

**Registration for Beach Blanket Beledi 2018**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Stage Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

Participation in this event is at my own risk. Neither Chelydra, Dalia Carella, Tempest, Nathaniel Johnstone, 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 09/07)  
 \$80 (after 09/07)  
 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**, or **online registration** at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/beach-blanket-beledi-2018-tickets-41687093218>)

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

08/12/2018



**Tempest & Nathaniel**  
 Seattle, WA

**Tempest** is a world-renowned bellydance performer and instructor, focusing on sacred and darkly inspired fusions that pull from the traditions of North Africa, the Middle East, and the Mediterranean. Her compellingly artful performances exemplify her distinctively theatrical, unique, and expressive style that are rooted in oriental dance technique with a transcendent approach. **Nathaniel Johnstone** is a multi-instrumentalist virtuoso whose music pulls from myth, fantasy, and folklore with a vibrant sound crossing boundaries & borders, resulting in a blend of multicultural folk rock.

**Anatomy of a Song & Dance:** Does the audience see you as the visual representation of your music? Using original music by Nathaniel Johnstone, they dissect the layers, address the musicality and translation into movement, then put the layers into a cohesive dance. Learn to listen more effectively, identify instrumentation, and make fabulously informed choices about foundations and accents.



**Chelydra**  
 Newport News, VA

Early in her career as a middle eastern dancer, **Chelydra** fell in love with the folk dances of North Africa and the Middle East. As the original artistic director of the Caravan East Dance Troupe, and then through Dancing Turtle Folk Arts, she has performed and taught these dances throughout the mid-Atlantic region for more than two decades, and is proud to have been selected twice to perform in the ODU Local Choreographer's Showcase. She considers dance to be serious fun.

**Art of the Skirt:** Did you know your skirt has a personality, just as your veil does? Learn to partner with your skirt, taking advantage of its unique qualities to incorporate the drama, depth, and playfulness seen in Andalusian, Romany, and samba dances into your individual repertoire. Enhance your dance!

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 Performing slots for the dance party are available on a first-come, first-served basis (priority is given to returning performers who were wait-listed the previous year). Twelve 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).



**Dalia Carella**  
 New York, New York

**Dalia Carella** is a renowned Near/Middle Eastern and world fusion solo artist, choreographer, master teacher, and Founder/Artistic Director of the *Dalia Carella Dance Collective*. Through classes and seminars, she has generously shared her unique wealth of world dance technique and theatrical presentation with professional and student dancers for many years. Her classes in innovative Belly Dance, Turkish Romani, and Flamenco Araby movements and skirt work have been sought after and appreciated by both Near/Middle Eastern and Tribal Dance communities around the world.

**Tango Oriental: The Passionate Veil:** Looking for different ways of expressing yourself? Using sultry tango music, this class will inspire you to create movement and shapes, using the veil as your partner in dance. Become one with your veil: feel its intensity, feel its beauty, flow with it. Explore expressive combinations and air design movement. Experience Dalia's unique approach to veil work, a result of her years of innovative dance experience.

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**SEMINAR SCHEDULE**

**Friday, October 5, 2018**

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

**Saturday, October 6, 2018**

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 **Anatomy of a Song & Dance** Tempest & Nathaniel  
 12:30- 1:30 Lunch (on your own; brown bag recommended due to time constraints)  
 1:30-3:45 **The Passionate Veil** Dalia Carella  
 3:45- 4:00 Break  
 4:00- 5:00 **Art of the Skirt** Chelydra  
 8:00- ??? Dance Party Bring a snack to share!

The dance surface is a mix of carpet and portable dance floor. You may want to bring dance slippers. **Bring a veil (3.5-4 yd recommended) and a full skirt for 2018.**

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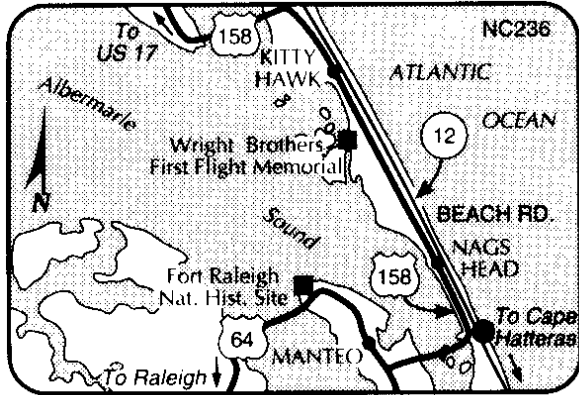
**SEMINAR LOCATION**

**Comfort Inn South Oceanfront**  
Milepost 17  
8031 Old Oregon Inlet Road  
Nags Head, NC 27959  
1-252-441-6315

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 breakfast room every morning. A variety of restaurants, convenience stores, and specialty shops are nearby for your dining and shopping pleasure.

A double room rate of \$85 (soundside) or \$95 (ocean view) is being offered (\$10 each for a third and fourth person), and a limited number of King rooms are available for \$105 (ocean view). Tax is currently 12.75%. 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, 9/07/2018**, 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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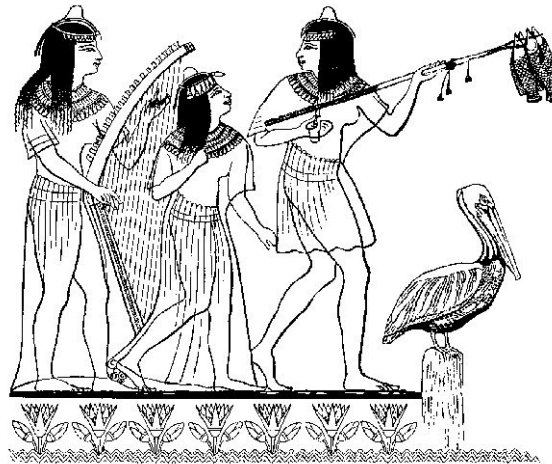
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*Oceanfront Fun for Everyone!!*

**FEATURING:**

**Dalia Carella  
Tempest & Nathaniel  
Chelydra**

**October 5-6  
NAGS HEAD, NC**



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