



# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual GREAT LAKES BELLYDANCE CONVENTION®

**November 13 - 15, 2009**

**Best Western Executive Plaza & Conference Center, 2900 Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor, Michigan**

Enjoy 3 days and 2 nights dancing, learning, partying, eating, and shopping at the 3rd Annual convention held in the Great Lakes area. Spend a weekend socializing with other belly dancers. Explore diverse bellydance styles. Meet your guest instructors and have fun with them in a social environment. Plan on having a great weekend!!!!

## OUR 21!! 2009 GUEST INSTRUCTORS

*Michigan* - Sharifa, Yasmina Amal, Zahra, Lynese Hoogerhyde, Shahira, Ghalia, Aminah, Zahara

*Illinois* - Donna Katjsa, Jawhara, Susan Warner *Ohio* - Odessa *Indiana* - Ruby Jazayre, Leila Gamal, Katya Faris *Minnesota* - Julianna, Aliyah Sahar

*Pennsylvania* - Ziva *Canada* - Hiba Al-Kinani, Ishra Blanco *Wisconsin* - Jeannette

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## Convention Registration Form

**CLASSES** (Workshops are 2 hours & include technique + a choreography. Seminars are one hour and technique based and many with very limited choreography)

### **FRIDAY EVENING**

#### FRIDAY EVENING - 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. CHOOSE ONE

\_\_\_\_\_ Workshop A - Yasmina Amal - **Burlesque** (All) - Learn a spicy & sizzling hot dance number using a feather boa. Boas in vending or bring your own!

\_\_\_\_\_ Workshop B - Ruby - **Beledi Boogie** (All) - Groove to the heartbeat of Egyptian Dance! Discover excitement and fun with this earthy rhythm.

#### OR CHOOSE ONE OF THESE - 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

**SOLD OUT** Seminar - Hiba - **Sassy Saiidi** (All) - Kick start any dance with the ultra sassy Saiidi. Create moves that are inspiring and dazzle audiences.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sem. 2 - Donna - **Zils Drills** (Beg) - For novices or the teacher needing to learn how to introduce them. 3's & 7's will be covered.

#### AND ONE OF THESE - 8:10 p.m. - 9:10 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sem. 3 - Sharifa - **Hip Hop Bellydance™** (Beg) - Shake & shimmy to a popular club number by Shakira plus tips & techniques on the fundamentals.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sem. 4 - Shahira - **Raks Aqua** (All) - Integrate water aerobics, yoga, and bellydance all into one. It's pool time!!! Great exercise and fun!!

### **SATURDAY MORNING**

#### CHOOSE THIS - SATURDAY MORNING - 10 a.m. - Noon

\_\_\_\_\_ Workshop C - Leila Gamal - **Beyond the Classics** (All) - Learn the foundations of bellydance w/dance styles of Carioca, Gamal, Zaki, & Fouad.

#### OR ONE OF THESE - SATURDAY MORNING - 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sem. 5 - Donna - **Fire & Ice Fan Veil** (All) - Create drama and flair with the floating grace & interesting moves of the fan veil(s). Avail. In vending.

**SOLD OUT** Sem. - Julianna - **Razzle, Dazzle** (All) - Learn swivel, hula hoop, 1/2, barrel, shimmy & reverse turns then apply them to exciting dance combos.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sem. 7 - Ishra - **Searing Spanish** (All) - Fiery passion, searing strength, sultry smoothness w/flourishing kicks & lavish arms to enliven any dance.

**SOLD OUT** Sem- Jeannette - **Lunar Gypsy** (All) - A saucy, wild skirt dance that blends styles into a sassy, fiery fusion. Long flowy skirt required.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sem. 9 - Jawhara - **Music of Om Kalthoum** (All) - What every dancer must know about the 'Voice of Egypt'. Explore her most well loved songs.

**SOLD OUT** Seminar - Odessa - **TNT Torso** (All) - What more do you need? The title says it all! Dynamite combos that will impress your audience.

#### AND ONE OF THESE - SATURDAY MORNING - 11:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sem. 11 - Ruby - **Flash Dance Lightning Combos** (All) - Using Flash Cards, discover MORE interactive combinations to create unique dances.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sem. 12 - Ziva - **Party Girl** (All) - Combine Raks Sharqi, latin, and club house moves. Gain the tools that a great impression and a fiery new you!

