

Registration for Beach Blanket Beledi 2019

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

Participation in this event is at my own risk. Neither Chelydra, Cassandra, Riskallah Riyad, nor the Comfort Inn will be held responsible for 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 09/13)
 \$90 (after 09/13)
 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-2019-tickets-57887777902>)

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

06/24/2019



Cassandra
 Minneapolis, MN

Cassandra Shore has been a pioneer in the development, education, and creative exploration of and about the dance of the Arabic-speaking world since 1975. She opened The Cassandra School in Minneapolis in 1978. From 1981 to the present, she has made research trips to North Africa and the eastern Mediterranean, leading to invitations to teach and perform in Egypt. To fulfill her vision of Middle Eastern dance as the theatrical equivalent of Western dance arts, she formed Jawaahir Dance Company in 1989 and remains its Artistic Director.

Cassandra will present *Technique Intensive*, a non-stop smorgasbord of techniques and combinations that every dancer should have tucked away in their movement repertoire, ready for use at the drop of a hip.



Riskallah Riyad
 Southbury, CT

Riskallah Riyad is an instructor and performer of unparalleled originality. Her combinations and choreographies are imaginative and challenging. Her love of dance and unlimited vitality show in both the classroom and in each and every performance. Her solo and ensemble choreographies in folk and classical Oriental styles demonstrate a deep understanding of their cultural origins. Her work always retains an authentic flavor while being distinctly her own. Further, her contemporary fusion works succeed in expressing modern day reverence, mystery, and appreciation for drama.

Riskallah will present *The Aretha Effect*, a tribute to the late Aretha Franklin. Learn how to stand out in a crowd by adding texture and depth to your dance through phrasing and articulation. Say it proud without having to say it loud.

 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 on CD-R (not CD-RW).



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 *Tambourine Combinations*. Has your tambourine been a little lonely lately? Bring it out of the closet and cheer it up with some new combinations and visual effects.

SEMINAR SCHEDULE

Friday, October 11, 2019

Virginia Dare Ballroom
 8:00-9:30 PM Welcome Wagon & Flea Market
 (\$5 per market space – pay at the door)

Saturday, October 12, 2019

Virginia Dare Ballroom
 >>> Continuous Bazaar for Seminar & Dance Party <<<
 *** Scheherezade Imports ***
 *** The Belly Dance Shop ***

9:30-10:30 Registration (**vendors/staff only until 9:30 AM**)
 10:30-12:30 **Technique Intensive** Cassandra
 12:30- 1:30 Lunch (on your own; brown bag recommended due to time constraints)
 1:30-3:45 **The Aretha Effect** Riskallah Riyad
 3:45- 4:00 Break
 4:00- 5:00 **Tambourine Combinations** Chelydra

8:00- ??? Dance Party *Bring a snack to share!*

The dance surface is a mix of carpet and portable dance floor. You may want to bring dance slippers. **Bring a tambourine for 2019.**

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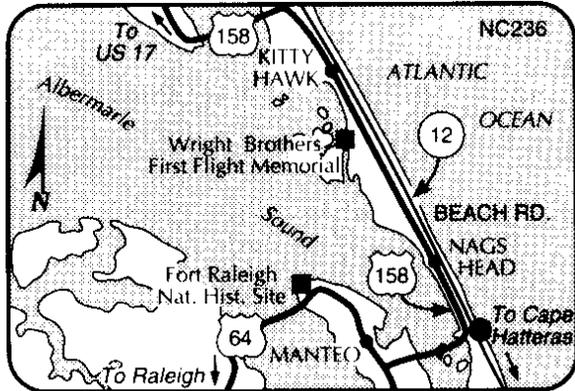
SEMINAR LOCATION

Comfort Inn South Oceanfront
Milepost 17
8031 Old Oregon Inlet Road
Nags Head, NC 27959
1-252-441-6315

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 \$105 (ocean view) is being offered (\$10 each for a third and fourth person), and a limited number of King rooms are available for \$105 (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 **Friday, 9/13/2019**, or rate and availability are not guaranteed. The hotel frequently sells out over this holiday weekend, so don't procrastinate in making your reservation.



Write or email for additional instructions if needed.

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:

**Cassandra
Riskallah Riyad
Chelydra**

**October 11-12
NAGS HEAD, NC**



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Return Service Requested


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