



Different Drummer Belly Dancers

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Present



Bloomington Belly
Dances
2015

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7:30 PM

Ivy Tech John Waldron Arts

Bloomington, Indiana





Act 1

Dark Side Tribal - Music: Bulgarian Chicks by Balkan Beatbox Dark Side Tribal (Amita Vempati, Heather Perry, Alice Dobie-Galuska, Maria Spratford, Regen O'Neill) Website: www.darksidetribal.com

Liby Ball - Music: Dark Horse by Katy Perry. As a designer first and foremost, Liby's performances are created around her costumes. This costume started out with a single inspiring piece: a beaded rainbow headdress from Elizabeth Lion's personal collection. Website: Liby-Belly Dancer on Facebook

Margaret Lion - Music: Let It Go from Frozen. This might very well be Margaret's favorite solo—and her troupe mates least favorite. Yes Margaret LOVES Frozen. Please sing along as she dances—that makes it more fun. Website: www.ddbd.org [Not again! -Michelle]

The Caravanserai Dancers - Music by Klaus Badelt and Natacha Atlas. Choreography by the dancers. The Caravanserai Dancers – Bette Lucas: Director, Beth Evans, Michelle Hartz, Virginia Hudson, Melissa Larimer, Carole Nowicke, Guest Artist: Brian Hartz. A different kind of tribe!

Amara bint Mara - Music: Deli Gonul, "My foolish heart" by Studio Askin. "I will be dancing to Studio Askin's Deli Gonul, which means «My foolish heart.» I am blessed to have studied dance with Donna Barbrick Carlton for 12 years and counting. Many thanks to my seamstress, Nancy Patterson."

Baofen Lin - Music: Title: Hong Yan, Composer: E-Er-Gu-Na. This dance is called "Hong Yan", which is the name for a kind of wild goose that migrates south each winter to escape the cold. The words to the song tell about the goose's long flight and how it thinks back to the place it left, as it is winging its way southwards. This is of course a metaphor for a person who has had to go far away from their home, and who thinks with great nostalgia about home, hoping to return there soon. Then comes the great joy of returning home when, at last, springtime arrives. At the song's end, it says, "Empty your glass and fill it again, drink to your heart's content!"





Act 1

Indy Tribal - Music: Malguena by Flamenco and Cinnamon Girl by Dunkelbunt. Indy Tribal: Jeana Jorgensen, Maria Spratford, Tracie Ewing, April Denny, Julie Holloway. Indy Tribal is an ATS® performance troupe based in Indianapolis. Enjoy this improvised set! Website: Indytribal.com

Bette Lucas - Music: Set El Hosen Setrak Sarkissian Orchestra. Time to revisit the classics.

Different Drummer Belly Dancers - Angela, Laura, Liby, Michelle and Margaret —Music: Main Title from Battlestar Galactica by Bear McCreary & All Along the Watchtower by Bob Dylan, remixed by Bear McCreary. Before she joined DDBD, Angela wanted to dance to All Along the Watchtower from the new Battlestar Galactica TV show. (That show is so good.) She did a Web search and found an old DDBD performance of the song! She liked it. She moved to Bloomington. She met us. We liked her. We still all like each other. Angela, this dance is for you! Enjoy. Website: www.ddbd.org

Intermission - 15 Minutes

How to Cheer On Belly Dancers

Belly dancers love an involved audience. Below are some honored ways to participate with the dancers and encourage them.

Clap: Both to the beat of the music or when you enjoy a move

Shout: Huzzah! Aqua Aqua! Yalla Habibi!

Sounds: Yip. Zaghareet (will be demonstrated before the show)

Hiss: In Bloomington belly dancers know that when you hiss you mean we are very sensual.





Act 2

Dark Side Tribal - Music: FatChance by FrontJunk Dark Side Tribal(Amita Vempati, Alice Dobie-Galuska, Heather Perry, Maria Spratford, Regen O'Neill) Website: www.darksidetribal.com

Laura McCain Reed - Music: A-Flat by Black Violin. I was thinking of majesty / And opacity and weight / Very heavy weight / And then I was apart from me and myself / That was just a beginning/ Website: lauraemerges.wordpress.com

Jeana Jorgensen - Music: Snow My Burning Jowl by Pentaphobe and Intro by The XX. What is the self we show to others, and when does it make sense to discard that self in favor of the inner self?

