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Soulfiredance Academy proudly presents

Tribal Soul Dance Retreat 2010

February, 26,27,28th, 2010

Due to the phenomenal success of our 2009 Tribal Soul Dance Retreat, we are excited to announce that the dates and program have been finalized for our second annual retreat in 2010. Our vision is to host an annual Tribal and Soul Dance Festival here in the beautiful country town of Gympie where Tribal Dancers and Drummers can come together for 3 whole days of high quality workshops and performances offered in true tribal spirit. To give you the best experience possible, we are limiting the workshop sizes to smaller numbers (maximum of 20) so a more personalized approach and a higher standard of tuition is offered. We want you to come away from the week-end having gained real value, made lasting connections, as well as having had a totally awesome tribal soul dance experience.

Location

Gympie is located 1½ hours north of Brisbane and is only a short drive to Rainbow Beach, Fraser Island and Noosa. All workshops and events will be held at our Soulfiredance Studio, located at 8 Lady Mary Terrace, Gympie. Gympie has available a number of inexpensive accommodation options that are located within walking distance of our Soulfiredance venue including the newly refurbished Empire Hotel (ph: 5481 2883) which has rooms from \$40 per night. If you are sharing, the Royal Hotel (ph: 5482 1144) has a range of room options, all with ensuites, starting at \$90-\$110 (for two to four people). The Aussie Hotel (ph: 5482 1070) also has basic rooms at \$40. If accommodation costs are a concern for you, please email us and we will do our best to arrange billeted accommodation for you.

Featured Artists

Devi Mamak

Artistic Director, Troupe Member, Principal Teacher, Founder – Ghawazi Caravan

Internationally acclaimed and highly sought after teacher and performer, Devi is one of Australia's premiere ATS dancers, teachers and choreographers having studied a variety of various Middle Eastern dance styles as well as Flamenco, Classical Indian and Ballet. Devi was the first person in Australia to be accepted into Carolena Nericcio's intensive Teacher Training Course and is now accredited in the highly regarded Fat Chance Belly Dance (FCBD) format. Devi is renowned for her style and grace and her ability to captivate her audiences. This is a rare opportunity to learn from Australia's best. Devi will be offering several workshops. She will also be performing on both the Friday and Saturday evenings and is available for private tuition upon request.

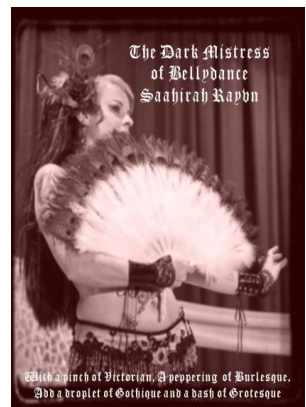
www.ghawazicaravan.com



Saahirah Rayvn

Artistic Director – Black Widow Bellydance School of Gothique

Back by popular demand and renowned for her unique style of gothic tribal fusion dance, Saahirah Rayvn has been described as dark, beautiful, tasteful and entertaining. She has a stage presence that is powerful, dramatic, theatrical, intense, mysterious, passionate and at times somewhat cheeky. Saahirah Rayvn will be performing both Friday and Saturday evenings. She will also be offering several workshops including Stage and Performance Make-up (she is now a qualified make up artist extraordinaire as well). Don't miss this chance to learn from and be entertained by Australia's premiere gothic tribal fusion teacher and performer. www.myspace.com/gothicbellydance



Jewellah

Artistic Director – Downunder Tribal Bellydance

Jewellah has a long history in traditional Bellydance beginning her dance journey in 1993 having since studied with Master Teachers all over the world, more recently having been touched by the Tribal Style teachings and performances of Carolena Nericcio, Jill Parker, Rachel Brice, Devi Mamak and Paulette Rees Denis. In 2006, she completed Teachers Level 1 and 2 in tribal style Bellydance with Paulette-Rees-Denis from Gypsy Caravan. When she is not at home teaching or performing she is travelling across northern NSW and far east QLD sharing her wealth of knowledge and experience in Tribal Style Bellydancing. Jewellah will be performing Friday and Saturday evenings and will be conducting a number of workshops including our rise and shine early morning yoga classes. www.downundertribal.googlepages.com



