hwy. 65)
Fridley

Dancers of all styles and levels of experience are welcome!

If you're interested in

performing, please email Barb / Amara at guildfestival@yahoo.com .

8 minute time limit for solos and 10 minutes for groups.

Not performing? Come and watch! The food is awesome, the ambience is great, the restaurant is GORGEOUS, and the show will be fantastic!!!

For reservations, call 763-398-0088.

Speaking of fantastic food, The Shorewood will be offering their delicious buffet

that evening! Menu items are, of course, still available if you'd prefer.

The restaurant is located in Fridley on Central Ave N.E. (Highway 65) and Moore Lake Drive on the North shore of Moore Lake.

DVD's will be available for sale to performers.



The Guild of Oriental Dance September Fundraiser ~
date & time TBA
Please watch the Event Calendar for details.

GUILD SHOW 2011 - DVDs NOW AVAILABLE

Order your Annual Guild Show DVDs today!

Be sure to indicate which shows you are ordering and how many of each show you would like shipped.

- . Friday, April 22, 2011
- . Saturday, April 23, 2011
- . Friday, April 29, 2011
- . Saturday, April 30, 2011



Order form at: <http://www.guildoforientaldance.org/GuildShowLineup2011.php>

Paypal option is now available on the Guild website at:

<http://www.guildoforientaldance.org/GuildShowLineup2011.php>

Note: If you desire Show DVDs from 2009 or 2010, please use the same form and indicate which day by Volume 1, 2, 3, or 4 (1st night, 2nd night, 3rd night or 4th night) you would like.

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851 Lovell Ave, Roseville MN 55113

\$15 each / make checks to GUILD OF ORIENTAL DANCE

Mega Souk! Belly Dance Super Sale

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August 28, 2011, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

4350 Kirkwood Lane North, Plymouth, MN 55442-2707

25 Yard skirts, Cabaret costumes (some NEW!); Halters, Cholis, Bra & Belt Sets, Harem/Tribal Pants, Veils & Hip Scarves, Turbans, Silks, Coin/Bitty/Mirrored/Tasseled/Tribal Belts, matching coin belts & necklaces, embellished tops, jewelry, Baubles, Beads, Bangles, Tribal Coins, Trims, Costume Decorations, Moroccan Pillows, Fabrics (Silks/Velvets), Ribbon & Sewing Accessories, Galabeyas (Cover ups), Moroccan Silk Jelabas, Thobes, Baladi Dresses, Music CDs, Dance (VHS) Tapes & DVDs, assorted Zills!

Guild member hosting event: Roberta Webb

More info: 763 559 4894

Silk Road weekend at the Renaissance Festival

September 3, 4 & 5

Hear Ye, Hear Ye ~

Labor Day weekend, September 3, 4 & 5, is the "Silk Road, Discover the Riches" themed weekend at the MN Renaissance Festival in Shakopee. This weekend features "...restaurants, businesses and organizations that represent Middle-Eastern and Asian cultures."

Festival hours are rain or shine from 9am – 7pm.

Come see the parade at 11:30am that starts at the Bakery Stage and ends with the King's Dance. You will probably see a few people you know!

More info, admission prices, discounts, directions, maps, vendors, entertainers, at:
<http://www.renaissancefest.com>

Silk Road Events ~

- ~Middle Eastern Music
- ~Arabian Horse Show
- ~Belly Dance Competition
- ~Belly Dance Lessons
- ~Belly Dance Performances
- ~Parade with drummers & dancers



Middle Eastern Belly Dance Competition ~

Compete in the Minnesota State Belly Dance Competition on **The Pavilion Stage at 5:00pm** for your chance to win the title of Minnesota's best belly dancer and gift certificates from Dahlal's International.

All ages encouraged to participate.

Register at:

www.renaissancefest.com

1 free admission per registration.

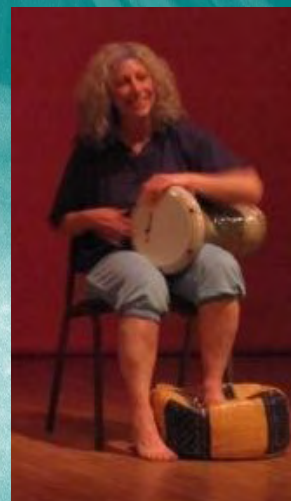
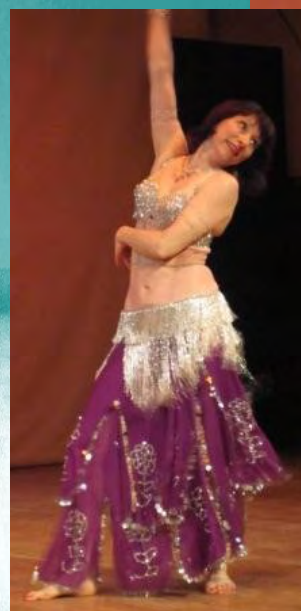
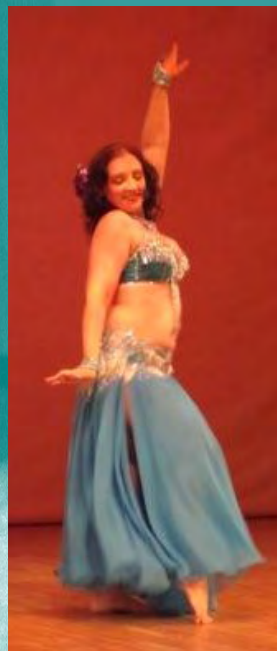
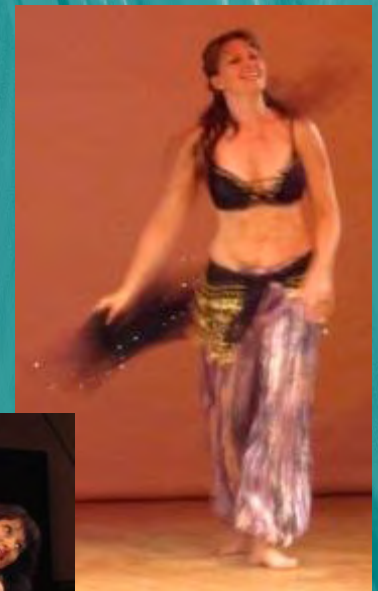
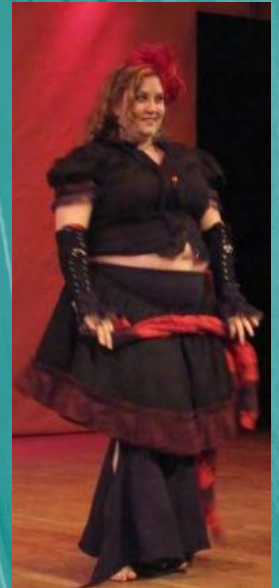
Registrations due August 26.

MAY 2011 FESTIVAL AT

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JUNE 2011 GUILD FESTIVAL AT JDC STUDIO THEATER





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