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President April's Message

Greeting fellow members!

We've officially hit fall! The leaves are turning, the nights are perfect for bonfires, and the outdoor event season is slowing down. And with the beginning of fall you have Summer's End, which was just 2 weeks ago. Thank you to the members of Troupe Shalimar who made this year's Summer's End another successful INBC Partnership Program event. Troupe Shalimar did a lot of heavy lifting to make this event happen, from finding a lovely venue to putting together a diverse array of dance styles representing everything from Raqs Sharqi, American Cabaret, and plenty of Fusion. Thanks for a wonderful day of dance!

If any of our members are interested in what it takes to host an event in partnership with INBC, including the next Summer's End, reach out. Together we can support each other better.

We need to spend more time together, just in community, as friends, as the lovely people we are. The Board is currently putting the pieces together for a Holiday Hafla in December. Nothing fancy, just a little potluck, music, games, and socializing for our members (sponsors included) and two guests. We want to see your faces, share some time, and break some bread. Once we have things finalized expect to see more info and an invite.

Speaking of seeing faces, INBC will be tabling a booth at Monster Bash at Playground Productions in Irvington on Saturday, Oct. 25th. This is the same time as Irvington Halloween and a LOT will be going on with about ten thousand people rolling through the whole event. Come by, chat, shimmy, and check out the event.

Recently, as I've been poking around in files and old meeting minutes, as well as the topic coming up with the Board, sometimes we have to be reminded of our shared community standards. Our community is one of sharing, kindness, and caring, centered in an art form that's constantly in flux. There are ways to express ourselves that convey our care while sharing our opinions and critiquing another. If you want to share context, history, challenges, and your personal standards, do so without tearing down others, and know they might not care to hear it. And that's okay. Just watching someone dance doesn't tell you what knowledge they have, what their lived experiences are, and if they're into hearing about the standards of someone who has no link to their dance journey. We're a lovely community of lovely people, let's remember to keep that up.

Finally, Nisreen recently did an interview with our 2026 Annual Bazaar headliner Tina Maric:

You're getting a first peak before it goes on the socials and on the website. Check it out, get to know her a little, and be ready to learn more about what's coming for the Bazaar.

Cheers!

April

INBC Board President

Carmel International Art Festival Wrap-up

Saturday, October 4th was another lovely day to be out. This year's Central Indiana Pagan Pride Day was even bigger than last year, offering more vendors, more performances, and more vibes.

Katie (Treasurer), Loren, and I held down the booth for the day. We were placed in a perfect spot, at the end of a loop thru for info booths surrounded by vendors. You were going to see us if you walked that way. We interacted with several people, sharing what we do with INBC, our love of Bellydance, and ways they can stay connected. We got more new sign-ups for our

newsletter, which is more people who get to know what we're up to and get a chance to see all the belly dance we can bring to Indiana.

All in all it was a good day.

THANKS!

April



Meeting Minutes

Catch up on the latest from our August 7th meeting. Click [here](#) to read the minutes!

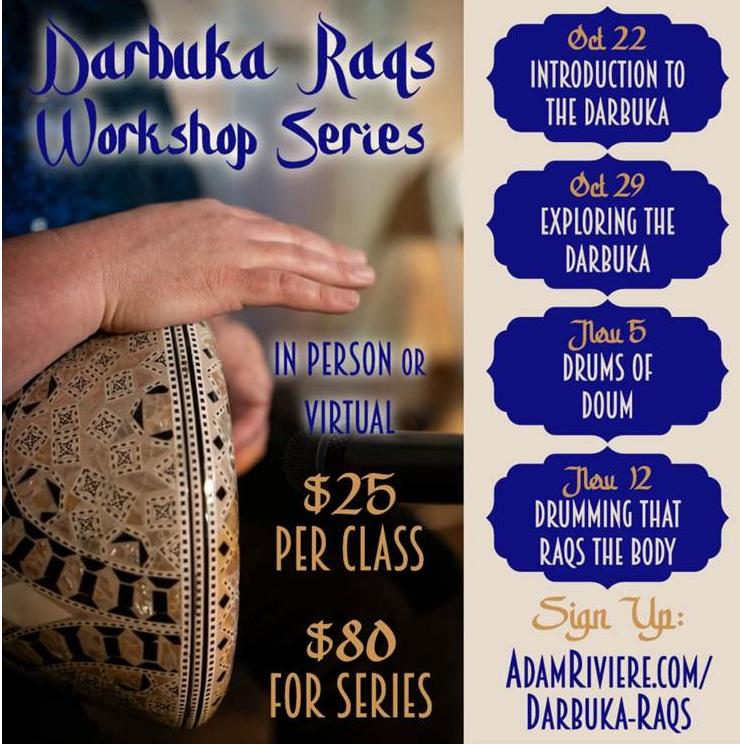
Event Highlights

- **Date:** Oct 22, 29 & Nov 5, 12
- **Time:** 7–8 PM
- **Venue:** Playground Productions, 5529 Bonna Ave, Ste 10, Indianapolis; OR, join remotely!
- **Description:** Join us on a rhythmic journey into the Arabic world of drum & dance with master percussionist Adam Riviere! Learn the art of the darbuka—a traditional Arabic drum that has shaped music and inspired dancers for centuries.

