

# What They Say About Jawaahir Dance Company

## Reviewers

- *An astonishing company...Dancers who have studied Middle Eastern dance with great devotion and who present it with authenticity and flair.*  
Mike Steele, Star Tribune, Minneapolis, MN
- *Celebrates the body's expressive powers....It's a rich and varied program that shows the expressive range of Middle Eastern dance.*  
Mike Steele, Star Tribune, Minneapolis, MN
- *Without having to visit the Middle East, audience members experience ethnic artistry.*  
V. Paul Virtucio, Pulse of the Twin Cities, Minneapolis, MN,
- *Keeps audiences coming to see their shows.*  
Andrea Troyer, Skyway News, Minneapolis, MN,
- *Blew a lot of people away.*  
Twin Cities Reader, Minneapolis, MN

## Presenters

- *Thank you!!! You are the ones who created the special magic of the day. We considered the program a huge success!*  
University of Wisconsin Marathon County, Wausau, WI
- *Thank you for your beautiful dances from Egypt. Please do thank all of the dancers and tell them what a wonderful performance they put on. I am sure you could tell by the crowd that each piece was very engaging for both adult and children audiences. I was very thankful to have the authenticity and professionalism of your company for the Family Day program.*  
Minneapolis Institute of Art, MN
- *Thank you so much for your wonderful performances last night. You truly added color, grace, excitement and fun to the evening!*  
Wells Fargo, for gala event

## Audience

- *I want to say how smashing the Jawaahir performance was this year. I corralled five non-middle eastern non-dancers to the dinner/lecture/dance and they *loved* it.*
- *Thank you so much for the beautiful, elegant, rapture of your moves during *Jewels*. The live music filled me with floods of joy and awe, the costumes of each piece were extraordinary.*
- *I was transfixed throughout the piece. I believe it is the only thing I've see that was so beautiful that it brought tears to my eyes.*
- *Dreams* was incredible!!!!!!

## Educators

- *I thought this was the best program I've seen from Young Audiences.*  
Falcon Heights Elementary School, MN
- *I was simply enchanted with the costumes and visual aids you displayed to the class. I especially loved the hands-on activities! In all, it was a marvelous performance!*  
Metro Deaf School, St. Paul, MN
- *A super program. The dancers were fabulous and everyone enjoyed the program.*  
Hosmer Library, Minneapolis, MN.
- *Gives us a look at cultural expressions of the area. Our kids always enjoy your portion of the day.*  
Chippewa Middle School, MN (Jawaahir has presented at Chippewa's Mid East Sampler Day annually since 1990.)