



# Belly Dance Geek Clubhouse

*with Nadira Jamal*

# Episode 9: The Professional Spectrum

*with Julie Eason*

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### Ahlan wa Sahlan! Welcome!



If you're looking to hire Serafina to bellydance at your upcoming event or simply want to try belly dancing classes in the greater Chicago area, you've come to the right place!

### What's New

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**Spring Fashion Show at Banbury Fair** Serafina and Fine Works Ltd. will be performing alongside other local performers at Banbury Fair in downtown Bartlett for the Spring Fashion Show hosted by **Martha's Closet Boutique**.

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**Festival of the Horse & Drum** -Shilah- will be performing with horses at the first annual **Festival of the Horse & Drum** in St. Charles, IL.

### Offering Belly Dance Performances, Workshops and Classes



#### Make your special event unforgettable

Hire *Serafina* to bellydance at your next birthday party, anniversary celebration, bridal shower, bachelorette party, business promotion, corporate event, holiday party, local festival, city parade or wedding!

Serafina can present a **"Mo'Rakkam Dance Party"** at your event. She'll give a quick performance and then get everyone up to show them how their hips don't lie, either! Fun for all, young and old!

**CONTACT SERAFINA NOW**

Or perhaps you've always wanted to learn belly dance yourself? Serafina offers classes at her studio in Elgin:

- **Weekly group classes several times a week. Private lessons available by appointment.**
- **Workshops in a wide variety of topics about belly dance from props to performing, musicality to make-up.**

### Sign-up for Serafina's Mailing List

**Click here** to sign-up for Serafina's Mailing List where you'll receive updates, special offers and announcements.



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## About Serafina



### Born to Belly Dance

*"Dance like a peacock, not a feather duster!"*

Bert Balladine, 1987

One day as a little girl, Serafina watched "Mrs. C," the mother on the "Happy Days" sitcom, glide around the Cunninghams' living room in an orange belly dance costume. Although she didn't understand the gist of the episode, she became completely enchanted with bellydance! As Serafina grew up, she had no idea that she could learn belly dance. However, a serendipitous meeting with a kindred spirit led her to find a local instructor and her journey began.

Serafina went on to study with many notable Chicago area instructors who were experts in different styles of belly dance including Cabaret, Modern Egyptian, Improvisational Tribal Style and Tribal Fusion. She performed in many local shows for amateurs ("haffas"), fundraisers, festivals and parades. She then went on to co-found and co-direct a professional belly dance troupe for two years. Going her own way and becoming an instructor was the next logical step and Serafina opened **Studio Malha**, her private dance space, in March of 2010.

In addition to teaching 4 classes per week, Serafina continues to advance and enhance her own dancing skills and technique by taking classes, private lessons and workshops. "The fastest way to make your dancing bad and boring is to think you already know it all."

## Other facets of Serafina...

- Trained and rode horses competitively in an Olympic sport called "Dressage" for 25 years.
- Works as a freelance graphic designer when she's not teaching or performing belly dance.
- Enjoys interior design and decorating.
- Is an avid oenophile. Some may even refer to her as a "wine snob."
- Is in training with her Pomeranian, Sascha, to compete in canine agility.
- Has been married for over 14 years and has 2 children.

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## Booking Serafina for a Performance



### Hire Serafina for your next event

Serafina loves to completely captivate and directly interact with her audience. Her passion for entertaining you and your guests is evident the moment she steps into the room! Be sure to read the reviews at her [Google Places](#) and [Judy's Book](#) pages.

Hire Serafina to bellydance at your next birthday party, anniversary celebration, bridal shower, bachelorette party, business promotion, corporate event, holiday party, local festival, city parade or wedding!

**Popular Party Fun!** Serafina throws a fun **"Mo'Rakkän Dance Party"** at your event. She gives a quick performance and then gets everyone up to show them how to shake their money maker, too! Fun for all, young and old!

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### Some recent client reviews:

★★★★★ "We wanted to do something different for girls night in, so we decided to take belly dancing lessons. We are so glad that we did. Serafina was great. She first performed and then taught us the basics. She even had to drive over 50 miles; it was hard to find someone to do this. We had such a great time. Thank you!" – Katrice, Bourbonnais, IL.

★★★★★ "You were awesome... Plan on the 1st Saturday of October for next year. We love you!" – Marcia



### Perfect for Bridal Showers and Bachelorette Parties!

★★★★★ "Serafina is amazing!! Everyone had a "fabulous" time, and I had several people comment that it was the best bridal shower they had ever been to!" – Amanda





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## Fun & Affordable Weekly Classes



Are you bored with your mind-numbing gym workout? How would you like to burn 500+ calories, laugh, have fun and make new friends while learning about a beautiful, fascinating and ancient culture?

Join Serafina at her personal dance space, **Studio Maliha** for weekly beginner and all-levels bellydance classes.

One thing all of her students agree on... Serafina is passionate about teaching belly dance! You can read their reviews [here](#) and [here](#).

**What days are classes? How much does it cost? What do I wear? Do I need to bring anything?** Click > [right here](#) < for the answers.

## Workshops with Serafina

Serafina is also available to teach a variety of workshops your location or her private dance space, **Studio Maliha**. Your choice of topics are:

- Sword
- Veil
- Performance Make-up & Hair
- Musicality
- Beginner Zills (Finger Cymbals)
- Hoop Dance



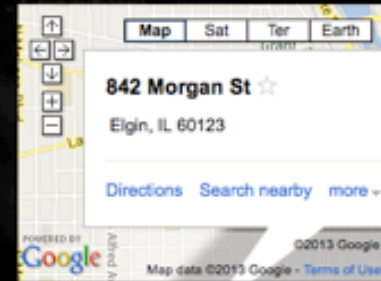


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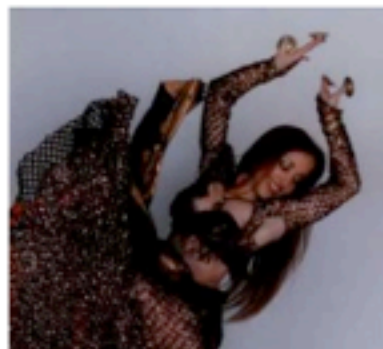
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Updates on Annya Ishtara's classes and belly dance events in the Taos area

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