



The habiba Studio

Dances Of The Near East



Spring Newsletter 2010

Dear Friends,

I'm sure we are all ready for Spring. We were lucky and only had to cancel one night of classes but this has been a miserable season. Let's get out of the house!!

Please join me in a giant celebration of belly dance at the Penn Museum (33rd & Spruce Sts.) on March 20. There will be three workshops and performances- all pay what you want. You should register on the Museum web site for the workshop you want. I would love to show the Museum how many belly dancers there are in Philadelphia. The workshops will be appropriate for all levels. I will also be teaching a six-week course in the inspiring setting of the Lower Egyptian Gallery March 30-May 4. habiba

Special Events

March 9 Habiba in Lecture: "History and Mystery of Belly Dance," Haverford Free Lib. Penn Museum and The Commonwealth Lecture Program. Free and open to the Public. 7pm. Samantha Shepherd (610) 446-3082 ext 206; shepherd@haverfordlibrary.org

March 20 12:30/1:30/2:30pm Belly Dance Saturday with Habiba at the Penn Museum. Workshops and performances.

March 30 6-week course at Penn Museum 6:30-7:45pm. Lower Egyptian Gallery. www.penn.museum/events-calendar.html

May 11 Habiba in Lecture/Demo: "Dance in Egypt as a Celebration of Daily Life," William Penn House, 1919 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, 8pm. Penn Museum and The Commonwealth Lecture Program. Free Event

June 3-6 Habiba Studio Showcase and Music Festival

Spring Schedule

classes start March 15
MONDAYS (8 wks starting March 15):

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

WEDS (8 wks starting March 17):

Beginners 6-7PM
Advanced (Choreography) 7-8PM
Advanced (Technique) 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

Single class: \$15.

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.

You may pay for classes with PayPal

Nisha's Bollywood Workshop on February 20 was a huge success. Everyone had a great time. Nisha not only got us dancing immediately - she gave us the benefit of her considerable cultural background to back it up. We will be scheduling another one with her very soon

Belly Dance Saturday with Habiba at the Penn Museum- March 20 12:30-3:30pm Six week Course in the Lower Egyptian Gallery Tuesdays, March 30-May 4 6:30-7:45
For registration and information: <http://www.penn.museum/events-calendar.html>

Habiba Studio Showcase and Music Festival

June 3-6

Four Fabulous nights of music and dance

June 4-5 It's all about the music -hear and enjoy music every dancer should know with the sound of Zar Dust, Philly's new musical group "by dancers, for dancers" with a performance

by Habiba

June 6-7

Habiba Studio's Yearly Showcase

All at the Shubin Theater

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