Vonika Linley

Artistic Director – Blackmoon Bellydance

Vonika has been teaching Bellydance since 2000 and has been a performer and avid student of bellydance since 1993, with extensive and continuous training in its many styles and nuances. As a teacher and performer she specializes in contemporary style Bellydance, Improvised Tribal Style, Gypsy and Dark Tribal Fusion. She is well known for her innovative choreographies. She has been a troupe member of Shisha Drum and Dance (Melbourne) and is currently part of “Opalesque”, a Brisbane based Tribal Fusion Group. As a long term dancer, competitive runner and gymnast, she has a strong knowledge base in the safety and mechanics of movement technique and has studied human anatomy and physiology has part of a science degree. She is interested in dance as a spiritual journey and also facilitates workshops and courses in ritual and ecstatic dance. Vonni will be performing both Friday and Saturday nights. Check her out on www.myspace.com/blackmoonbellydance



BellaDonna

Artistic Director Snakeweave

BellaDonna is one of those must see belly dance artists with highly energetic performances and charismatic personality. She has wowed audiences all over Australia and New Zealand with a dance style that is truly captivating. BellaDonna has been performing and teaching for over 14 years and has acquired a wealth of experience. During that time she has worked and trained with Master Teachers and performers from all over the world. BellaDonna and her troupe have been in high demand for their outstanding performances both at the Woodford Folk and Sydney Middle Eastern Dance Festivals. Upon request BellaDonna will be offering an African Funk Tribal Workshop and will be performing live both Friday and Saturday evenings. She will also be bringing her unique tribal style dancewear range for you to choose from. www.dancingtiger.com.au



Melanie Fitzgibbon/Tribal Essence

Artistic Director – Tribal Essence; Co-Director – Soulfiredance Academy

Gympie’s Premiere Tribal Bellydance teacher and Co-Director of Soulfiredance Academy, Melanie Fitzgibbon has created her own unique style of Tribal Bellydance and her troupe Tribal Essence are fast gaining a reputation in Brisbane and South East Queensland for their unique uplifting performances and outstanding costumes. Mel is offering a Tribal Style for beginner’s class and will be performing with Tribal Essence on Saturday evening. You can follow Melanie and Tribal Essence either on facebook or the new to air Soulfiredance website www.soulfiredance.com.au



Natalie Richy
Upbeat Rhythms

Natalie is a passionate and masterful drummer, teacher and performer and has studied drumming with Masters all over the world. Natalie has a passion for both African and Latin drumming and regularly performs around the Maleny area and beyond with her Afro/Latin percussion group Obi Abata. Natalie will be performing on Saturday night and will also be offering a three hour African drumming intensive. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from a true Master Drummer and outstanding teacher. This 3 hour workshop, suitable for beginners to advanced level drummers, is fantastic value and will be held at the Chatsworth Hall.



Jason Bray

Jason has a B.A. (CONT.Music) and is one of the most outstanding djembe teachers I have come across. If you are a beginner drummer, Jason's teaching style will assist you to master the basics in a relaxed and fun and easy to follow manner. Jason is offering those wanting to get a really good foundation in the Djembe a one hour workshop for absolute beginners and he and his performance group will be performing for you over the week-end.

Obi Abata

Back by POPULAR demand, the pulsating music of percussion group Obi Abata draws its inspiration from the folkloric roots of African and Afro-Latin tribal ensemble music. This hot dance band of 8 musicians presents a deluxe show of lush polyrhythm, song and dance, creating an irresistible energy that gets everybody moving to the rhythm. Don't miss this opportunity to dance to the funky tribal vibes of Obi Abata on Saturday night following the show.



Henna Art by Heidi Bone
Innana's House of Henna

Heidi has been studying and practicing Henna since attending a Henna Workshop in 2000. In 2007, she began working professionally at Innana's House of Henna and in 2008 she participated in the Traditional Arts of the Altered Body International Henna and Body Art Festival in the UK. With a wealth of knowledge about Henna and her skill as an artist and teacher, Heidi can bring out the artist in you with this ancient body art.

