

# ANNUAL SHIMMYTHON!

In conjunction with Seuk 2009, April 19 – 1 to 4pm

Bitter Lake Community Center / 13035 Linden Ave. N / Seattle WA 98133

**Dear Dancer:** Thank you so much for your interest in participating in our annual Shimmython! It takes a staggering amount of time, energy, and money to produce the high-quality theatric events with internationally recognized instructors and performers that MEAI is committed to presenting. Your contribution today helps MEAI continue to bring these events to the Pacific Northwest.

**Donor Information:** Anybody may contribute a donation, including the participants themselves. We do ask that people raise a minimum of \$40 to compete, though all contributions are welcome! Please collect your donations as you solicit them (we will collect donations at registration, rather than having participants collect pledges after the event). We will mail a receipt to your donors for their tax records. **Donors should make checks payable to MEAI. If sending donations via PayPal, donors should enter name of Shimmython contestant in message box.**

**Prizes are for most sponsorships brought in and longest shimmy! Prizes include a tiara, MEAI event discounts, hip scarves and other belly dance items.**

For more info, please visit our website at [www.middleeastarts.org](http://www.middleeastarts.org)

## Shimmython rules are as follows:

- Participants must shimmy in place with both feet on the floor
- Shimmy must be in 4/4 time (no ¾ shimmies)
- Minimal movement on the floor is allowed using a relevé shimmy (choo-choo)
- Shimmy must be in tempo with the music played
- There will be Shimmy Police monitoring the participants!

Prizes will be awarded for the longest shimmy (“Shimmy Queen”) and most donations contributed (“Jewel Award”). In the event one person wins both titles, the second prize will be awarded by a points tally. MEAI board members are not eligible for prizes. **See you soon!!**

**Event Information:** Registration for participants is at 1pm with the Shimmython beginning at 1:30. Please bring your completed registration form with your donor sheet(s) and donations you’ve collected.

## Participant Registration

Name:

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Phone:

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Address:

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I hereby and forever release Middle East Arts International, Hasani, Janice Wing, event venue, and all workers from any and all liability for loss or injury incurred in association with the event scheduled April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Please sign:

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Date:

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