

Lucia's Belly Dance Class

April 24, 2021

Star Student of the Month

Zulieka

An Interview with Zulieka by Lucia

1. How long have you been Middle Eastern ("ME") dancing?

In 2008, I was recruited to lead the Dancers & Pageantry Unit for the local chapter of Daughters of the Nile. And although I have been doing this for more than ten years, I still feel like a beginner! Perhaps, because I continue to learn new styles.

2. What drew you to study this beautiful dance?

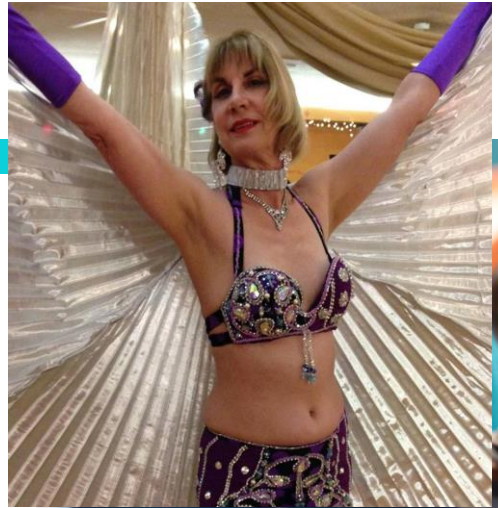
In the Pageantry Unit, I was appointed "Dance Director of an Egyptian Dance Group" and was quickly seduced by the music, the movements, and the costumes. Oh yes, the costumes!!!

3. What other types of dance do you perform?

Tap, jazz, ballet, and burlesque.

4. What do you enjoy most about ME Dance and what is your favorite style?

The music! THE COSTUMES! The natural movements (it ain't ballet!). I love Saidi and Taxim.



STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Each month, we feature a student who demonstrates outstanding participation, support, and dedication to dance. Those who work to enrich the dance, maintain a positive, kind influence and are supportive to fellow artists are recognized.

The STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH will receive a certificate, a free group class with Lucia and a gift. Your photograph and interview will be featured in a Monthly Newsletter and maintained in our DANCER HALL OF FAME GALLERY.

Congratulations for our achievement and award. Thank you! Love, *Lucia*



5. What do you enjoy most about ME Dance classes with Lucia?

First, Lucia is a beautiful dancer! She brings a lot of energy to her classes. She is a thoughtful and attentive teacher. She makes her classes fun! We all have a good time! She offers performance opportunities to her students.

6. What are your future or goals for ME dance?

I hope to improve my technique and isolations. And I hope to perform more . . . live and up close and personal in the same room with my audience! No more "live from my living room" on Zoom! I need to learn the different styles of music and the rhythms.

7. Anything else you would like to share?

I am sponsoring Egyptian Artist Ehab Gadalla for a weekend of dance July 10th and 11th, at LaVie Dance & Culture Studio. A show will be held, details to follow. It will be Master Gadalla's first visit to Southern California, and we are excited to welcome him and to study from him.

**STAR STUDENT OF THE MONTH -
ZULIEKA**

International Award Winning Artist

Director of Dynamic Nights of Middle Eastern Dance

Lively, fun classes

LIVE AND Zoom Belly Dance class with Lucia - Every Saturday 12:30PM - 1:45 PSTD

\$15 - to Paypal (Cairolucy@cox.net) or Venmo (@Lucia-Yturralde)
Email me to register at Cairolucy@cox.net

Join the fun and spread the joy of dance with others. Invite your friends to join our classes!

Upcoming special event - class shows 2021:

June 25th - Sufi Mediterranean Restaurant

July 11th – TBD - Ehab Gadalla's show

August - SAMEDA Faire

September 19 – Dazzling Nights of Dance - LaVie

December 5 – Lucia & Ahmed Hussien's winter festival and show.

Gloria

Jasmina

Lucia

Shiraz

Indra

Rachel G

Live Middle Eastern Dance show, concert and open dancing

Summer Nights in Cairo

Zamman

Friday June 25th - 6pm PST.

Sufi Mediterranean Cuisine

5915 Balboa Ave, San Diego CA 92111

Dinner Show Tickets - \$45 reserve seating.
Paypal to Cairolucy@cox.net, Venmo and Zelle.
See www.Luciadance.com or message **Lucia Herlinda**

I look forward to sharing the beautiful journey of dance with you!

Love, *Lucia*