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# Day 1: Friday 17th Jan 2025

# **AUSET WORKSHOPS @ BLUE LOTUS ROOM**

Venue Address: Studio 2/23 Rudloc Rd Morley, WA



Timeslot #1
Intro to Arabic Darbuka
(Workshop with Sam)

# 9:45am-11am Beginner Darbuka techniques (Sam)

Learn essential techniques & Arabic Rhythms – bring your own drum or ask to borrow one (\$5 drum hire can be paid cash on the day).

Workshop \$30



Timeslot #2 Reda Drills to 8 Live Rhythms (Workshop with Keti & Sam)

# 11:15am-12:30pm Reda Drills to 8 Live Rhythms (Keti & Sam)

Learn footwork & momentum for 8 live Egyptian rhythms, used in original Reda training in Cairo, as recalled by Mahmoud Reda & Farida Fahmy.

Workshop \$40



Timeslot #3 Khaleegee (Workshop with Amera)

# 1:30-2:45pm Khaleegee - Arab Gulf Dance (Amera)

Enjoy the earthy desert Khaleegee dance of the Arab Gulf - with the expert on performing this art in the countries of origin - Amera!

Workshop \$40



Workshop #4
TRANCE & SUFI DANCES
(Workshop with Terezka)

# 3pm-4:15pm Trance & Sufi Dances (Terezka)

Learn the transcendent art of ecstatic trance and Sufi dances - with mesmerising live rhythms. Hypnotic, soulful and celebratory!

Workshop \$40



ALL FRI WORKSHOPS
DISCOUNT RATE!
for 4 Workshops

# **BOOK ALL FRI WORKSHOPS**

Instead of paying \$150, book the entire Friday of events for just \$130

- 9:45 Darbuka (Sam)
- 11:15am Reda Drills (Keti & Sam)
   1:30pm Khaleegee (Amera)
- 3pm Sufi & Trance (Terezka)

All Fri Workshops Discount \$130



Friday Evening Seminar
GUEST PANEL DISCUSSION
on the Stage with Q & A

# 7pm-9pm

Journeys: Pioneers of Belllydance in Australia - Belyssa, Terezka & Amera

An intimate discussion with our guests talking about the early days of bellydancing in Australia. Mint tea and baklava served. Bar available.

**Evening Event \$20** 

# Day 2: Saturday 18th Jan 2025

# **AUSET WORKSHOPS @ THE KOORT, MIDLAND**



Workshop #5 (Theater)
The Mechanics of Bellydance
(Workshop with Tabetha)

### 9am-10:30am The Mechanics of Bellydance (Tabetha)

Discover the inner workings of the body & weight shift for Bellydance, great for all styles & levels



Workshop #6 option 1 (Theater)

Tarab from the Heart

(Workshop with Terezka)

# 10:45pm-12:15pm Tarab from the Heart (Terezka)

Learn how to 'surrender' into to Bellydance, musicality and emotion with classical Raqs Sharqi



Workshop #6 option 2 (Studio) Spanish Fandango Fusion (Workshop with Richelle)

#### 10:45pm-12:15pm Spanish Fandango Fusion (Richelle)

Embrace the 'Spirit of the Tribe' with Flamenco fans and Tribal skirts! Soulful, connected movement

# Workshop \$40 Workshop \$50



Lunchtime Seminar (Theater)

Opening the Heart
(Seated seminar with Terezka)

### 12:30pm- 1:15pm 'Opening the Heart' for Bellydance (Terezka)

A seminar on vulnerability in dance - and how it can elevate your artistry!



Workshop #7 option 1 (Theater) Creative Theatrical Bellyance (Workshop with Belyssa)

#### 1:15pm-2:45pm Creative Theatrical Bellyance (Belyssa)

Sourcing deeper layers of inspiration for your dance, from classroom to

# Workshop \$40



Workshop #7 option 2 (Studio)

"Wahda Wahda"

(Workshop with Kim)

# 1:15pm-2:45pm "Wahda Wahda"

Workshop \$40

Combos, Crossovers & Cues (Kim)

Discover versatile combos for multiple styles - bring bring veil/stick for some creative fun in groups and solo.

# Seminar \$15 Workshop \$50



Workshop #8 option 1 (Theater) New Cairo Classical Bellydance! (Workshop with Tabetha)

# 3pm-4:30pm New Cairo Classical Bellydance! (Tabetha)

Exploring the new Cairo classical styling with Tabetha, who will have just returned from a Cairo trip!



