

SAHRA SAEEDA

Join world renowned dancer, teacher, choreographer and dance ethnographer, Sahra Saeeda, in a series of Oriental dance and Folkloric Egyptian workshops. Ms. Kent's superb dancing, her in-depth teaching techniques, and her wide knowledge of dance have earned her the respect of dancers and ethnographers world-wide.

Originally from the Los Angeles, California area, Sahra lived, danced, and researched in Egypt from 1989 to 1995. The "Sahra Show" has performed over 1600 shows in Cairo, Egypt alone. This show's ensemble included Sahra, Egyptian musicians, singers, folkloric dancers and authentic Saidi musicians. She has since been teaching and performing Egyptian and Folkloric dance around the world. Her courses have been presented in a variety of settings, from universities to dance studios. Sahra's methods bestow appreciation and understanding of Egyptian Dance, as well as authentic techniques. Sahra has academic degrees in both Dance & Cultural Anthropology along with an MA in Dance Ethnology from UCLA.

For more information about Sahra's contributions to the belly dance world, breadth of experience and knowledge, and why you shouldn't pass up this opportunity to study with her, please visit her website at SahraSaeeda.com

For online information about the MEAI workshops visit www.MiddleEastArts.org

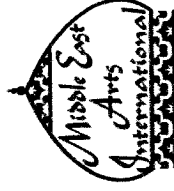
To purchase show tickets visit brownpapertickets.com/event/77781

ABOUT AMEL TAFSOUT ~

Recently featured in Jareeda Magazine, MEAI is proud to present Amel Tafsout in Postcards from the Mediterranean, and sponsor her in Helene Eriksen's Community Song and Dance evening, Sunday, Sep 13th. Raised in Algeria, Amel is a charismatic and acclaimed international choreographer, performer, and master instructor of North African Maghreb Dance. Her work has been described as joyful, mesmerizing, and healing. Don't miss any of these opportunities with her this weekend!!

To purchase tickets for the Community Song and Dance evening

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About Middle East Arts International

Founded in 1997, Middle East Arts International (MEAI) is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to promoting excellence in Middle East-inspired dance and music and nurturing cross-cultural awareness. www.MiddleEastArts.org

MEAI presents master instructor

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And Our 2009 Gala Show

POSTCARDS FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN



September 12 & 13

2009

Seattle, WA

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THE WORKSHOPS!!

Saturday, Sep 12

Learn intermediate to advanced techniques for Oriental dance, both raks sharqi and raks beledi. Sahara will be teaching musical interpretation and styling.

11am to 1pm: Raks Beledi
2pm to 4pm: Raks Sharqi

Location: Youngstown Cultural Arts Center
4408 Delridge Way SW
Seattle WA 98106

Sunday, Sep 13

Learn history and technique of several of Upper Egypt's folkloric dances. Sahara will be teaching musical interpretation and styling.

10am to Noon: Folkloric 1
1pm to 3pm: Folkloric 2

Location: Danceland USA
327 NE 91st Street
Seattle WA 98115

★ Pay online at www.MiddleEastArts.org

Special Event - Sunday, Sep 13

Community Evening Song and Dance

The community song and dance evenings is an opportunity to come together to sing, dance simple dances and play some silly games. It's an opportunity to bring your family and friends and share the celebration of collective voice and shared movement. This month's themes are Dance and Music Cultures of Egypt and the Maghreb. Guest artists include Amel Tafstout and Sahara Saeeda! \$15 (only 40 tickets)

Location: Studio Motion and Rest
5340 Ballard Avenue NW
Seattle WA 98107

★ Community Evening tickets at brownpapertickets.com/event/77783.
★ All fees are nonrefundable.

REGISTRATION

Make checks out to: MEAI
Send to: PO Box 84087/Seattle, WA 98124

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

**Teachers/professionals: Refer 7 students for the full workshop weekend and get yours free.
** Contact MEAI for student scholarship info.

Workshop & Show Packages

\$160 - Advance package includes all 4 workshops with Sahara Saeeda.
\$180 - Package rate at the door.

Individual Workshop Pricing

\$45 - per individual workshop in advance
\$50 - per individual workshop at the door

MEAI 2009 Gala Show: Postcards from the Mediterranean

\$25 adv / \$30 at the door

Please indicate which workshops you are purchasing:

Oriental/Cabaret: Baladi _____
Oriental/Cabaret: Raks Sharki _____
Folkloric Workshop 1: _____
Folkloric Workshop 2: _____

For the amount of _____ = \$ _____

Please indicate how many show tickets you would like to purchase:

Quantity of tickets _____ = \$ _____

Total Enclosed _____ = \$ _____

MEAI 2009 Gala Show: Postcards from the Mediterranean

Saturday September 12
8pm

Journey through the dances and music of the Mediterranean, from Egypt, to Turkey, to the Maghreb and more.

Guest Starring

SAHRA SAEEDA

AMEL TAFSOUT

Artemesia of Belgium

**Gypsy Reeds, Strings, and
Skins**

AND MORE!!

Broadway Performance Hall / 1625 Broadway
Seattle WA 98122-2498

\$25 in advance / \$30 at event

- For advance purchase -

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