

Registration for Beach Blanket Beledi 2012

Name _____
 Stage Name _____
 Street _____
 City _____ State _____
 Zip _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____

Participation in this event is at my own risk. Neither Chelydra, Riskallah Riyad, Cassandra, nor the Comfort Inn will be held responsible for injury, loss, or damages to myself or my belongings.

Signature: _____
 (Parent or legal guardian must sign for a minor.)

Please fill out one form per registrant.

Seminar + Dance Party:

_____ \$70 (by 09/14)
 \$80 (after 09/14)
 NOTE: Each group of five or more receives \$5 off each registration; all registrations **MUST** be in same envelope.

_____ Yes, I'd like to participate in the dance party.
 I understand that openings are filled on a first-come, first-served basis as registrations are received. Due to the high demand for dance slots, performers may only dance once (group or solo).

_____ Solo
 _____ Group (all performers must register)
 Name of group: _____

Additional Dance Party Guests (your admission is already included):

ADULTS: _____ X \$5 = _____
 CHILDREN: _____ X \$2 = _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____
 (non-refundable check payable to **Chelydra**)

MAIL TO: P.O. Box 1973
 Newport News, VA 23601

02/24/2012



Riskallah Riyad
 Southbury, CT

Riskallah Riyad is an instructor and performer of unparalleled originality. Her combinations and choreographies are imaginative and challenging. Her love of dance and unlimited vitality show in both the classroom (where she excels at inspiring students to achieve new heights), and in each and every performance.

Riskallah will be presenting *TBD*, something innovative and fabulous to get your creative juices flowing!



Cassandra
 Minneapolis, MN

Cassandra Shore (Artistic Director of Jawaahir Dance Company) has been involved in the study, performance, and production of dance of the Arabic-speaking world since 1975. She opened The Cassandra School in Minneapolis in 1978. She began research trips to North Africa and the eastern Mediterranean in 1981; that research continues, with invitations to teach and perform in Egypt. In order to fulfill her vision of placing the aesthetic of Middle Eastern dance on the theater stage to take its place with Western dance arts, she formed Jawaahir Dance Company in 1989. Cassandra is a pioneer in the development, education, and creative exploration in and about this dance form.

Cassandra will be teaching *TBD*.

Performing slots for the dance party are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Eleven openings are reserved for returning performers, and six are reserved for new participants. Open dance slots will be filled from the waiting list after the preregistration cutoff. **To be fair to everyone, performers may only dance once (group or solo).** You **MUST** register for the seminar to qualify for a place in the program.

Routines are limited to **seven minutes** (but remember, less is sometimes more). Music must be on CD-R (not CD-RW). **MP3 format is NOT supported.**



Chelydra has been a student of middle eastern dance since 1978, and began performing professionally in 1981. She was the artistic director of the *Caravan East* dance troupe from 1981-1997, and has been an instructor at the award-winning *Fields Dance Studio* since 1985. She has had two choreographies selected for presentation in the *ODU Local Choreographer's Showcase*. In January 2011, Chelydra was the featured cover artist of *Zaghareet!* magazine for the second time. Chelydra considers dance to be serious fun.

Chelydra will be presenting *Dancing Without Words*, changing the character of a combination by varying where you focus your energy, how you communicate your energy, and whether you choose to give or receive your energy.

SEMINAR SCHEDULE

Friday, October 5, 2012

Virginia Dare Ballroom
 8:00-9:30 PM Welcome Wagon & Flea Market
 (\$5 per market space – pay at the door)

Saturday, October 6, 2012

Virginia Dare Ballroom
 >>> Continuous Bazaar for Seminar & Dance Party <<<
 *** Scheherezade Imports ***
 *** The Belly Dance Shop ***

9:30-10:30	Registration (vendors/staff only until 9:30 AM)
10:30-12:30	TBD <i>Cassandra</i>
12:30- 1:30	Lunch (on your own; brown bag recommended due to time constraints)
1:30-3:30	TBD <i>Riskallah Riyad</i>
3:30- 3:45	Break
3:45- 4:45	Dancing Without Words <i>Chelydra</i>
8:00- ???	Dance Party <i>Bring a snack to share!</i>

The dance surface is a mix of carpet and portable dance floor. You may want to bring dance slippers. Be prepared for anything: veil, zils, hip sash and practice skirt are always a good idea. Bring a thobe (a full skirt or tucked veil may be used as a substitute).

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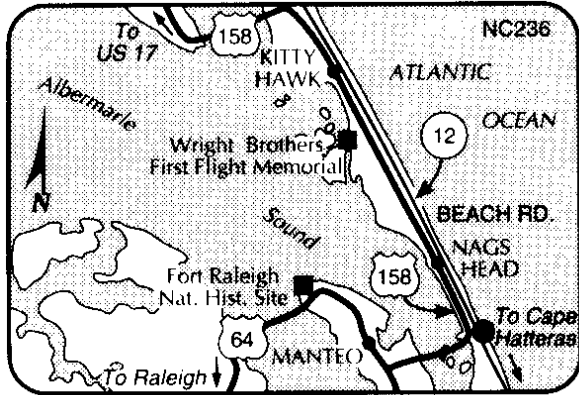
SEMINAR LOCATION

Comfort Inn South Oceanfront
Milepost 17
8031 Old Oregon Inlet Road
Nags Head, NC 27959
1-800-334-3302

The Comfort Inn is located at Milepost 17 on the Beach Road. Most rooms are equipped with a microwave and small refrigerator. Continental breakfast is provided in the lobby every morning. A variety of restaurants, convenience stores, and specialty shops are nearby for your dining and shopping pleasure.

A double room rate of \$77 (bayside) or \$85 (ocean view) is being offered (\$10 each for a third and fourth person), and a limited number of King rooms are available for \$90 (ocean view). Tax is currently 11.75%. Be sure to mention **Beach Blanket Beledi** when you make your reservation. (Reservations must be cancelled 48 hours in advance, or a 1-night stay will be charged.) Check-in time is 4 PM; check-out is 11 AM. **No more than four persons per room are allowed by the local fire/safety code.**

Reserve rooms by **Friday, 9/14/2012**, or rate and availability are not guaranteed. The hotel frequently sells out over this holiday weekend, so don't procrastinate in making your reservation.



Write or email for additional instructions if needed.

Closest Airport: Norfolk International (ORF)
Alternate Airport: Newport News/Williamsburg International (PHF)
(Rental car required to reach Nags Head.)

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FEATURING:

**Cassandra
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**October 5-6
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Return Service Requested


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