

# *Bennington Beledi* *Tribal Bellydance* Vision Statement

**B**ennington Beledi Tribal Bellydance is an organization comprised of troupe and student dancers, governed by a Tribal Council, that strives to:

- Be an umbrella organization for bellydancers of all styles
- Support, respect and appreciate the individual strengths of each dancer in the organization while fostering a collaborative atmosphere and achieving the goals of the group
- Offer on-going classes in American Tribal Style® (ATS®) Bellydance and related fusion techniques as well as customized workshops
- Be ambassadors for ATS in the local dance community and the region
- Host student and professional performing troupes
- Perform locally on a regular basis and seek opportunities to perform regionally
- Seek out relationships with other area dancers, nurture those relationships and provide local performance opportunities for those dancers
- Experiment with music, costuming and dance moves and techniques to enhance our repertoire and incorporate the newest trends in bellydance
- Develop promotional materials that reflect the collaborative spirit of BBTB, Sisters of the Shawl and Sahidi Sisters
- Work toward having a studio of our own
- Accomplish all of the above in a manner that embraces consensus decision-making, is fiscally conservative, and supports its members in being fully engaged with their families and other interests.