\_\_\_\_\_ Sem. 13 - Hiba - **Snazzy Drum Solo** (All) - Spice up basic accents and shimmies to make them more intricate and exciting!

\_\_\_\_\_ Sem. 14 - Katya - **Stylistic Breakdown** (All) - The difference between Egyptian, Lebanese and Turkish music and dance styles

\_\_\_\_\_ Sem. 15 - Aliyah Sahar - **Shimmy-O-Rama!** (All) - Learn longer deeper layers for powerful traveling and stationary shimmies.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sem. 16 - Susan - **Creative Combos** (All) - fun vocabulary for ATS dancers, choreographers and improv soloists.

### **SATURDAY AFTERNOON**

#### CHOOSE ONE OF THESE - SATURDAY AFTERNOON - 1:10 p.m. - 2:10 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sem. 17 - Yasmina Amal - **Strategic Staging** (All) - Dramatic effects & spectacular statements. Discover the top 12 staging plots.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sem. 18 - Zahra - **Rousin' Rhumbia** (All) - Flamenco-Arabic fusion combinations for extra flair. A full skirt and heeled shoes requested for class.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sem. 19 - Amirah - **Burn Baby Burn!** (All) - Set the mood! Sensual & alluring movements using candles to captivate audiences. Candles provided.

**SOLD OUT** Seminar - Ishra - **Umbilical Groove** (All) - Locks, pops & Hip Hop urban attitude collides w/earthy, sensual Bellydance for ultimate GROOVE!

\_\_\_\_\_ Sem. 21 - Zahava - **Veil Secrets Unveiled** (All) - Explore the alluring possibilities of a relationship with a dance partner that can't talk back.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sem. 22 - Jawhara - **Can You Hear Me Now?** (All) - Understand rhythms with ear training to grab your audiences' attention!

**SOLD OUT** Sem. 23 - Jeannette - **Carnival Doll Mechanics** (All) - Embellished mechanical belly dance moves that will transform you into a sultry poppet.

#### AND ONE OF THESE - SATURDAY AFTERNOON - 2:20 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.

**SOLD OUT** Seminar - Julianna - **Snaky Sensuous Arms** - Beautiful arm work is the icing on the cake! Sexy arms + 'hot' hip work = 1 great performance.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sem. 25 - Ghalia - **Groups & Troupes** (All) - Build success with your mission, music, costuming, choreography tips for duos, trios, quartets and more.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sem. 26 - Shahira - **Sexy Sizzling Sword** (All) - Balance, floor work & transitions all combine into one HOT number! Dowels will be provided.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sem. 27 - Odessa - **Cabaret Candy Cane** (All) - Cane combinations for the 'SASSY' cabaret dancer. Bring your canes. Also available in vending.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sem. 28 - Susan - **Haripa!** (All) - Learn the Bangra!! A traditional farmer's dance, from Punjab, India.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sem. 29 - Katya - **Sizzle & Shine** (All) - The do's & don'ts of an authentic performance using various techniques & patterns to Arabic music.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sem. 30 - Aliyah Sahar - **Let's talk Turkish** (All) - Energetic, Bold, Flamboyant!! Learn moves, styling's, foot/floorwork & specific core techniques.

#### ALL ATTENDEES CHOOSE ONE FROM THE 7 BELOW - 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sem. 31 - Sharifa - **Put your Face ON!** (All) - Create sultry eyes, contours, camouflage & tips to hide flaws & create drama. Bring your makeup!

\_\_\_\_\_ Sem. 32 - Yasmina Amal - **Nightclub Protocol** (All) - You got the job- now what? How to work w/club owners, musicians & love your performance.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sem. 33 - Ruby - **Earthy Egyptian** (ALL)- Move to the groove with combos for Beledi that create "delicious" spatial designs.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sem. 34 - Zahra - **Twist and Shout** (All) - Fun and fancy combos that utilize the oft overlooked twist Ikat Iridesence.

