



Raqia Hassan



**Master Egyptian Teacher & Choreographer
teaching in**

Redwood City, CA on July 20-22, 2012

**Hala Dance Company is proud to present Raqia Hassan,
Egyptian dance master and producer of Cairo's**

"Ahlan wa Sahlan" dance festival in 3 days workshops

Open to all levels of dancers who want to learn authentic Egyptian dance

Location: Odd Fellows Hall, 839 Main St, Redwood City, CA 94063.

Workshops:

Friday 6:30 – 9:30pm. \$95 till July 10, 2012 or \$100 at the door.

Saturday & Sunday 11:00am – 4:00pm (1 hr break)

\$185/day OR \$355 both days till July 10, 2012 or \$200/day at the door.

Full Package Special: \$450. Includes ALL workshops & Sat Show. Not available at the door.

Teachers Special: sign up 5 people in advance; get 1 free workshop. Not available at the door.

Saturday Evening Show: Sat 7:30 – 9:30pm at Odd Fellows Hall in Redwood City.

A rich variety of dance performances by star teachers and performers!

\$20 in advance OR \$30 @ door. (Advance purchase must be received by July 10, 2012)

No refunds. Non-transferable. No videos. Prices valid until July 10, 2012

To register, please fill out the form below, mail it with your check (payable to Hala Dance) to: 1478 Calabazas Blvd, Santa Clara, CA 95051. Tel: 408-246-1129

(You may register online at www.HalaDance.com using a credit card)

Name: _____ Dance Name (if different): _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____ Email: _____

Number of days: _____ Number of people: _____ Workshops Total: _____

Saturday Evening show: _____ Number of people: _____ Show Total: _____

Total amount enclosed: _____

How did you hear about this event? _____

Special requirements or comments: _____

Details & registration: www.HalaDance.com

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Raqia Hassan of Cairo, Egypt is the most internationally known teacher and choreographer of Egyptian style belly dance. She is the producer of the annual "Ahlan wa Sahlan" dance festival in Cairo, Egypt. Almost behind every successful Egyptian style dancer is the name "Raqia Hassan". Madame Raqia has trained Azza Sharif, Mona el Said, Nani, Nelly Fouad, Dina, Amani, Sorraya, Dandash, Randa Kamal, not to mention countless other dancers in Egypt and all over the world. She is constantly in demand giving workshops in various parts of the world, and is the producer of the highly sought after Raqia Hassan technique videos. Raqia's choreographies are full of interesting moves that are challenging without losing the fun and joie-de-vivre of the true Egyptian style. Don't miss this opportunity to study with one of the greatest choreographers of our time.

Raqia started dancing when she was 4 years old. At 16, she joined the most esteemed "Reda Troupe" of Egypt and very fast, became one of the first principal solo dancers with them at the young age of 17. Raqia then started teaching oriental dance, which is her first love and passion. Raqia's choreographies are very intricate, dynamic and have intense feeling.

Raqia Hassan is the top oriental dance teacher and choreographer in Egypt and the world today. She travels most of the year around the globe for workshops, and has been training most of the Egyptian star dancers, as well as international top dancers. She always has something new in her thrilling choreographies, and her teaching skills are top class.

In this 3-days seminar, Raqia will teach her very unique techniques of Egyptian dance, the subtle "Raqia touches", and her signature captivating choreographies.

Testimonials:

"You can't beat Raqia Hassan herself for technique - or for energy. She layers movements in a way that makes them look new"

Latifa of Severna Park, MD

"Run! Don't walk to her workshop if Raqia ever comes to a town close to you. Raqia's teaching style is top notch. She is friendly, professional and patient. She knows just what she is aiming for and is very clear in her explanations. She is sure to demonstrate and repeat movements on both sides of the room so everyone can see her as well as repeating the movement (and choreography) on both sides of the body. She gives ample attention to everyone and helps her students. She wanted to make sure all her students understood and were enjoying themselves as well as working hard and learning new things.

As a dancer, she is absolutely phenomenal, and she worked just as hard as we did, dancing the piece with us all the way through every single time. When she dances, one can tell that she loves it. She is an expressive, relaxed, confident, sassy, flirty and sensual dancer. I enjoyed watching her as much as I enjoyed learning from her"

Shanna of San Francisco bay area, CA

"As I started seeing more dancers in Cairo, I wanted to know where they had learnt, who had taught them. Again and again, one name came up: Raqia Hassan. She works you hard yet you have great fun at the same time."

Farida of England

For information on vending, performing or private classes with Raqia, please email hala@haladance.com

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