



Zafirah

DANCE TRAINING & WORKSHOPS

- Training with:
 - Nicola (2002–present)
 - Satori (2000)
- Workshop training with:
 - Hadia (2007, 2008)
 - Ariellah (2006)
 - Jamilee Abir (2006)
 - Jalilah (2006)
 - Suzy (2004, 2006)
 - Nath Keo (2005)
 - Sarita (2005)
 - Nicola's Navel Academy Intensive (2002)

MEMBERSHIPS, LICENSES & CERTIFICATES

- Member, Regina Association for Middle Eastern Dance (RAMED)
- 2009 Busking Permit for The Forks
- Member, Spice Road Belly Dance since its inception in 2008 (dance troupe)
- Member of *Dance Manitoba*, as part of Ahlan Dance Company and Spice Road Belly Dance
- Member, Ahlan Dance Company (dance troupe)
- Member of now-defunct *Eastern Dance Circle of Manitoba*, Manitoba's Middle Eastern Dance Association. Held positions as editor/producer Belly Button Bulletin (EDCOM's quarterly newsletter), designer and webmistress of EDCOM's website and publicity officer.

AWARDS

- High Silver, at the Dance Manitoba Provincial Festival (2009) for troupe performances in the National Dance category. (Spice Road Belly Dance)
- Silver, at the Dance Manitoba Provincial Festival (2009) for solo performances in the National Dance category.
- Silver, at the Dance Manitoba Provincial Festival (2005) for troupe performances in the National Dance category. (Ahlan Dance Company)

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

- Dance Manitoba Provincial Festival Gala- *Fantages Playhouse Theater* (2009)
- Raks into Spring, 5th Annual Multi-Class Student Belly Dance Recital, *Prairie Theatre Exchange* (June 2009)



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- The Forks Annual Busking Festival, *The Forks Market, Winnipeg (May 2009)*
- Spring Market, featuring Spice Road Belly Dance - *Scandinavian Cultural Centre (2009)*
- Rising Star Dance Academy Annual Recital - *Pantages Playhouse Theater (2009)*
- Hip Heat, featuring Paola Blanton - *Forest Nickerson Theatre (2009)*
- Wellness Conference - *Health Sciences Centre (Nov 2008)*
- Hadia and Guests in Orient Express: An Evening of Orientale and Middle Eastern Folk Dance - *Gas Station Theatre (Oct 2008)*
- Raks into Spring, 4th Annual Multi-Class Student Belly Dance Recital, *Prairie Theatre Exchange (June 2008)*
- Hadia and Guests in Orient Express: An Evening of Orientale and Middle Eastern Folk Dance - *Prairie Theatre Exchange (2007)*
- Multi-Class Belly Dance Recital - *Forest Nickerson Theatre (2005, 2006, 2007)*
- Bravado Dance Studio and Institute of Dance Manitoba's Annual Recital - *Manitoba Theatre Center (May 2005, June 2005, June 2006)*
- If Elvis Could Bellydance: A Celebration of the Stars We Love Expressed in Middle Eastern Dance, *Prairie Theatre Exchange (May 2006)* ~ Performing as "Jessica Rabbit"
- Tonight in Cairo Belly Dance Show, featuring Jalilah - *Marlborough Hotel, Winnipeg (Mar 2006)*
- Leylet Hob/Night of Love: "Belly Dance for the Cure", a fundraising show for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation, *Manitoba Theatre for Young People (2006)*
- Nath Keo: A Middle Eastern Dance Experience, *Prairie Theatre Exchange (Sept 2005)*
- Tonight in Cairo Belly Dance Show, featuring Sarita - *Marlborough Hotel, Winnipeg (Mar 2005)*
- Dance Manitoba's Annual Member's Showcase - *Centre Culturel Franco-Manitobain (Jan 2004, Feb 2005)*
- Egyptian Cultural Exhibit at the Forks (2005) ~ Busking
- Ahlan Dance Company Middle Eastern Dance Show (fundraiser) - *Winnipeg Winter Club (Nov 2004)*
- Tonight in Cairo Belly Dance Show, featuring Suzy - *Marlborough Hotel, Winnipeg (Mar 2004)*
- Restaurant dancing at the former Fat Angel Bistro, Winnipeg (2004)
- Sherbrook Street Festival, Winnipeg (2004) - performing with Ahlan Dance Company
- Has appeared on the "Big Breakfast" morning show.
- Numerous other public and private events!



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