**SOLD OUT** Seminar - Hiba - **Tabla Frenzy** (All) - Sharp accents and luscious shimmies in true Egyptian style.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sem. 36 - Donna - **'Tam IT'** (All) - Bring out your inner gypsy and jingle your tambourine jangles. Feel that hot gypsy fire! Skirts & tams in vending.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sem. 37 - Ziva - **Great Goddess Almighty** (All) - Invoke the presence of the ancient Goddess with the sacred circle dances that embrace womanhood.

# SUNDAY MORNING

## CHOOSE THIS - SUNDAY MORNING - 10 a.m. - Noon

**SOLD OUT** Workshop D- Ziva - Oh My Golly Bolly! (All) - Bellydance and Bollywood an awesome combo. Energetic, fun!! Slick moves and sassy style!

## OR CHOOSE ONE OF THESE - SUNDAY MORNING - 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sem. 38 - Ruby - American Idol (All) - Have the audience from the moment you enter the room. Be Classy, Sassy, Funky and Coy!

\_\_\_\_\_ Sem. 39 - Zahra - Rock 'N Rai (All) - An introduction to North African music and dance. This is NOT your mother's bellydance!!

**SOLD OUT** Seminar - Ishra - Tribalesque Saiidi (All) - Tighten the screws on the Saiidi's loose movements with powerful precise Tribal movements.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sem. 41 - Katya - Stage Dynamics (All) - Break out of your shell and explore your space thru music.

## AND ONE OF THESE - SUNDAY MORNING - 11:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sem. 42 - Donna - Poi/Veil - What's That? (All) - Polynesian poi twirling with a standard 3-yard veil. Bring 3 yd, veil. Poi sets in vending area.

**SOLD OUT** Sem. 43 - Julianna - Drama Queen (All) - Entice your audience. Spice up your dancing with unique flair and tons of DRAMA!!

**SOLD OUT** Sem. Aliyah Sahar - HOT-HOT-HOT!! Arabic-Latin Fusion!! (All) - Combine fiery Latin moves w/belly dance for a 'WOW' performance.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sem. 45 - Susan - Turbans & Tassels (All) - Costuming for Tribal dancers including headwear, hair, and makeup.

# SUNDAY AFTERNOON

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\_\_\_\_\_ Sem. 46 - Leila Gamal - Choreography Soup (All) - A magical formula for creating beautiful dances and exciting improvisation.

**SOLD OUT** Sem. 47 - Hiba - Sultry Taxim (All) - Learn how slow moves and music work together. Explore the sensual side of Egyptian belly dance!

\_\_\_\_\_ Sem. 48 - Ishra - Zumba Belly (All) - Take the Zumba craze then add bellydance and you've got spicy moves that make your audience ask for more!!

\_\_\_\_\_ Sem. 49 - Odessa - Tuna Time! (All) - Fun Tunisian combinations that can be used by any Folkloric or Cabaret dancer.

**SOLD OUT** Sem. 50 - Jeannette - Restless Phantom (All) - Explore the dark side of dismal tribal fusion that emotes internal strength, power, and presence.

## AND ONE OF THESE - SUNDAY AFTERNOON - 2:20 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sem. 51 - Julianna - Tantalizing Troupe - Make the most of the stage by exploring combos, formations, and effects for stunning troupe movements.

**SOLD OUT** Sem. - Aliyah Sahar - Dynamite Drum Solo (All) - Learn the secrets! Dramatic accents, mapping techniques, audience interaction and more!!

\_\_\_\_\_ Sem. 53 - Jawhara - Zars, Guedra, Derwish, OH MY!! (All) - A glimpse at religion and spirituality in dances of the middle east and north Africa.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sem. 54 - Katya - Put It All Together (All) - Interplay with your audience to make your performance 'Pop'.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sem. 55 - Susan - Follow the Leader (All) - Concepts and guidelines for ATS group improvisational dance.

Register Early & Mail Payment OR register online at [www.thebellydancedivas.com](http://www.thebellydancedivas.com) to guarantee your class selections. Classes fill fast!

FOR MAIL PAYMENTS ONLY! - Mail your payment, by July 1<sup>st</sup>!