Not an artist? No worries. Heidi will be available to create beautiful henna art across the week-end. Check out Heidi's work on www.myspace.com/innanashenna

Individual Workshop Details

Because we are aiming to provide you with the highest quality tuition possible, the numbers for each workshop are strictly limited to a maximum of 20 participants (and only 12 for Rayvn's Sword workshop). Some of the workshops will also be video recorded and participants will receive a copy of the DVD and/or an accompanying workbook included in the price.

Friday Workshops 26th February, 2010

9:30am-10:30am Tribal Foundations with Melanie 1 hour (\$25.00)
This workshop is suitable for women and girls of any age, shape or level of ability wanting to learn the foundations of this earthy style of dance. In this workshop you will learn the fundamental movements and essence of Tribal Style Bellydance along with some of Tribal Essence's unique combinations and movements. This workshop will be video recorded and all participants will receive a copy of the DVD so they can continue their learning at home (included in price). Suitable for Beginners – no previous dance experience needed.

10:30am-12:30pm - Tribal Stage and Performance Make-Up with Rayvn 2 hours (\$40.00)
Just having successfully qualified as a professional Make-Up Artist with Beauty Skills Academy, Rayvn is very excited to share her specialty skills with you by giving you the opportunity to learn the art and science of stage and performance make-up. Discover the secrets that only the professional make-up artists know to get that unique and special "look" for performances as well as learning everything you need to know about doing your make-up for stage and photography. Look great on stage every time. Check out her new Myspace website: www.myspace.com/synfulkittymake-up

12:30pm-2:00pm - Fundamentals of Dance Movement/ Core Strength – Vonika Linley 1.5 hours (\$40.00)
The key to becoming an elite dancer lies in the mastery of the fundamentals. In this workshop, Vonnie will draw on her extensive knowledge and background in anatomy and physiology, gymnastics and dance to teach you how to build your core strength by toning and training certain muscle groups and how this applies to different shimmies/layering etc. Not only that, she is going to choreograph for you a phenomenal exercise routine which will be recorded for you to take home on DVD to master in your own time and space. Don't miss this opportunity to take your dancing to a higher level. This workshop is more suited to beyond beginners but can be tweaked to suit all levels.

2:00pm-3.30pm - Tribal Flamenco with Jewellah 1.5 hours (\$35.00)
In this one and a half hour intensive workshop, Jewellah will teach you a range of combinations and exciting new moves and arm and body angles/variations to give your tribal that "Flamenco" look. Why not add some variety and latin spice to your dancing repertoire? There is a heavy emphasis on incorporating your skirt into your dance so please wear a double circle if not 15 yard skirt for this workshop. Suitable for all levels of dancers.

3:30-4:30pm - African Drumming for Absolute Beginners with Jason Bray 1 hour (\$20.00)
In this workshop you will learn the fundamentals of African Djembe drumming with an emphasis on developing a strong drumming technique. Jason has a BA (Cont. Music) and is an outstanding teacher who makes learning easy and fun. This workshop is suited to Absolute Beginner Drummers so if you are interested in learning the Djembe, this workshop is for you. Some basic African Tribal Rhythms will be taught.

4:30pm-5:30pm Mastering the Art of Stage Presence and Poise – Devi Mamak 1 hour (\$30.00)
How to get the "X" factor!! In this workshop Devi will share with you her secrets to developing a strong stage presence, one that is dramatic, mysterious and alluring. She will impart you with the skills, knowledge and techniques she draws upon to infuse emotion and create intensity in her dance performances and will give you the tools to really impress your audience (and the know how to get a really fabulous promo photo of yourself and/or your troupe). Learn how to walk on and off stage, stand, bow, and hold your face, head and body with style and grace. You will also learn some tips used by fashion models and photographers alike and learn how to add this spice into your dance. A must do class for anyone wanting to polish their performances. Suitable for dancers at any level.