¡Baila! ¡Baila! - Music: Seguiriyas – Traditional & Sevillanas para Conquistar – Melado/Moya. ¡Baila! ¡Baila! Flamenco Director: Bette Lucas. Dancers: Tanja Bisesi, Alejandra Spir-Haddad, Virginia Hudson, Baofen Lin, Pamela Mejia, Darrelyn Valdez. Guitar: Mark Bisesi Cante: Tanja Bisesi Cajón: Alex Valdez

Carmela Senior - Music: Iraqi-American Blues, composed by Dena El Saffar, performed by Salaam of Bloomington, IN. Carmela is excited to share this fusion of Blues and Belly dance to the music of our own local award winning band, Salaam. Carmela also performs locally with the Hudsucker Posse.

Eszter Edl - Music: Lylet Hob performed by Andelus Ensemble. Website: shakeyourbelly.net

Donna Barbrick Carlton - Music: Sawah / Abdel Halim Hafez. Donna teaches and performs in Bloomington. She says: I'm grateful to be a part of DDBD's show again this year. "Sawah" means wanderer in Arabic and my dance journey has taken me to stages and studios both near and far. Along the way I've met many amazing and inspiring teachers, performers and musicians who keep me going ... now into my third decade!" Website: www.facebook.com/allaboutbellydance.





Act 2

Different Drummer Belly Dancers - Music: Allegory of Spring/
Wild Ones by Peter Lee Johnson. Dancers: Angela, Laura, Liby,
Michelle, and Margaret. A celebration in honor of Spring! From
the mind of Liby: This piece is a little bit classical, and a lot DDBD.
Website: www.ddbd.org



Audience Participation

Join us on stage after our final bow for your chance to
shake and shimmy too.

Bloomington Belly Dances
and our dance community
thank you.

Be well and Dance On!





Special Thanks To:



The Performers (in alphabetical order):

- ✦ Amara bint Mara
- ✦ Baila! Baila!
- ✦ Baofen Lin
- ✦ Bette Lucas
- ✦ Caravanserai Dancers
- ✦ Carmela Senor
- ✦ Dark Side Tribal
- ✦ Different Drummer Belly Dancers
- ✦ Donna Barbrick Carlton
- ✦ Eszter Edl
- ✦ Indy Tribal
- ✦ Jeana Jorgensen
- ✦ Laura McCain Reed
- ✦ Liby Ball
- ✦ Margaret Lion

The Crew:

- ✦ Marc Tschida—Technical Director
- ✦ Mike Squires—Sound
- ✦ Brock Osborne of State Farm
- ✦ K200 Stage Crew Volunteers
- ✦ Ivy Tech State College
- ✦ Scott Hutchinson for a life of love, laughter, and support. I couldn't have done this without you. You are my beloved. - Margaret Lion

In the Spirit of Giving...

Hatije's Hafla. This event is organized by the lovely Peggy Squires featuring the local music treasure Salaam and many wonderful belly dancers. Hatije's Hafla raises money for Middle Way House—www.middlewayhouse.org— while keeping you entertained. For information about the next Hatije's Hafla, follow Different Drummer Belly Dancers on Facebook or Twitter—www.twitter.com/ddbd.



Learn to Bellydance

with Liby of Different Drummer Belly Dancers

Who: All genders welcome - age 12+

When: March 7, 2015 1-4 pm

Where: check in at Gather - Fountain Square Mall - suite 112 - workshop will be in an alternate location

Learn to love your body through the powers of belly dance! Belly dance is not only good for your health, but also promotes a positive self-image by teaching your body to move in ways it never has before.

In this workshop you will learn:

- a short history of belly dance
- good posture
- "the moves"
- performance choreography

Class runs 1pm-4pm with a break for shopping! Bring water and a snack for yourself or to share. Wear comfortable clothes, shoes optional (fun guaranteed!)



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