Workshop #8 option 2 (Studio) Circles, Spirals and Omi's (Workshop with Kim)

#### 3pm-4:30pm Circles, Spirals and Omi's (Kim)

Discover the sensual flowing nature of circular moves and patterns for bellydancers - group or solo.



FULL DAY SAT WORKSHOPS
2 Seminars/2 Workshops
Discounted Day Pass

# SAT WORKSHOPS - DISCOUNT

Take 4 seminars or workshops (time slots 1-4) in studios 1 & 2. Regular cost \$175–190, but Sat day pass until 9am-4:30pm is discounted to \$150. **Save** 

Workshop \$40

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All Sat Workshops Discount \$150

# Day 3: Sunday 19th Jan 2025

# **AUSET WORKSHOPS @ THE KOORT, MIDLAND**

Venue Address: 1/12 Old Great Northern Hwy, Midland WA



Workshop #9 (Theater)
ADVENTURES IN THE EAST
(Seated seminar with Amera)

# 9:30am-10:30am Adventures in the Middle East (Amera)

Hear about Amera's most memorable adventures, performing in the Middle East. Seated Seminar.



Workshop #10 option I (Theater)
EGYPTIAN ASSAYA
(Workshop with Amera)

# 10:45pm-12:15pm Egyptian Assaya (Amera)

Learn the sprightly art of Assaya (women's stick dancing) Saiidi style, with Amera. Bring your cane!



Workshop #10 option 2 (Studio)
INTRODUCTION TO WINGS
(Workshop with Suhayla)

# 10:45pm-12:15pm Introduction to Wings (Suhayla)

Explore the wings with technique, flow, arm work - bring wings if you have them! If not, bring two veils.

#### Seminar \$15

# Workshop \$50

# Workshop \$40



Lunchtime Seminar (Theater) My Journey - My Search for Knowledge (Seated seminar with Belyssa)

> 12:30pm-1:15pm My Journey (Belyssa)

Follow Belyssa's exciting dance journey from New York to Perth, and

Seminar \$15



Workshop #11 option 1 (Theater)

Taqsim to Live Arabic Music

(Workshop with Keti)

# 1:15pm-2:45pm Taqsim to Live Arabic Music (Keti)

Enjoy elegant, somatic taqsim, Raqs Sharqi style, with live Arabic music! Sensual moves, flourishes & accents.



Workshop #11 option 2 (Studio)

Bedouin Dance Inspirations
(Workshop with Belyssa)

# 1:15pm-2:45pm Bedouin Dance Inspirations (Belyssa)

Discover Bedouin dance inspiration, with traditional dresses on display, from Belyssa's research in Egypt.

# Workshop \$50

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Workshops #12 option I (Theater)

Baladi Awadi and Tet

(Workshop with Tabetha)

#### 3pm-4:30pm Theater Baladi Awadi and Tet (Tabetha)

Learn the difference between the various styles, and how to achieve a robust, earthy and sensual feel.



Workshops #12 option 1 (Studio)

Dof (frame drum) for Everyone
(Workshop with Sam)

# 3pm-4.30pm Dof (frame drum) for Everyone (Sam)

Learn how to play frame drum - A wonderful way to step and play core Egyptian rhythms!



FULL DAY SUN WORKSHOPS
2 Seminars/2 Workshops
Discounted Day Pass

#### **SUN WORKSHOPS - DISCOUNT**

Take 4 seminars or workshops (time slots 1-4) in studios 1 & 2. Regular cost \$150-\$160, but Sun day pass until 9:30am-4pm is discounted to \$130.

Workshop \$40

Workshop \$30

All Sun Workshops Discount \$130

# Evening Shows - Sat 18th & Sun 19th Jan

@ THE KOORT, MIDLAND

Venue Address: 1/12 Old Great Northern Hwy, Midland WA



# SATURDAY EVENING AUSET GUEST SOLO SHOWCASE Includes our special guests!

#### 7pm-9pm@ Midland 18th Jan

Enjoy a variety of stunning solo performances featuring special dances by pioneers Belyssa, Terezka and Amera. Limited seating available, be sure to book early!

Sat Showcase \$30 per ticket



# SUNDAY EVENING AUSET 'JOURNEYS' CONCERT WA Troupes plus guests!

# 7pm-9pm@ Midland 19th Jan

Exciting Bellydance Performances celebrating the journey of the art form in Australia. Celebrating our pioneers and the diverse styles that have developed in Australia. Limited seats!

Sun Concert \$30 per ticket

# EARLY BIRDS! 20 Full Weekend Discount Passes available



# Discount Full 3 Day Retreat Pass

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