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Indiana Bellydance Collective
Your go-to guide for enhancing your belly dancing journey!

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President April`s Message
Greetings fellow shimmiers,

Summer is here and this year's summer is HOT! To stay safe, be sure to drink plenty of water, stay in air-conditioned spaces, and avoid heavy outdoor activities during peak midday heat.

I have so much to share with you regarding Summer's End in Bloomington! Thanks to a lot of hard work by Laci and Donna, we have a date and venue. The event will be held on September 5 (Memorial Day weekend) at Arthur Murray Dance Studio (1711 College Avenue, Bloomington). I'm really excited about the venue as it has pretty much everything we were looking for: large studio with laminate flooring and full-length mirrors, smaller studio that we can use for workshops and green room, space for vendors and swap and shop, and more! Plus, there are many food and lodging options nearby.

This year we're planning 5 workshop sessions with 2 classes offered per session. That's a total of 10 workshops to choose from! We're also adding group warm-up and cool-down sessions so we can start and finish the day as a community. As always, there will be plenty of opportunities to shop and socialize, and a fantastic gala show. We are still looking for instructors, vendors and performers. You can apply online (plus get all the most recent updates and purchase tickets) from the Summer's End webpage **here**.

In other news, Laci and I have been working on a brand-new concept we are calling Bellydance After Dark! This will be an outdoor dance festival running from 10am until the wee hours of the morning. We are planning to include workshops, dancing around the bonfire, fire and LED dance, plus a whole lot more! The venue even has room for you to pitch your tent and spend the night. More details will be forthcoming, but we already have a date and a venue:

Bellydance After Dark
Saturday October 10
Camp Midian
4093 Boone Hollow Road, Springville, IN
Registration opens at 10am

First workshop starts at 11am

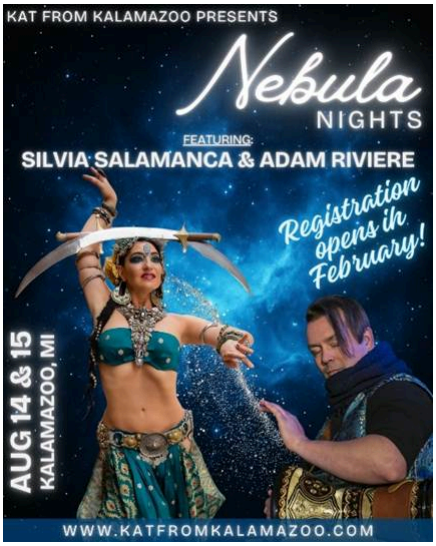
Welp, I gotta run. Stay hydrated out there and don't forget that Summer's End early bird pricing ends on August 22!

Cheers!
April
President

Meeting Minutes
Catch up on the latest from our July 27 meeting. Click here to read the minutes!

Event Highlights

Nebula Nights 2026: Silvia Salamanca & Adam Riviere



-Date & Time: Fri, Aug 14, 5:30 PM – Sat, Aug 15, 10:00 PM EST

-Location: Oshtemo Grange Hall, 3234 N 3rd Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49009

-Description: Two days of workshops with the incredible Silvia Salamanca and Adam Riviere, plus a hafla and showcase, await you on August 14th and 15th! **More details**

INBC's Summer's End



-Date & Time: Saturday, September 5, 9am – 9pm

-Location: Arthur Murray Dance Studio (1711 College Avenue, Bloomington

-Description: Workshops, shopping, socializing, networking, and a fantastic gala show!

<u>A Weekend Immersion with Tamalyn Dallal PLUS Raqs & Reset</u>

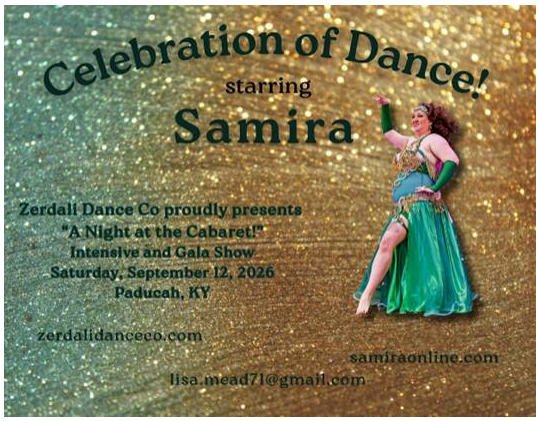


-**Dates and Locations**:

- Tamalyn: September 11-13 in Bloomington-Normal, IL
- Raqs & Reset: September 18-20 in Duluth, MN

-**Description**: Read our article about these exciting partnership events **here**.

<u>Celebration of Dance 2026 – Crafting the American Cabaret Experience starring Samira (Laci)</u>



-Presented by **Zerdali Dance Company**

-Date & Time: Saturday, September 12, 2026, 9:30 AM

-Location: Ritz Midtown • 2201 Broadway St, Paducah, KY 42001

-Description

Travel back to the lively nightclubs of the 1960s and 1970s, where American Cabaret bellydance flourished amid the rise of feminism and multiculturalism. In this workshop, Samira will guide you through crafting a full-length, fully improvised performance structured around classic musical rhythms. You'll begin with a lively entrance designed to captivate the audience, transition into a mesmerizing veil section, flow into an expressive floorwork sequence, and finish with a high-energy drum solo finale. This hands-on class explores the art of improvisation while celebrating the bold, feminine spirit of this iconic dance era.

Bellydance After Dark



-**Date and Time**: Saturday October 10, registration opens at 10am

-Location: Camp Midian, 4093 Boone Hollow Road, Springville, IN

-Description: Workshops, bonfires, fire and LED dancing, camping, plus a whole bunch more stuff!

INBC Members: Access your exclusive discount codes here:
https://inbcdance.org/members-only-discount-codes/

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.

We've recently been working on enriching our content on YouTube- adding more Shorts. Please like and subscribe, and stay tuned for more content!

We hope you enjoyed this edition of our newsletter.

Wishing you joy and good health!

Warm regards,

The INBC Board Members

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