Saturday Workshops 27th February, 2010

7:00am-8.00am Rise and Shine Early Morning Yoga for Bellydance with Jewellah 1 hour (\$15.00)

Greet your day in the best way possible with an early morning yoga class. Jewellah (Master of Serenity) is going to kick start the day for us by offering us a Yoga for Bellydance class. Suitable for all levels.

9:00am-12noon African Drumming Polyrhythm Intensive—with Natalie Richy 3 hours (\$25.00)

All of those Tribal Djembe Drummers will love this African Drumming workshop. Taught by Master Drummer Natalie Richy, not only will you get a real fast paced lesson with strong technique based tuition in djembe, you will also learn how to embellish the rhythm with percussion instruments and other drums. This workshop is suitable for beginners and the more advanced drummers and percussionists alike and participants are encouraged to bring their drums as well as any other percussion instruments (shakers, sticks, etc.) they might have to play with at the workshop. **This GREAT VALUE workshop will be held at Chatsworth Hall.** Further details will be provided to those enrolling in the workshop.

9:00am-11:00am Tribal Dowry Belt and Costume Making Workshop with Cheryl 2 hours (\$30.00)

Cheryl plays an integral role behind the scenes designing and sewing costumes for Tribal Essence whose costumes rate up there with the very best. In addition to making your own Dowry Belt, Cheryl will also teach you how to make the foundational tribal costume and then add your own unique style to it and will providing patterns for choli's and skirts. This is your opportunity to take advantage of Cheryl's wealth of information and knowledge about Tribal Costuming.

9:00am-10:30am African Funk Tribal Fusion with Bella Donna 1.5 hours (\$35.00)

Reknowned for her dynamic African Tribal Fusion performances, upon request, Bella Donna is offering this one and a half hour high energy African Funk Tribal Fusion Workshop. If you love Tribal and you love African, you'll love this workshop. Suitable for energetic dancers at any level. This workshop will be recorded and you will receive a copy of the DVD so you can consolidate your learning at home.

10:30am-12:30pm Improvisational Choreography for Tribal with Devi 2 hours (\$50.00)

Learn how to use both choreography and improvisational skills to create beautiful shapes and movements for working in a duet/trio. Learn about angles, sight lines and how to make the dancers "flow" in and out of the choreography including using space and formations for both centre stage and chorus line for a seamless performance that can be applied to ATS or other forms of Bellydance. All levels welcome.

1:00pm-3:00pm Performing Professionally with Saahirah Rayvn 2 hours (\$45.00)

In this 2 hour intensive, Saahirah Rayvn will reveal all of her secrets to becoming a professional and sought after dancer. In this workshop, not only will you will learn how to be ravishing like Rayvn and in hot demand for paid performances, you will also learn how to manage your self, your audience, your dance space and your sponsor. This is a must do workshop for dancers who are already or are wanting to perform professionally. This workshop will be recorded for your benefit for you to continue your learning at home.

1:30pm-3:00pm Henna Art Workshop with Heidi Bone 1.5 hours (\$25.00)

Learn about the ancient art of henna in this hands on workshop. The workshop covers the history and traditional uses, mixing and applying the henna paste. There will be plenty of time to create a beautiful henna design and answer all your questions about henna. With a wealth of knowledge about Henna and her skill as an artist and teacher, Heidi can bring out the artist in you with this ancient body art plus give you her expert guidance when it comes to purchasing and using henna.

3:00pm-5:00pm Slow and Sensual Tribal with Devi 2 hours (\$50.00)

Sick of the same boring and predictable old slow moves? Try this slow and slinky workshop. How to get slow ATS looking powerful and elegant (taught by the master of the art herself), with some lovely combinations to keep your audience entranced. Suitable for beyond beginners to advanced dancers.

Sunday Workshops 28th February, 2010

7am-8am Rise and Shine Early Morning Yoga for Bellydance with Jewellah 1 hour (\$15.00)

Greet your day in the best way possible with an early morning yoga class. Jewellah (Master of Serenity) is going to kick start the day with her Yoga for Bellydance class. Suitable for all levels.

