

The Wind and Sand Dance Company would also like to extend a warm welcome to our performing SPECIAL GUEST ARTISTS:



SHAKIRA – Columbus, Ohio
Shakira teaches and performs internationally, in a variety of styles. Her 26 years of Middle Eastern dance enhanced by her certification in “Being in Movement ® Mindbody Training” has made her a most exceptional dancer.

HABEEBA’S DANCE OF THE ARTS –
Columbus, Oh

Under the direction of Habeeba, a renowned dancer for over 40 years, the troupe is built on self-discipline and sincere respect and love for Middle Eastern Dance. The troupe performs regularly in Columbus, Oh and across the Midwest.

ANGELA PRATO – Canton, Ohio

Angela is a professional performer, instructor and choreographer. She has a background, not only in belly dance, but also in ballet, tap, jazz, lyrical, baton, and Polynesian dance. She teaches at Schneider’s Dance School in Alliance, Ohio and is the Artistic Director of the Gems of Egypt and the Pacific Pearls dance troupes.

SHAWAZA – Westland, Michigan

Shawaza is not a troupe, but rather, a tribe, comprised of Navel Academy students and led by artistic director, Cedena. The namesake means “bewitched”, and they find it to be well suited, since they all have been moved by the magic of this dance, each in their own way.

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International Academy
of Middle Eastern Dance
(IAMED) Award for
**Best Modern Egyptian
Dancer.**

SATURDAY, OCT. 23, 2004
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Zahra Zuhair has been performing and teaching the dances of the Middle East for 25 years. Zahra's repertoire includes the dances of Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia, & Turkey, specializing in Egyptian classical and folkloric styles. This specialization began in 1979, resulting in numerous trips to Cairo. She has performed extensively throughout the US, UK, Europe and the Middle East. Zahra has produced her own instructional videos as well, which are distributed worldwide. She is the recipient of the 1999 International Academy of Middle Eastern Dance (IAMED) Award for **Best Modern Egyptian Dancer**, and the GAMAL Academy of Dance Award for **Best Dance Performance on Video** for 2001.

Zahra is the founder and artistic director of **Po Na Na Dance Theater**, featuring the stories, music and dances of the Middle East. She has produced several dance theater shows in the Los Angeles area, most recently the story of **Layla and Majnun** (Layla and the Madman) and **The Veils of Inanna**, and is a member of the educational group **Silk and Sand**, directed by Carolyn Krueger, featuring the dances of the Silk Route and the Arab world. Zahra is the founder, and artistic director of the **Eshta Dance Company**, featuring traditional Arabic dance, as well as Arab and western fusion dances.

Teacher to the stars: **Zahra Zuhair** is a master teacher who has trained and influenced many of today's oriental dance stars. Ark 21's Superstar choreographer **Jillina** has trained with Zahra for many years, as has Superstar dancers **Rania, Adore**, and **Sonia**. Hollywood's favorite dancing twins, **Neena and Veena** have also studied with Zahra. **Tamrahenna** came back to America after dancing in the Middle East for 7 years, and sought out Zahra's teaching, under the recommendation of **Mdme. Raqia Hassan. Aziza**, who has been featured in many IAMED videos, has also coached with Zahra.

VENDORS

- * Audrena's International Bazaar *
- * Tricia's Treasures * Kamilah Costumes *
- * The Navel Academy Pro Shop *
- * Turquoise International *
- * Scheherezade Imports *

SCHEDULE

Workshop

9:00 AM – Registration-Shopping
 10:00 AM-12:00 PM – Zahra
 12:00 PM – Lunch (provided)
 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM – Zahra

Evening Show

7:00 PM – Doors open
 8:00 PM – Show starts
 Pastries, Coffee and
 Softdrinks will be served.

LOCATION

Cleveland Gray's Armory

1234 Bolivar Road
 Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Cleveland Gray's Armory is located in Downtown Cleveland between Playhouse Square and Cleveland's Gateway Sports Complex. There is immediate parking on both sides of the building.

NOTE NO VIDEO CAMERAS DURING THE WORKSHOP OR THE SHOW. VIDEO OF THE SHOW WILL BE PROFESSIONALLY TAPED AND CAN BE ORDERED.

REGISTRATION PACKETS CONTAINING TEACHING NOTES AND PREAPPROVED FLYERS WILL BE PASSED OUT TO ALL REGISTERED STUDENTS. NO FLYERS WILL BE ON TABLES.

NO OBSERVERS.
 NO REFUNDS.

HOTEL SUGGESTION

Hampton Inn

1460 E. 9TH STREET
 CLEVELAND, OHIO
 216 241-6600

(Walking distance is 3 blocks.)
 Newly remodeled and a FULL breakfast is included.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Class with Zahra (includes lunch and evening show).

___ \$65 Class with Zahra (by September 30, 2004)

___ \$75 Class with Zahra (after September 30, and at the door)

___ \$12 Evening show only. (\$15 at the door)

\$ _____ Total Check

(NOTE: Prepaid tickets will NOT be mailed but held for you at the door.)

Workshop participant: I hereby release and discharge Zahra Zuhair, Cassandra Al Warda, and the Gray's Armory from all manner of legal actions arising from my participation in the events sponsored by Cassandra Al Warda held on Oct 23, 2004. By agreeing to participate in the seminar and/or show, I assume full risk and responsibility for any injuries.

Legal Name: _____

Make Checks Payable to: Cassandra Al Warda, 1799 Kenton Circle, Lyndhurst, Ohio 44124