



Bennington Beledi Tribal Bellydance March 2008 Newsletter

Against All Odds: Sisters of the Shawl & Sahidi Sisters at South Street Cafe February 29, 2008

Despite an impending snowstorm, sick dancers and a flat tire, SOS and Sahidi performed four lively and ambitious sets for an appreciative audience, ending with an especially spirited duet to the extended version of *Dust Storm* by Bethany and Kathleen.



Upcoming Events

March 29th: We will be hosting a Tribal Bellydance Swap Meet and potluck from 3-5:00 p.m. at the Senior Center, followed by Club Night at South Street Café beginning at 6:30. Guest dancers will be participating and performing, along with SOS and Sahidi Sisters. Shroud of Rutland, VT, shown in the courtesy photo above, will be joining us. Those who attend are asked to bring items to swap and a dish for the potluck. This is a "Spring Clean Your Closet" event, so if you have tribal costuming, jewelry, fabric, etc, or any other clothing items in good condition that you would like to swap for other goods and/or services, join us for this fun event. Please RSVP to Kat by March 13th. We'll be providing a selection of wraps from South Street Café, so plan on bringing a savory or sweet dish to share.

April 25th: SOS and Sahidi will split the bill again at South Street, beginning at 7 pm.

May 3rd: Temple Night at Studio Bliss in Rutland. Stay tuned for more details.

☛ Performance Ideas?

If you know of any venues that would be ideal for performances by Sahidi or Sisters of the Shawl, please give contact information to any Sahidi Sister and we will follow up.

Note that there is no Bellydance Show in Keene, NH this year. There are no performances at this year's Aurora 77 Disco Prom Dance Party. See the link below for more information on this event:

<http://www.myspace.com/auroradanceparty>

Check out the Sahidi Sisters in the photo gallery!

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/month 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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