

Registration for Beach Blanket Beledi 2022

Name _____
 Stage Name _____
 Street _____
 City _____ State _____
 Zip _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____

Participation in this event is at my own risk. Neither Chelydra, Artemis, nor the Comfort Inn will be held responsible for illness, injury, loss, or damages to myself or my belongings.

Signature: _____
 (Parent or legal guardian must sign for a minor.)

Please fill out one form per registrant.

Seminar + Dance Party:

_____ \$80 (by 09/06)
 \$90 (after 09/06)
 NOTE: Each group of five or more receives \$5 off each registration; all registrations **MUST** be in same envelope.

_____ Yes, I'd like to participate in the dance party.
 I understand that openings are filled on a first-come, first-served basis as registrations are received. Due to the high demand for dance slots, performers may only dance once (group or solo).

_____ Solo
 _____ Group (all performers must register)
 Name of group: _____

Additional Dance Party Guests (your admission is already included):

ADULTS: _____ X \$10 = _____
 CHILDREN: _____ X \$2 = _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____
 (non-refundable check payable to **Chelydra**, or **online registration** at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/beach-blanket-beledi-2022-tickets-169791465845>)

MAIL TO: P.O. Box 1973
 Newport News, VA 23601

08/12/2022



Artemis
 Silver Spring, MD

Artemis Mourat has almost 50 years of experience performing, teaching and researching dance throughout the world. She is of Greek and Turkish descent and her love for both cultures shines through in all that she does. She has received numerous awards, is widely published and is a highly sought after master instructor. All of her classes include references to the history and cultures that have gifted these dances to us. Artemis is a loving and articulate teacher. And she believes that we can use music and dance to build bridges across cultures. Artemis will present two classes!

Regardless of your style of dance, *Stagecraft* is perfect for every performer, addressing: commanding your space, smooth transitions, keeping it interesting, accessing your vocabulary in the heat of the moment, deciding when to do what, understanding the music, floor patterns and where the "8's" are.

American-Style Cabaret, the vivacious dance that made America fall in love with belly dancing, is making a big comeback! (Although there is very little about it that is American except for the pizzazz and some of the dramatic elements.) Also described as Vintage Orientale, it combines Pan-Arabic, Turkish and other MENAHT techniques with mostly Arabic, Greek and Turkish music. It includes a 5 to 8 part show, many props, the most elaborate veil work of all the forms of belly dance, floor work, audience participation and more. This presents the history of Vintage Orientale dance and its multi-part show concept, the elements of a typical show, lots of steps that typify the style and (time permitting) some great video footage.



Chelydra
 Newport News, VA

Early in her career as a middle eastern dancer, **Chelydra** fell in love with the folk dances of North Africa and the Middle East. As the original artistic director of the Caravan East Dance Troupe, and then through Dancing Turtle Folk Arts, she has performed and taught these dances throughout the mid-Atlantic region for more than two decades, and is proud to have been selected twice to perform in the ODU Local Choreographer's Showcase. She considers dance to be serious fun.

Chelydra will present *Retro Fusion Fun*. An energetic fusion of Persian bandari, samba, jazz and belly dance, with a cheeky tribute to Steve Martin thrown in for good measure. What's not to like?

FRIDAY MARKETPLACE

Have something to sell? Display your bargains at the Friday evening marketplace. Setup is from 7:30-8:00 PM. Just find Linda, pay her \$5, grab an open table, and sell your treasures. *To ensure shoppers' safety, please ensure that clothing items are cleaned, deodorized, or disinfected in some manner.*

SATURDAY DANCE PARTY

Performing slots for the dance party are available on a first-come, first-served basis (priority is given to returning performers who were wait-listed the previous year). Twelve openings are reserved for returning performers, and six are reserved for new participants. Open dance slots will be filled from the waiting list after the preregistration cutoff. **To be fair to everyone, performers may only dance once (group or solo).** You **MUST** register for the seminar to qualify for a place in the program.

Routines are limited to **seven minutes** (but remember, less is sometimes more). **Music MUST be emailed to Chelydra by Friday, September 24. Failure to submit your music by the deadline will forfeit your dance slot.**

NEW! MINI_SESSION PHOTO SHOOTS

Carl Miller Photography is offering mini-session photo shoots on Friday and Saturday for \$25. Scheduling a session is recommended, but walk-ins may be available. For more information, or to schedule a session, email info@carlmiller.com.

SEMINAR SCHEDULE

Subject to Change
Friday, October 7, 2022

Virginia Dare Ballroom
 8:00-9:30 PM Welcome Wagon & Bargain Marketplace
 (\$5 per market space – pay Linda at the door)
 8:00-9:30 PM Photo Shoots with Carl Miller

Saturday, October 8, 2022

Virginia Dare Ballroom
 >>> Continuous Bazaar for Seminar & Dance Party <<<
 *** Scheherazade Imports ***
 >>> Photo Shoots with Carl Miller 10 AM - 10 PM <<<

9:30-10:30 Registration (**vendors/staff only until 9:30 AM**)
 10:30-12:30 **Stagecraft** Artemis
 12:30- 1:30 Lunch (on your own; brown bag recommended due to time constraints)
 1:30-3:30 **American Style Cabaret** Artemis
 3:30- 4:00 Break
 4:00- 5:00 **Retro Fusion Fun** Chelydra

8:00- ??? Dance Party *Individual serving pre-packaged snacks only!*

The dance surface is a mix of carpet and portable dance floor. You may want to bring dance slippers.

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SEMINAR LOCATION

Comfort Inn South Oceanfront
Milepost 17
8031 Old Oregon Inlet Road
Nags Head, NC 27959
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The Comfort Inn is located at Milepost 17 on the Beach Road. Most rooms are equipped with a microwave and small refrigerator. Continental breakfast is provided in the breakfast room every morning. A variety of restaurants, convenience stores, and specialty shops are nearby for your dining and shopping pleasure.

A double room rate of \$90 (soundside) or \$113 (ocean view) is being offered (\$10 each for a third and fourth person), and a limited number of King rooms are available for \$120 (ocean view). Tax is currently 12.75%. Be sure to mention **Beach Blanket Beledi** when you make your reservation. (Reservations must be cancelled 48 hours in advance, or a 1-night stay will be charged.) Check-in time is 4 PM; check-out is 11 AM. **No more than four persons per room are allowed by the local fire/safety code.**

Reserve rooms by **Tuesday, 9/06/2022**, or rate and availability are not guaranteed. The hotel frequently sells out over this holiday weekend, so don't procrastinate in making your reservation.

Closest Airport: Norfolk International (ORF)
Alternate Airport: Newport News/Williamsburg International (PHF)
(Rental car required to reach Nags Head.)

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Oceanfront Fun for Everyone!!

FEATURING:

**Artemis
Chelydra**

**October 7-8
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