



Bennington Beledi Tribal Bellydance *December 2011 Newsletter*

Join Us at the Holiday Hafla!



The annual Bennington Beledi Holiday Hafla will be held on Thursday, December 15th at 5:15pm at the Senior Center. Friends and family are welcome to join us for some fun performances by Bennington Beledi students, Sisters of the Shawl and Sahidi Sisters. There will also be some tasty snacks.



A Dark Photo of Dancing Darkly

On November 12th, Sahidi Sisters performed two fabulous sets, including one featuring sword balancing, veils and floorwork, as part of the Dancing Darkly show at the West Rutland Town Hall. Once again, the Sisters dazzled the audience with their professionalism. Visit the Bennington Beledi YouTube channel to watch videos of both sets.

Still photo from video by Marty Irion



Photo by John Goodrich

Sisters of the Shawl and Sahidi Sisters traveled to Poultney, VT, on December 3rd to perform in the Triple Goddess benefit for the Rutland County Women's Network and Shelter at the Gorge at Green Mountain College. It was exciting to have six SOS troupe members participate for Jackie Slade's debut as the newest SOS. Sahidi closed the show with a surprise performance of *Some Like It Hot*.

Upcoming Events

While there are no new events on the schedule at this time, the Sisters are busy tuning up their moves and recharging their creative batteries. Stay tuned for more events in Spring 2012.



Do we have your email address?

When the weather looks bad, check your email for notices about class cancellations. We will send notices by 3:30 the day of class. As always, use your best judgement when considering driving in inclement weather. If you don't have email, find a dance buddy who will call you in the event that class is cancelled.

Lending Library Update

Julz is the new keeper of the BBTB lending library of music CDs, DVDs, videotapes, patterns and The Tribal Bible. If you would like to borrow something, please contact her at zjulz@comcast.net

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