

*Mellilah Middle Eastern Belly Dancer*

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An agreement made on the \_\_\_\_\_ between \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called the Client) of the one part, and Mellilah (hereinafter called the Artist) of the other part, witnessed that the Client hereby engages the Artist and the Artist accepts an engagement to present the following at the Venue and from the dates of the periods and at the salaries/fees stated in the schedule hereto;

**SCHEDULE**

<b>NAME OF ACT:</b> <i>(Description)</i>
<b>VENUE NAME:</b>
<b>VENUE ADDRESS:</b>
<b>VENUE TEL NO:</b>
<b>DATE OF GIG:</b>
<b>CONTACT PERSON:</b>
<b>TIME ARTIST MUST ARRIVE BY:</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE TIME from start to finish/performance length:</b>
<b>SALARY/FEE due to Artist:</b> <i>(Including travel fee, if any.)</i>
<b>METHOD OF PAYMENT:</b>
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:</b>

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Client. Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Artist.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE SIGN & RETURN ONE COPY OF THIS CONTRACT WITHIN 7 DAYS.

THE CONDITIONS BELOW ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS CONTRACT.

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1. Cancellation of this Contract shall require a minimum of 7 days notice or full payment will incur.
2. Client agrees to provide Artist with the following on the night of gig:
  - a) a dance floor reasonably free of food, liquids, stones, or other debris
  - b) a CD player near the performance area and/or live band or DJ
  - d) a safe environment for Artist and the Artist's property
  - e) a formal introduction of Artist if requested
3. Client will notify host of the event and/or owner/manager of the venue of the expected entertainment.
4. Payment is due via check or cash before said date of event. If Artist is to be paid on said date of event, it is important to pay the performer(s) in a timely manner once services have been rendered, and payment will be in form of cash only. If the performer(s) are required to wait more than 30 minutes for payment, an extra charge of \$100 will apply. Often for weddings, payment is left with either the wedding planner or the DJ so that the bride and groom will not be disturbed with this detail.
5. In order to ensure timely subsequent performances later in the evening, Artist shall wait no more than 20 minutes past the arranged performance time before additional charges will be made to Client. This additional charge is \$20 for each additional 15 minutes..
6. If Client, or anyone at the event wants to videotape the performance, they must provide Artist with a copy of the recording. Any recordings or photographs shall not be duplicated or used for commercial purposes without written permission from Artist.
7. All deposits paid to Artist are non-refundable.
8. \$25 fee will be payable to Artist for any returned check.
9. No fee shall be payable to Artist for any day upon which this engagement shall be suspended by reason of Earthquake, Fire, National Mourning, Epidemic, War, Strikes, Lockout, or by reason of order of any Licensing or Public Authority.
10. Artist agrees to be dressed in an authentic, professional belly dancing costume during the performance. If arriving in costume, an appropriate cover up will be worn before and after the performance for propriety.
11. If there is no live band, Artist will provide an appropriate CD to be played during the performance.
12. This contract reflecting the terms and conditions as verbally agreed shall be deemed acceptable only when either; a) It is signed and returned within 7 days. b) It is not exchanged within the prescribed 7 days and no written objection has been made within its period.
13. Artist accepts no responsibility for non-fulfilment of contract, but every safeguard is assured.