



# The habiba Studio

Dances Of The Near East



Spring/Summer Newsletter 2009

Dear Friends,

What a whirlwind! I visited Khairiyya Maazin several times in the past three months and will be reporting all in a series of articles. Speaking of articles the last of my Tunisian series was published in the Chronicles. It is an interview with Sonia Mbarek, who just performed in DC with Simon Shaheen at the festival of Arab Arts. Please note that now there is an Advanced beginner class I hope you can join us for the Annual Studio Show at the Shubin Theater, June 5-6. You may purchase tickets on the web site.

Mark your calendars now for the workshop and show with Cassandra!!

I am also pleased to be able to offer an Advanced Beginner class for those who have had the basics.

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## Special Events

**June 5-6 8 pm** Habiba Studio Show Shubin Theater 407 Bainbridge St. Tickets \$15. To order tickets call or see web site [www.habibastudio.com](http://www.habibastudio.com)

**June 20** Farasha and Suad present Habiba in the Ultimate Ghawazi Intensive New London, CT. [www.farasha.com/conn2.htm](http://www.farasha.com/conn2.htm) [farashadance@gmail.com](mailto:farashadance@gmail.com)

**July 13** Habiba in Dance in Egypt as a celebration of Daily Life 7:00 pm, Narberth Community Library (610) 664-2878 (PA Outreach Lecture)

**July 15** Habiba in Dance in Egypt as a celebration of Daily Life 3pm Swarthmore Public Library (610) 543-0436 (PA Outreach Lecture)

**Nov. 21-22** Habiba presents Cassandra in a workshop/show.

## Summer Schedule

classes start June 1

NO CLASS MAY 25, 27

### MONDAYS:

Intermediate 6-7:30 pm  
Advanced Beginners 7:30-8:30pm  
Beginners 8:30-9:30 pm

### WEDNESDAYS):

Beginners 6-7PM  
Advanced 7-8PM  
Advanced 8-9PM

### FEES: (for 8 week session)

Beginner: (1 class per week): \$96.  
Beginner (2 classes per week) \$160 (\$32 saving)  
Intermediate: \$144.  
Advanced: 1 hour: \$96. 2 hours: \$160 (\$32 saving)

### REGISTRATION:

Because of the possibility of overcrowding I must ask that **EVERYONE** pre-register by **PHONE** or **E-MAIL** for **ALL CLASSES**. You need to give your name and phone number and what class you wish to register for. **All new beginners must pay the full registration fee one week before the start of the term.**

### POLICIES:

Intermediate and Advanced students who are not going to be present at the first class of 8 weeks must also pay in advance in order to hold their place in class.

Missed classes must be made up within the same 8 week session  
No refunds after the first week of classes.

## Habiba in Ultimate Ghawazi Intensive, June 20, New London, CT

Presented by Farasha and Suad, this will be a very special experience offering total education in Ghawazi style, history and costuming  
[www.farasha.com/conn2.htm](http://www.farasha.com/conn2.htm)

**PBS Feature on Habiba and the Studio**  
On April 6 WHYY TV's Ed Cunningham spent the day at the Studio. He filmed a class, interviewed us, and filmed a performance.

We'll let you know when it will air.

### !!Big News!!

Nov. 21-22, 2009

Habiba Studio presents a workshop in oriental dance and show with the legendary Cassandra. She has inspired countless dancers all over the world with her superb teaching and emotionally charged, dynamically riveting performances. The event will take place at the Performance Garage in Philadelphia. It has a large airy studio with mirrors and an exceptional performance space. This new facility is part of the Avenue of the Arts and is close to area hotels. Details TBA

<http://www.jawaahir.org/Cassandra,Biography.htm>

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