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Workshops & Dance Showcase Sponsored by Wild Women of the Arts.

### Hafla Information on Instructor and Workshops

Saqra is a powerful dance artist and a master instructor. Her fluidity, grace, and technical skill is highlighted by her friendly demeanor and clear joy of the dance. She did not inherit the diva gene. All workshops are usually taught at intermediate through professional levels, using Saqra's clear method of breakdown and explanation. Saqra's use of layered concepts make her workshops a challenge to all levels and an inspiring experience, without making them impossible for the newer dancer!

Saqra's ongoing participation and education in this dance form began in 1977 and has taken her to learn with many of the best dancers in the world, studying in America, Canada, Turkey and Egypt. Saqra continues to travel and study both in the USA and abroad and prides herself on proper research for anything she teaches. Folklore, fakelore, and stage creativity.... all three valuable but different things that need to be clearly presented as what they actually are.

Saqra is constantly expanding her expertise in the traditional ethnic forms of the dance, the modern stage variants, and the continuing evolving fusion techniques... all that together keeps her material fresh and current. Nationally and internationally in demand as both instructor and performer.

#### Friday May 19th 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Travels with Saqra: Egypt, Turkey, Morocco..... cultural differences and bellydance in this unstable world. Where is it going, where has it been, and is there anything as American dancers we can do to help?

#### Saturday May 20th 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

7 Styles of Musical Interpretation: Every person has their different way of hearing their music. Now learn 7 completely different approaches and focuses to communicating what you hear and really becoming in touch with your own style. Incredible help for all interpretive phases of your dance.

#### Saturday May 20th 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Bedouin Dance: Amazigh women's line dance. Very, very fun and aerobic! Saqra learned this first hand from Bedouin women in Morocco and it is a treat you can share. Costuming, tips for performance groups and more.

#### Sunday May 21st 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**David Metz** is a powerful dumbec player and an excellent teacher. As a member of Saqra's RaqsBand he has studied with many specialty artists both in America and abroad in Egypt and Turkey and strives to present quality music in performances across the US and in Canada.

#### Dumbec - Beyond Basics

This Drum workshop is essential to those of you curious about performing and/or playing for dancers. As a drummer, you will learn how to connect with the rhythms and create magic. You must know the rudiments for playing hand drums and basic rhythms. This is an exceptional opportunity to study with a master. Bring your dumbecs, your Riqs and other percussion instruments.

Pre-Registration for \* Workshops \* Hafla \* Performance \*

**Workshop Fees are pre-registered prices Add \$10.00 for registration at the door.**

**Friday May 19th**

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Travels with Saqra: Egypt, Turkey, Morocco \$20.00 \_\_\_\_

**Saturday May 20th**

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 7 Styles of Musical Interpretation \$40.00 \_\_\_\_

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bedouin Dance \$40.00 \_\_\_\_

**Sunday May 21st**

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Dumbec - Beyond Basics with David \$30.00 \_\_\_\_

**Full weekend Package \$20 discount plus evening show ticket**

**Saturday Package \$10 discount plus evening show ticket**

**Workshops Saqra \$ \_\_\_\_\_ less discounts \$ (\_\_\_\_\_) Plus David \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Tickets: # of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_**

**I am Performing: # of Dancers \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_**

I, hereby and forever release Sidonia Miller, the organizers, sponsors, Facilities, from any and all liability for loss or injury incurred in association with the workshops and Hafla scheduled May 19th, 20th, & 21st, 2017.

Legal Name

Dance Name

Email address

Phone Number

Address

City

State

Zip

Send Registration to: 4718 W. Albion St. Boise Idaho 83705, Payable to Beli Danse Academie.

There is no performer registration fee for this Show. We do ask for admission from performers. It is small (just \$5.00 per evening), and goes to help make the door price affordable to everyone. We like you to have a nice, big audience! Pick Up at the Door.