

Bellydance Basim season 2022/2023

Structure

Executive Director: Christy McCammond

All choreography and teaching curriculum is offered by Christy.

Student contributions for ideas in choreography, training, techniques in dance are welcome by Executive Director's invitation.

To create an environment that is conducive to learning, assisting other students with instruction during class can only be permitted by executive Director. In this way, Students can remain focused on structured training.

Commitments

Class only: 1.25 hours per week and approximately \$45 per month. Rates subject to change with notification in advance.

Troupe plus Class: Three hours per week in studio and approximately up to two hours per week outside of class, \$50 per month for instruction and up to \$400 per year in costuming

Troupe participation is by invitation only by Executive Director. Participation in troupe comes with commitment to regular class participation either by Bellydance Basim or other Bellydance instruction (Online classes, other in person classes)

Whenever possible, purchased costumes will be used. From time to time, if all troupe mates have time and resources to do so, some original costumes may be handmade. Costuming will be discussed at the beginning of each dance season and agreed-upon mutually by all members of the troupe. Individual preferences will be considered, and a consensus will be reached about costumes that everybody is comfortable with

Coverups must be purchased and worn before performers take the stage and at all times when other performers are on stage.

Opportunities for performances in Merced County may arise. An estimated 3-5 performances per year are possible. Bellydance Basim will strive to represent a professional and respectful representation of Middle Eastern arts and culture.

At the beginning of each class, perhaps during warm up, a few minutes will be spent to share a piece of Middle Eastern culture, etiquette, or history of the art of Bellydance. In this way, we respect the culture we participate within when we dance and express our gratitude of Middle Eastern arts by learning more about the culture we are partaking of in our own expression of art.

Agreements

1. Kindness and respect are mandatory.
2. Arrive to class and practice at least five minutes before scheduled start time
3. Bring hydration and clothing and gear that promote health and safety
4. Practice nonviolent communication techniques if and when conflict arises
 - a. Disrespectful, aggressive, or violent behavior either verbally or physically, will not be tolerated. People behaving in these manners will be asked to leave class and class fees will not be refunded.
5. No more than two absences are permitted for troupe members. Any troupe member missing more than the permitted number of absence will not be permitted to perform in any upcoming dance engagements unless special permission is granted by the Executive Director. Permission may be granted in extreme circumstances of health or safety.
6. Enjoy class with a full heart and express yourself in a safe and supportive environment.

Waiver of Liability

PLEASE PRINT—You must fill out form completely

DATE: _____, 20____

Participants Full Name _____ Age _____

If under 18: Parents Full Name _____

Emergency Name/Phone _____

I HEREBY ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY OR EVENT, including by way of example and not limitation, any risks that may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released, from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained, or controlled by them, or because of their possible liability without fault. I certify that I am physically fit, have sufficiently prepared or trained for participation in the activity or event, and have not been advised to not participate by a qualified medical professional. I certify that there are no health-related reasons or problems which preclude my participation in this activity or event. I certify that I am in good health and that I do not pose a health risk to the public. I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form will be used by the event holders, sponsors, and organizers of the activity or event in which I may participate, and that it will govern my actions and responsibilities at said activity or event. In consideration of my application and permitting me to participate in this event, I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns as follows: I HEREBY WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE North Shore Dance Studio and all divisions thereof of any and all liability and responsibility for injuries, sickness, pandemics, accidents, natural disasters and/or acts of God incurred during participation in and/or instruction of camps, private lessons, or any activity I may participate. I WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE from any and all liability, including but not limited to, liability arising from the negligence or fault of the entities or persons released, for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft, or actions of any kind which may hereafter occur to me including my traveling to and from this event, THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES OR PERSONS:

Bellydance Basim Dance Studio and their employees, volunteers, or the activity or event holders, activity or event sponsors, activity or event volunteers. I INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE the entities or persons mentioned in this waiver, release and registration form from any and all liabilities or claims made as a result of participation in this activity or event, whether caused by the negligence of release or otherwise. The accident waiver and release of liability shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law. I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL. PARENT / GUARDIAN WAIVER FOR MINORS (Only if student is under 18 years old) The undersigned parent and natural guardian does hereby represent that he/she is, in fact, acting in such capacity, has consented to his/her child or ward's participation in the activity or event, and has agreed individually and on behalf of the child or ward, to the terms of the accident waiver and release of liability set forth above. The undersigned parent or guardian further agrees to save and hold harmless and indemnify each and all of the parties referred to above from all liability, loss, cost, claim, or damage whatsoever which may be imposed upon said parties because of any defect in or lack of such capacity to so act and release said parties on behalf of the minor, the parents, of the legal guardian.

Participant's Signature (if under 18 yrs old, Parent or guardian must sign)

_____ Date Signed _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Student Contact Information

Phone _____

Email _____

Social Media Handles _____