



Bennington Beledi Tribal Bellydance January 2008 Newsletter



Photo of SOS and Sahidi at South Street Nov 30th
By Charles Bargamian
Check out those new brocade skirts on SOS!

SNOW BELLIES!



On Friday, December 14th, Christina, Kathleen and Kathy performed three holiday sets for a small, but enthusiastic, audience. Since there had been a big snowstorm the day before they took advantage of it for a photo op Sahidi has been waiting for, proving that bellydancing in Vermont is not for sissies!

Thanks to Carol Holton for the "snow shot"

Credit for December Dues

Because the holiday dance party scheduled for December 13th was cancelled due to the snow storm, any student who prepaid for two classes in December now has a \$7 credit towards January classes. If you usually prepay \$40, January will be \$33. Classes resume on Thursday, January 3rd.

Upcoming Events

January 25th: Sahidi at Clark Art Institute, The Sultan's Palace, 8-Midnight. www.clarkart.edu, see special events for more info.

February 29th: SOS and Sahidi split the bill at South Street Café, performances begin at 7 p.m.

March: On a Saturday to be determined, we will be hosting a Tribal Bellydance Swap Meet and potluck in the afternoon at the Senior Center, followed by an evening performance at South Street. Guest dancers will be invited to participate and perform. Folks who attend will be asked to bring an item to swap and a dish for the potluck. If you have tribal costuming, jewelry, fabric, etc, you would like to swap for other goods and/or services, join us for this fun event.

General Class & Dues Info

Level 1 class is 5:15-6:15; Cues & Transitions 6:15-6:45; and Level 2 class 6:45-7:15. Dues for Level 1 classes are \$30/month or \$8/class. Dues for Level 1 & Cues are \$40/mo or \$13 night (\$8 for Level 1 & \$5 for Cues).

If you are interested in perfecting your cues and transitions and learning to lead, please check with your instructor.

Attendance at Level 1 class is a prerequisite for this class.

Attendance at classes and rehearsals prior to performance is required for SOS dancers. Also—if you are interested in being considered to move up to Level 2 and SOS, please speak to a Senior Sister (Kathy, Kathleen, Bethany, Christina or Kat). Reminder: Unless you have made other arrangements or pay the drop-in fee, dues for class are due on the first Thursday of each month. In fairness to everyone, students who have not paid will not be allowed to attend classes or borrow materials from the library

BBTB Lending Library

Please try to borrow things for one week only so everyone has a chance at the items.

BBTB Tank Tops

Each student or troupe member may purchase one BBTB tank top at \$12. Additional tanks for friends and supporters are \$15.

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