8:00am-9:00am Darabuka Drum for Tribal Dance with Jewellah 1 hours (\$20.00)

Want to develop a solid foundation in the Darabuka along with some of the basic rhythms suitable for Tribal Bellydance? Let Jewellah share her years of experience with you. Suitable for beginners and beyond, master the fundamentals of the Darabuka or take your drumming up to another level with variations. Hire a drum for \$10 or buy one for \$100.

9:00am-11:00am Turning Your Passion into Profits with Kerri-Anne 2 hours (\$40.00)

Business Building through Products for Bellydance Teachers. Are you sick of trading your time for money? Would you love to learn how to quickly and easily create passive income through the development of products which you can sell both online and offline? Join Kerri-Anne as she shares with you her mastermind knowledge on creating products for profits.

11:00am-1:00pm Advanced ATS with Devi 2 hours (\$50.00)

Just that! Exciting and tricky moves and combinations for solo or group performances. Wow the audience.

1:00pm-3:00pm Swords Intensive with Saahirah Rayvn 2 hours (\$45.00)

In this workshop Saahirah Rayvn will focus on developing your sword technique and will include sword handling and care, floor work, single and double swords. Not for the fainthearted, this workshop will cater to those wanting to advance their sword skills to the next level. There are only 12 places available in this workshop so be early to book. Not suitable for beginners. This workshop will be video recorded and participants will receive a copy of the DVD included in the price of the workshop so they can consolidate their learning at home.

3:00pm-5:00pm Dynamic New Tribal Moves 2 hours (\$50.00)

Learn some exciting new tribal moves to add to your tribal repertoire. Learn some of Fat Chances new and exciting moves. Also included will be some of Ghawazi Caravan's dynamic new moves, some of which have been accepted into the Fat Chance format. Beginners to Advanced.

Tribal Soul Dance Retreat 2010 Program

Friday 26th February, 2010

7:30am - 9:30am	Breakky On the Terrace – Enjoy a Healthy or Hearty Breakfast
9:30am - 10:30am	Melanie Fitzgibbon – Tribal Essence Style for Beginners
10:30am - 12:30pm	Rayvn – Tribal Stage and Performance Make-Up
12:00noon - 2:00pm	Scrumptious Luncheon On the Terrace
12:30pm - 2:00pm	Vonika Linley - Fundamentals of Dance
2:00pm - 3:30pm	Jewellah – Tribal Flamenco
3:30pm-4:30pm	Djembe Drumming for Absolute Beginners with Jason Bray
4:30pm - 5:30pm	Devi – The Art of Stage Presence and Poise

FRIDAY EVENING DINNER AND SHOW

“SOUL ESSENCE”



Doors Open at 6:45pm for 7:00pm start.

This is an opportunity for experienced dancers to express their inner soul, unique style and most outstanding and polished solo performances.

Performances By:

Devi Mamak
Saahirah Rayvn
Vonika Linley
Melanie Fitzgibbon
Belladonna
Jewellah

and others by invitation or video application

Tickets: \$25 per adult. \$15 per child (ages 5-15). Includes Dinner and Show

Saturday 27th February, 2010

7:00am-8:00am	Yoga with Jewellah
7:30am-9:30am	Enjoy a healthy or heart breakky "On The Terrace"
9:00am-12:00pm	Advanced African Drumming with Nat (at Chatsworth Hall)
9:00am-11:00am	Tribal Dowry Belt and Costume Making Workshop
9:00am-10:30am	Bella Donna – Afro Funk Tribal Fusion
10:30am-12:30pm	Devi – Improvisational Choreography
11:30pm-2:00pm	Scrumptious Lunch 'On the Terrace'
1:00pm 3:00pm	Performing Professionally with Ravishing Rayvn
1:30pm-3:00pm	Heidi – Henna Art Workshop
3:00pm-5:00pm	Slow and Sensual Tribal with Devi

SATURDAY EVENING DINNER, SHOW AND DANCE PARTY

"TRIBAL MOON DANCE PARTY"



