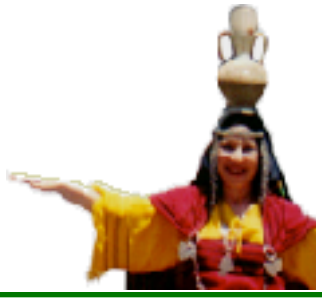
The habiba Studio

Dances Of The Near East



Winter Newsletter 2010

Dear Friends,

We at the Habiba Studio wish you a Happy New Year filled with dance. This Spring there will be many new features such as a course at the University Museum in one of the Egyptian Galleries. Also, the studio's first Fetival of Middle Eastern Music and Dance (starting small and highlighting local talents.) The music will be supplied by dancers for dancers.

People who attended the Cassandra show were entranced with Nisha Punjabi's performance of classical and Bollywood style Indian dance. She will be giving a workshop in February. You do not need to have any experience in Indian Dance.

Finally, if you need help in deciding on which class level you should register for, let me know. habiba

Winter Schedule classes start Jan.18

MONDAYS (8 wks starting Jan. 18):
Intermediate 6-7:30 pm
Advanced Beginners 7:30-8:30pm
Beginners 8:30-9:30 pm

WEDS (8 wks starting Jan. 20):
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 ($32 saving)
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 sam e 8 week session
No refunds after the first week of classes.

You may pay for classes with PayPal

PCA Directory

I am pleased to be included in the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts Directory of Pennsylvania Artists in Education . This organization supports artist residencies in the schools. I look for ward to working with them

Mark your calendars for the Habiba Studio showcase June 5-6.

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Special Events

February 20 1-4pm
Habiba studio presents Nisha Punjabi in a Bollywood Dance workshop. Performance Garage. $90.

March 10 Habiba in Lecture: "History and Mystery of Belly Dance," Haverford Free Library Sponsored by Penn Museum and The Commonwealth Lecture Program. Free and open to the Public.

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

June 5-6 Habiba Studio Showcase

Habiba Studio presents a Bollywood workshop for Belly Dancers with Nisha Punjabi
February 20 1-4pm
Performance Garage 1515 Brandywine St., Phildelphia
$90.
For registration: www.habibastudio.com/nisha

MELIA SALE

Attention Tunisian Dance Fans
I have 6 melias and 6 head scarves on sale. The melias are solid colors and silky: 2 lemon yellow, 1 tomato red, 1 mauve, 1 black, 1 earth brown. The head scarves are striped: 4 black/multi stripe, 2 red/multi stripe. The melias a great for a troupe @ $50. each and the scarves are $15. apiece.
Postage and PA tax apply where appropriate.
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