



Bennington Beledi Tribal Bellydance October 2009 Newsletter

Troupe Talent

In their fifth appearance at this event, Sahidi Sisters performed in the Arlington Talent Show at Fisher School on October 7th. It was a fun set with Oojami and "Jericha's song".

Upcoming Events

October 24th: (Saturday) Thrill the World, downtown Bennington. Would you enjoy dancing to Michael Jackson's Thriller, in costume, with thousands of dancers around the world? See Kathleen McBrien if interested.

December 17th: (Thursday) BBTB's annual Holiday Party, featuring dessert potluck and performances by students for family and friends. 5-???

Stay tuned for information on a very special workshop coming to Bennington in February 2010

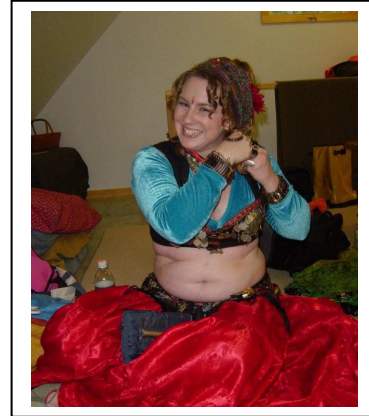


Photo by Bethany Perron

☛ 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. We are seeking a new "home base" for regular performances.



Support Your Local Bellydancers!

We have BBTB stickers for \$5 each. And, each student or troupe member may purchase one BBTB tank top at \$12. Additional tanks for friends and supporters are \$15. A must-have for class and either makes a great gift! Display the BBTB name proudly!

SOS Double Header

On October 3rd, several SOS troupe members performed at the St James Harvest Festival in Arlington, VT, and then traveled to Cambridge, NY, for the Apple Festival, opening for Sirsy. Thanks to Yvonne Stepnowski for all her work setting up the Cambridge appearance, and to Kathy Irion for coordinating the Arlington gig. The weather was great for October at both gigs and the Sisters enjoyed the refreshments—including free apple pie a la mode!

Photo at Apple Fest by Kathleen Ward of K Ward Realty, 518-677-8650

Winter Break

There will be no dance classes from December 18, 2009 through January 6, 2010. **Classes resume on Thursday, January 7, 2010.** December dues are \$15 for Level 1 and \$20 for Level 2 and Cues. Drop-ins are \$8 or \$13.

Weather Cancellations

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 judgment when considering driving in inclement weather. If you don't have email, find a dance buddy who will call you when class is cancelled.

General Class & Dues Info Classes are held on Thursdays

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).

Please plan to arrive early enough to see Kathleen (Kat or Kathy in her absence) and pay dues before class begins. If you arrive late, please see her immediately after Level 1 class.

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