



Cassandra

October 15-21, 2007

Cassandra's College is proud to present

Festival Forum

*the Second Annual Upper Midwest
Festival of Oriental Dance
in Minneapolis, Minnesota*

Experience the diversity of Oriental Dance styles from folk styles to the classical *Raqs Sharqi*, to contemporary works of exploration and fusion.

Enjoy classes and lectures by some of the world's most respected and inspiring artists working in Middle Eastern dance forms. Instructors include: Faten Salama (Egypt), Hadia (Canada), Nicole LeCorgne (New York City), Cassandra, Maleeha (Iowa), Ruby Jazayre (Indiana), Yasmina Amal (Michigan), Shira (Shira.net), and Jawaahir Dance Company members.

Two morning and two afternoon classes daily Tuesday through Sunday at Jawaahir Studios.

Open Stage Night! Wednesday 7:00pm is Open Stage night for YOU to strut your stuff!

Friday performance featuring Faten Salama, Maleeha, Ruby, Shiara

Saturday performance featuring Hadia, Lilah, Shira, Yasmina Amal

Performances begin at 7:30 pm. Saturday performance followed by a DJ dance party.

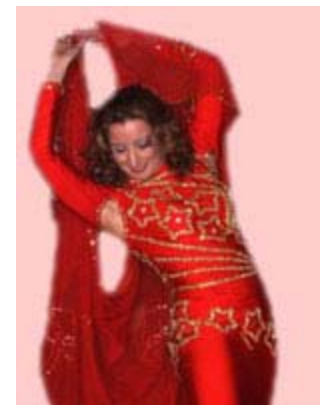
Vendors: Alsadu, Dahlal, Magical Fashions, Sharifwear



Hadia

Hadia is an exquisite performer, and her extensive travels and deep understanding of many forms of dance, combined with her thorough knowledge of anatomy, physiology, and kinesiology, make her a master instructor. Her teaching skills blend careful disciplined technique, attentive application to rhythm and music, and encouragement of artistic expression. She has a fullness and depth to her teaching that challenges, inspires, and accommodates all levels of students.

Faten Salama's classical Egyptian style captures the essence of Egyptian Dance Orientale. In the tradition of her own grandparents and ancestors, she captures the rich treasures of the old world to enrich the culture of her new American home. Her dance is vibrant with the deep, soulful emotion and the precision rhythm that are at the heart of this art form. Faten adds to this her very own quintessential feminine grace and passionate love and joy of the dance.



Faten Salama

Schedule of Events

For detailed descriptions, go to www.jawaahir.org/Classes,CassandrasCollege,FestivalForum.htm

Day	Morning Big Room	Morning Sun Room	Afternoon Big Room	Afternoon Sun Room
Monday October 15				1-3 Nicole LeCorgne Beginning Arabic Drumming U 7-9 NicoleLeCorgne Advanced Arabic Drumming GP
Tuesday October 16	10-12 Cassandra Veil Management GP	10-12 Nicole LeCorgne Arabic Music for Dancers UGP	1-3 Cassandra American Style Veil Work and Wraps GP	2-4 Kathy Beginning Veil U 6 Peg Deppe <i>Lecture</i> Costume Couture
Wednesday October 17	10-12 Cassandra Shimmies, Vibrations, and Layering Movements GP	10-12 Toha Beginning Shimmies: Technique U	1-3 Cassandra Using Shimmies and Vibrations Effectively P 7:00 Open Stage	2-4 Kathy Introductory Veil Choreography UG
Thursday October 18	10-12:30 Faten Salama Egyptian Raqs Sharqi GP	10-12 Cassandra Drum Solo Choreography P	1:30-3:30 Faten Salama Egyptian Raqs Sharqi, continued GP	2:00-4:00 Ruby Jazayre Belly Dance Fundamentals with Ruby U
Friday October 19	10-12:30 Faten Salama Melaya Leff GP	10-12 Cassandra Dance Stylings of Raqia Hassan GP	1:30-3:30 Faten Salama Nubian Dance U 7:30 Performance	1:30-3:30 Maleeha Dance Stylings of Mahmoud Reda UGP 3:45-4:45 Shira <i>Lecture</i> Dance in Egyptian Cinema
Saturday October 20	10-12:30 Hadia Flamenco/Arabic Fusion GP	10:30-12:30 Yasmina Amal Choreographic Concepts UGP	1:30-3:30 Hadia Flamenco/Arabic Fusion, continued GP 7:30 Performance and DJ dance party	2-4 Ruby Jazayre Travel in Style UGP
Sunday October 21	11-1:30 Hadia Turkish Rom GP	12-2 Toha Stage Makeup for the Oriental Dancer UGP	2:30-5 Hadia Body Logic UGP	2-4 Tara Tribal Fusion UGP

Fees (until October 10):

2-hour classes	\$45
2.5 hour classes	\$60
Thurs. Faten or Sat. Hadia	\$100
Friday or Saturday show	\$15
<i>Package:</i> All classes and shows	\$575

Registration: To register, go to

www.jawaahir.org/Classes,CassandrasCollege,FestivalForum.htm
or fill out a registration form and mail it with your check
payable to The Cassandra School to 1940 Hennepin
Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55403. Or call 612-872-6050 with
credit card information.

Registrations after Oct 10, add \$5. Additional registration fee of \$5 for *each* class or performance at the door.

Jawaahir Dance Company, The Cassandra School, and Cassandra's College are not responsible for injuries sustained during events.