

**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, 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

05/20/2018



**Dalia Carella**  
 New York, New York

**Dalia Carella** is a renowned world fusion artist, choreographer, master teacher, and the Founder/ Artistic Director of the Dalia Carella Dance Collective. Her rich background creates works utilizing both ethnic and contemporary movement, ingrained with a deep spiritual and mystical essence. She is known for her explorations into cultural dance forms, her precise and seamless blending of traditional and modern dance in the theatrical context, and for her dark and sultry cabaret stylings, evocative of the European underground, circa the 1920s and 30s.

Dalia will present *TBD*.



**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.

Tempest and Nathaniel will present *Anatomy of a Song & Dance*. Does the audience see the music through you? A dancer is the visual representation and interpretation of the music. Using original music by Nathaniel Johnstone, we dissect the layers, address the musicality of each part, translate it into movement on stage, and then put it back together into a solid dance. This workshop will aid you in learning to listen more effectively, identify instrumentation, and make fabulous and informed choices about what to use as a foundation, and what to accent in any piece of music you wish to interpret.

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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).



**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.

Chelydra will be presenting *Skirt Play*, a lively variety of techniques for adding drama and depth to your dance by partnering with your skirt..

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**SEMINAR SCHEDULE**

**Friday, October 5, 2018**

8:00-9:30 PM Virginia Dare Ballroom  
 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 ( <b>vendors/staff only until 9:30 AM</b> )
10:30-12:30	<b>Anatomy of a Song &amp; Dance</b> <i>Tempest &amp; Nathaniel</i>
12:30- 1:30	Lunch (on your own; brown bag recommended due to time constraints)
1:30-3:30	<b>TBD</b> <i>Dalia Carella</i>
3:30- 3:45	Break
3:45- 4:45	<b>Skirt Play</b> <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: Zils, hip sash, and veil are always recommended contents of your dance bag. Bring a full skirt for 2018.

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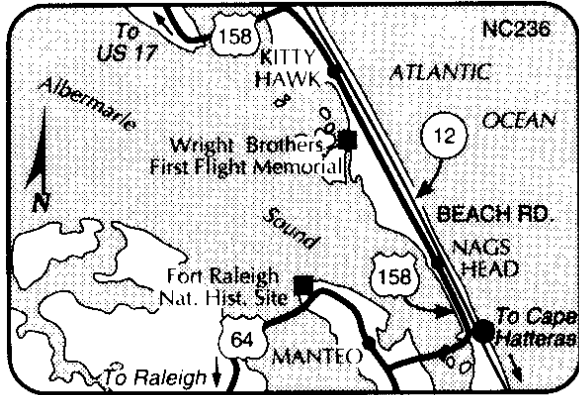
**SEMINAR LOCATION**

**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 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 \$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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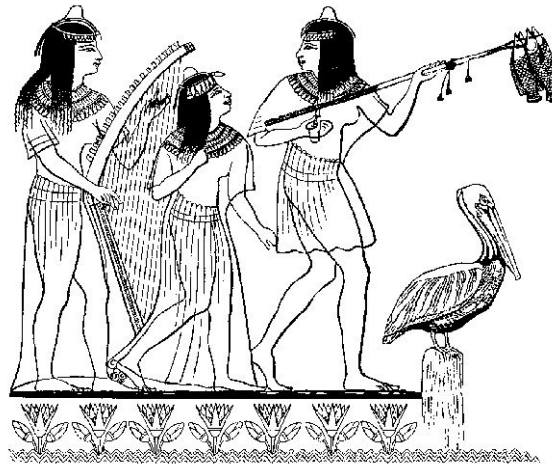
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*Oceanfront Fun for Everyone!!*

**FEATURING:**

**Chelydra  
Dalia Carella  
Tempest**

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



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**Return Service Requested**

  
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