We don't charge your Credit Card or cash your check until October 15th! Registration ends - Nov. 8, 2009

## CIRCLE YOUR FAVORITE PACKAGE

**#1 - THE 'ULTIMATE PARTY PACKAGE' w/Hotel** - 2 nts. hotel, all meals (2 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 1 Dinner, 1 Party, 1 Sat. Mixer), Fri - Sun. workshops & seminars, Friday Show & Party, Saturday show w/afterglow.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$295 - 4 per room      \_\_\_\_\_ \$325 - 3 per room      \_\_\_\_\_ \$345 - 2 per room      \_\_\_\_\_ \$395 - 1 per room

I am sharing a room with: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

**#2 - FRI. & SAT. PARTY PACKAGE w/Hotel on Friday night only** - 1 nts. hotel, all meals (1 Breakfasts, 1 Lunches, 1 Dinner, 1 Party), Fri. & Sat. workshops & seminars, Friday Show & Party, Saturday show w/afterglow.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$250 - 4 per room      \_\_\_\_\_ \$280 - 3 per room      \_\_\_\_\_ \$300 - 2 per room      \_\_\_\_\_ \$355 - 1 per room

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**#3 - SAT. & SUN. PARTY PACKAGE w/Hotel Saturday night only** - 1 nts. hotel, all meals (1 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 1 Dinner, 1 Sat. Mixer), Sat. & Sun. workshops & seminars, Saturday show w/afterglow, Sat. Mixer.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$250 - 4 per room      \_\_\_\_\_ \$280 - 3 per room      \_\_\_\_\_ \$300 - 2 per room      \_\_\_\_\_ \$355 - 1 per room

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**#4 - THE LOCALS PACKAGE w/out Hotel or Sat. Dinner** - 2 Lunches, Fri - Sun. workshops & seminars, Fri. Show & Party, Saturday show w/afterglow - \$250 (without lunch on Sat. & Sun. - \$230)

**#5 - FRIDAY PACKAGE** - Friday workshop or seminars, evening show & party - \$95

**#6 - FRIDAY 'BASICS'** - Friday workshop or seminars - \$65

**#7 - SAT. & SUN. SHOW PACKAGE** - 2 Lunches, Sat. & Sun. workshops & seminars, Sat. show w/afterglow (no dinner). - \$235 (w/out Sat. & Sun. lunch \$215)

**#8 - SAT. & SUN. BASICS PACKAGE** - Sat. & Sun. workshops & seminars, Sat. Show Ticket Only - \$215 (no meals or afterglow)

**#9 - SATURDAY 'BASICS'** - 1 Lunch, Saturday workshops & seminars - \$140 (w/out Lunch - \$130)

**#10 - COMPLETE CLASS PACKAGE** - All the classes Fri. - Sun. (11 hours!) Any meals, shows & hotel select below - \$195

**#11 - CLASS COMBO PACKAGE** - Select a total of 5 hours of classes Fri. thru Sun. \$140. Just add any extras to your total.

**I'D LIKE THESE CLASSES.** (Make sure they total 5 hours ONLY!!!)

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## EXTRAS

**#12 - FRIDAY SHOW PACKAGE - Friday show & Party - \$40**

**#13 - SATURDAY SHOW & AFTERGLOW- Saturday show w/afterglow - \$40**

**#14 - SATURDAY SHOW ONLY - Saturday show - \$25**

**#15 - WORKSHOP ONLY - \$65 each**

**#16 - SEMINAR ONLY - \$35 each**

**#17 - ADD LUNCH SATURDAY - \$15 #18 - ADD LUNCH SUNDAY - \$15 #19 - ADD SAT. DINNER - \$30**

(Send this Info. On Separate Sheet when mailing in your registration)

**#20 - ADD A HOTEL ROOM (circle room rate, check which night - room rate includes taxes, and include your roommates!)**

4 pp/room + **\$25per night**

3 pp/room + **\$34 per night**

2 pp/room + **\$50 per night**

1 pp/ room - **\$100 night**

I'd like a room: Fri. night only \_\_\_\_\_ Sat. night only \_\_\_\_\_ Both nights \_\_\_\_\_

I am sharing a room with: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

**#21 - CREATE YOUR OWN - We'll create something special just for you!! Contact us at [bellydanceconvention@charter.net](mailto:bellydanceconvention@charter.net)**

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**Which Guest Instructor referred you?** \_\_\_\_\_

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