

Mellilah

Performer ~ Instructor ~ Producer

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EVENTS:

Venue	Description	Place / Date
Return to Cairo	Organizer and scheduler for authentic Middle Eastern production; featured soloist with MB Orchestra, live band	07/08-present Seattle, WA
Youngstown Cultural Arts Center	Egyptian cabaret solo for large-scale stage production; featured performer; Gala show with Hadia, international superstar	06/07/08 West Seattle, WA
Northwest Folklife Festival Bellydance and More!	Soloist for large-scale stage production at Seattle Center	05/23/08 Seattle, WA
Simba's	Regular monthly performances, featured solo performer, accompanied by Naseem, live band	02/08-present Seattle, WA
Jewels of Egypt: Dances from Afar	Producer and host; monthly dance showcase, featured solo performer	02/08-present Seattle, WA
Jerzy's Wine Bar	Regular bi-monthly performances, featured solo artist	01/08-present Redmond, WA
High Dive	Regular intermittent solo performances, "Pyramid Lounge," monthly venue, Egyptian cabaret and folkloric	05/08 - 02/07 Seattle, WA
Northside Grill	Intermittent solo performances, "World Dance Showcase," monthly showcase produced by Suzanna	05/08 - 10/07 Seattle, WA
ENAT Ethiopian Restaurant	Guest artist at "Leyl Al Arab," a monthly event, Egyptian cabaret and folkloric performances	04/08, 12/07, 03/07, 11/06 Seattle, WA
Kirkland Montessori School	Performed for school children and parents	03/21/08 Kirkland, WA
Mainstage Comedy & Music Club	Improvisational performance, accompanied by MB Orchestra	02/10/08 Seattle, WA
Marrakesh Moroccan Restaurant	Improvised & choreographed Egyptian cabaret solo set	01/08/08 Seattle, WA
Kalia's Indian Restaurant	Regular intermittent solo performances	11/07 - 10/06 Seattle, WA
Mediterranean Fantasy Festival	Egyptian cabaret solo and folkloric troupe performances	07/07, 07/06, 07/05 Seattle, WA
Moonraker Restaurant	Regular intermittent solo performances, improvisation, accompanied by Saqra's RaqsBand	06/07 - 07/06 Renton, WA
Gordon's on the Green, Resort & Golf Course	Improvisational solo performance, accompanied by Naseem, live Arabic band	05/07 Renton, WA
Legends of Oriental Dance	Folkloric troupe performance for stage production produced by Mish Mish	04/14/07 Seattle, WA
MEAI Extravaganza 2007 Youngstown Cultural Arts Center	Choreographed and performed solo, Middle Eastern Arts International	02/24/07 West Seattle, WA
Caspian Persian Restaurant	Improvised & choreographed Egyptian cabaret solo set	12/13/07 Seattle, WA
YMCA Belly Dance Showcase 2007	Choreographed & performed Egyptian cabaret solo	02/17/07 Seattle, WA
Fremont Solstice Parade	Guest Performer of Delilah's Billion Belly March	06/06 Seattle, WA
Kolbeh Restaurant	Guest artist at "Bellydance Ball," a monthly event	12/07/06 Seattle, WA
Riviera Room	Regular intermittent solo performances, improvisation, accompanied by Saqra's RaqsBand	2006 Tukwilla, WA
Annex Theatre	Guest artist at "Spin the Bottle," monthly variety show, choreographed /performed Egyptian cabaret	02/01/06 Seattle, WA

Dance and Performance Skills:

Raqs sharki, raqs beledi, raqs assaya, folkloric dances of the Middle East, veil, sword, zills, flutist, soprano vocalist, and actor

Artistic Accomplishments:

- Organizer and scheduler for “Return to Cairo,” a recurring Middle Eastern production, 07/09-present, Seattle, WA
- Co-producer, promoter, and host of “Jewels of Egypt: Dances from Afar,” a monthly dance showcase featuring dancers and musicians of various styles; 02/28/08-present, Seattle, WA
- Organizer, promoter, and featured performer for Simba’s, weekly raqs sharki performances with Naseem, live band, 02/16/08-present, Seattle, WA
- Organizer, scheduler, and featured performer for Jerzy’s Wine Bar; bi-monthly raqs sharki performances, 01/25/08-present, Redmond, WA
- Second Place, Sirens Category; Emerald Rain Belly Dance Competition; 03/08; Arlington, WA
- Assistant backstage director for “Legends of Oriental Dance,” stage production produced by Mish Mish; 04/14/07, Seattle, WA

Professional Organizations and Dance Groups:

Middle East Arts International, 2006-present

- Board member and volunteer coordinator
- Coordinate and manage volunteers and volunteer assignments
- Maintain volunteer database
- Solicited and coordinated donations for silent auction for MEAI Extravaganza 2008
- Solicited and organized in-kind donations for MEAI Extravaganza 2007
- Assistant backstage director for MEAI Extravaganza 2007

Khan El Khalini; folkloric troupe member; directed by Mish Mish; 2004-2007; Seattle, WA

Professional Training and Certificates:

- Completed Hadia’s Middle Eastern Dancer Teacher Training Level 1 & Level, 08/2007, Victoria, Canada
- Fitness Instructor Certificate, The Fitness Institute, 1999, Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- Washington Professional Education Certification; Elementary Education K-8, Music K-12
- B.S. Education, University of South Florida, 1999, Tampa, Florida
- Olympic Ballet Theatre; classical ballet training, 2008, Edmonds, WA
- Ballet Academy of Performing Arts; modern jazz training, 2007, Edmonds, WA
- Hadia 2003-2007 Workshops; www.hadia.com; Seattle, WA
- Maleeha 2002-2006 Workshops; www.kahramandance.org, Seattle, WA
- Leila 2001-2007 Workshops and Private Instruction; www.leilainegypt.com, Seattle, WA