



Bennington Beledi Tribal Bellydance

April 2010 Newsletter

Here Come The...



Bellydancers for Brides! Laura Bittel, Kathy Irion and Kathleen McBrien represented BBTB at the Bridal Fair held at the Bennington Museum on Sunday, March 14th. The Sisters met many bridal professionals and awarded a raffle prize of a month's dance lessons, coin sash and bindis to one lucky lady. Tell your friends that Sahidi Sisters are available for weddings, civil unions, bachelorette parties and more!

Photo by Laura Bittel

Troupe News

Our condolences to Christina on the recent death of her mother, Carol Howarth-Holton. Carol was one of our most devoted fans and we will miss seeing her at our performances. At her request, several Sahidi Sisters performed on March 16th as part of the celebration of Carol's life.

Upcoming Events

April 16: Fundraising Patshiva at Green Mountain College in Poultney, VT, 7 p.m. at the Gorge. Free admission but donations to Rutland County Women's Shelter are encouraged.

May 1: Temple Night in Rutland, VT, at the West Rutland Town Hall, 7 p.m.

May 22: Sahidi Sisters will perform at a fundraiser at the Fort Salem Theater in Salem, NY, 8 p.m.

June 19: Shimmies For Shakes, Disaster Relief Fundraiser, 7 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Meetinghouse in Bennington. BBTB hosts guest dancers from the New England/NY area. Watch for more details. Donations go to The Red Cross for world-wide disaster relief.

It can still snow in April...

Weather Cancellations

We will attempt to hold class whenever possible, but when the weather looks bad, check your email for notices about class cancellations. We will send notices by 3:30 the day of class. If you don't have email, find a dance buddy who will call you when class is cancelled. If you don't receive an email from BBTB, Kathleen will plan to be at the Senior Center and hold class if people show up. She will plan to leave by 5:30 if no one has shown up. As always, use your best judgment when considering driving in inclement weather.

General Class & Dues Info

Classes are held on Thursdays

Level 1 class is 5:15-6:15; Cues & Transitions 6:15-6:45; and Level 2 class 6:45-7:15. Dues for Level 1 classes are \$30/month or \$8/class. Dues for Level 1 & Cues are \$40/mo or \$13 night (\$8 for Level 1 & \$5 for Cues).

Please plan to arrive early enough to see Kathleen (Kat or Kathy in her absence) and pay dues before class begins. If you arrive late, please see one of the above immediately after Level 1 class.

If you are interested in moving up to Cues & Transitions, please see a Sahidi Sister.

Do You Wanna Dance?

Here are some other local opportunities to shake your booty:

April 2nd: (Friday) 8-11 p.m., Club Muse at Bennington Museum, 1990's Dance Party, \$5 cover.

April 24th: (Saturday) Mt Anthony Country Club, latin dance, benefit Hospice, \$15.

Visit Us At:

www.benningtonbeledi.com