Doors Open 6:45pm for a 7pm Start

Performances by: Devi; Saahirah Rayvn; Vonika Linley; Jewellah; Tribal Essence; BellaDonna and others by invitation and/or video application

Followed by the dynamic dance band: OBI ABATA



Tickets \$40 per adult \$20 per child (ages 5-15) – includes dinner, show & dance party

Sunday 28th February, 2010

7:00am-8:00am	Yoga with Jewellah
7:30am-9:30am	Breakky On the Terrace – Enjoy a Healthy or Hearty Breakky
8:00am – 9:00am	Darabuka Workshop with Jewellah
9:00am-11:00am	Turning Your Passion into Profits – Business Building through Products for Bellydance Teachers
11:00am-1:00pm	Advanced ATS with Devi
11:30am – 2:00pm	Scrumptious Lunch “On the Terrace”
1:00pm-3:00pm	Rayvn – SWORDS Intensive
3:00pm-5:00pm	Devi - Dynamic New Moves

Private Tutions

Devi, Saahirah Rayvn, Vonni and Jewellah have limited places available for private tuitions. Please email Kerri-Anne on info@soulfiredance.com.au for more information and availability.

Guest Performers

If you or your troupe are interested in performing over the week-end please email Kerri-Anne on info@soulfiredance.com.au for more details.

Stallholders

If you wish to have a stall over the week-end please email Kerri-Anne on info@soulfiredance.com.au. Limited spaces are available at \$25 per day or \$50 for the week-end.

Tribal Soul Dance Retreat 2010
Booking Form – One form per person please.

FRIDAY 26th February, 2010	Cost	Book Me In Please	Amount
Melanie – Tribal Style for Beginners (includes DVD recording of workshop)	\$25		
Rayvn – Tribal Stage and Performance Make-Up	\$40		
Vonika – Fundamentals of Dance and Core Strength (includes DVD recording of workshop)	\$40		
Jewellah – Tribal Flamenco	\$35		
African Djembe Drumming for Absolute Beginners with Jason	\$20		
Devi – Stage Presence and Poise	\$30		
Soul Essence Dinner and Show	Adults: @ \$25ea Children (5-15): @ \$15ea		
SATURDAY 27th February, 2010			
Yoga with Jewellah	\$15		
3 hour African Drumming Intensive with Natalie Richy	\$25		
Tribal Dowry Belt and Costume Making and Designs with Cheryl	\$30		
BellaDonna – Afro Funk Tribal Fusion	\$35		
Devi – Improvisational Choreography	\$50		
Ravishing Rayvn – Performing Professionally at Restaurants and Events	\$45		
Heidi – Henna Art	\$25		
Devi – Slow and Sensous	\$50		
Tribal Moon Dance Party	Adults: @ \$40ea Children (5-15): @ \$20ea		
(Includes Dinner, Show and Dance Party)			
SUNDAY 28th February, 2010			
Yoga with Jewellah	\$15		
Darabuka Drumming for Tribal Dance with Jewellah	\$25		
Drum Hire <input type="checkbox"/>	\$10		
Purchase Drum <input type="checkbox"/>	\$100		
Turning Your Passion into Profits – Business Building through Products	\$40		
Devi – Advanced American Tribal Style	\$50		
Rayvn - Swords Intensive	\$45		
Devi – Dynamic New Tribal Moves	\$50		
TOTAL			

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Due to the limited spaces available for each workshop, your full payment is required to secure your booking.

Payments to be made directly into the following account:
Bank: ANZ
Name of Account: Soul Fire Dance Academy
BSB: 014 585 Account No: 9000 88562

Please use your initial and surname as reference thank you.

PLEASE SEND, FAX or SCAN AND EMAIL this completed form once you have made your payment.

Fax: 07 5483 9049

Email: info@soulfiredance.com.au

Mailing Address: 8 Lady Mary Terrace, Gympie, QLD, 4570

Refund Policy

Full refund given if two or more weeks notice given. **Sorry No Refund** for less than two weeks notice of cancellation.

For more information, please contact Kerri-Anne by phone 07 5483 9049 or email: info@soulfiredance.com.au