◆ **Details:** <https://adamriviere.com/darbuka-raqs>

- INBC Members: Access your exclusive discount codes here (you must be logged in to view the codes):

<https://inbcdance.org/members-only-discount-codes/>



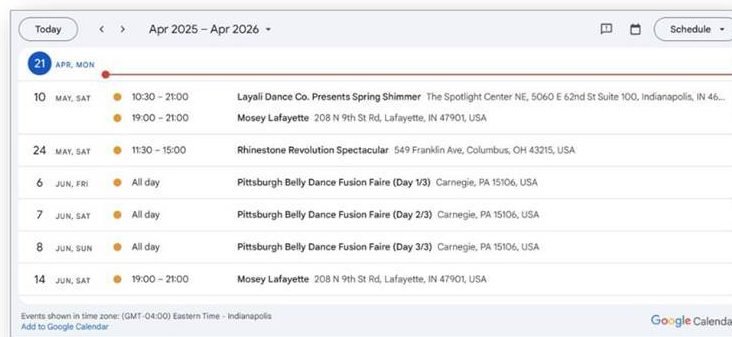
The graphic features a hand holding a darbuka drum on the left. The text 'Darbuka Raqs Workshop Series' is written in a blue, stylized font at the top. Below it, 'IN PERSON OR VIRTUAL' is written in a smaller blue font. The pricing '\$25 PER CLASS' and '\$80 FOR SERIES' is displayed in large, bold, gold-colored text. On the right side, there are four blue, scalloped-edged boxes containing the dates and topics of the workshops: 'Oct 22 INTRODUCTION TO THE DARBUKA', 'Oct 29 EXPLORING THE DARBUKA', 'Nov 5 DRUMS OF DOUM', and 'Nov 12 DRUMMING THAT RAQS THE BODY'. At the bottom right, the text 'Sign Up: ADAMRIVIERE.COM/DARBUKA-RAQS' is written in a gold, cursive font.

Monster Bash

- **Date:** *October 25th*
 - **Time:** *11am - 5pm*
 - **Venue:** Playground Productions, 5529 Bonna Ave, Ste 10, Indianapolis
 - **Description:** Playground Productions presents its annual Monster Bash Halloween celebration! Come out and support INBC dancers performing from 12:00–1:30 PM.
 - **Details:** <https://playgroundindy.com/monsterbash>
<https://www.facebook.com/events/s/monster-bash-2025->
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- **Time and Date:** November 15th, 7-10pm
 - **Venue:** Playground Productions, 5529 Bonna Ave, Ste 10, Indianapolis
 - **Description:** An Evening of Doum brings a unique event to Historic Irvington that celebrates belly dance and all of the various forms: Cabaret, Fusion, Oriental, Theatrical, Experimental, Traditional, and more! This year's event will include belly dance workshops during the day. INBC members are eligible for discount pricing!
 - **Details:** INBC members are eligible for exclusive discount pricing on both the workshops and the show. Learn more and purchase tickets at the links below:
 - Workshops: _____
 - Show: _____
 - INBC Members: Access your exclusive discount codes here:



Check out more upcoming events via the [Calendar of Area Events](#) at the bottom of our website.

Want to suggest a belly dance or MENHAT-related event? [Click here](#) to submit it!

Note: Only special events like shows, workshops, and haflas will be published. Recurring group classes are excluded.

Our Website Address Has Transitioned!

After many years of using the URL isametd.com, we have acquired a new, easier-to-remember, and easier-to-type URL: _____!

We made the transition seamless. Effective October 1, 2025, you can find all of our content at the new address. The site's menus and layout mirror the old one, so you should feel right at home.

If you follow a link to a page on the old URL (other than the homepage), you will automatically be redirected to the same page at the new address. We plan to maintain these redirects for at least a year.

Publishing Guidelines Updated

We've updated the **publication guidelines** in _____ — please take a moment to review the changes!

Before:

Anyone who performs at an INBC event gives permission for video and photos of the performance to be placed on the INBC website, Facebook page, and to be used in public relations efforts.

After:

Anyone who **teaches, performs, or otherwise takes part** in an INBC event gives permission for video and photos of the performance to be placed on the INBC website, Facebook page, and to be used in public relations efforts.

2026 Bazaar Headliner: Tina Maric – Exclusive Interview

Nisreen sat down with our *amazing* 2026 Bazaar headliner — **Tina Maric!**

Get to know her better by _____, and get ready for her unforgettable performance and workshops on **February 28th, 2026 at the Wyndham Indianapolis Airport Hotel (2544 Executive Drive, Indianapolis) !**



For the event details, please find _____.

We hope you enjoyed this edition of our newsletter!

Wishing you a cozy and colourful autumn — stay safe, keep dancing, and we'll see you soon!

Warm regards,

The INBC Board Members

Indiana Bellydance Collective

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