



# ARABY BELLY DANCE ACADEMY

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## 2008 EVENTS CALENDAR

<b>JANUARY – FEB</b>	30 – 4	* <i>Term 1 Beginner Courses Commencement</i>
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	16 – 17	Workshops - Caroline Evanoff, Ipswich – contact Dancing Tiger 07 3288 7077 <a href="http://www.dancingtiger.com.au">www.dancingtiger.com.au</a> Private classes available
	24	6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Belly Dancers Garage Sale – Venue to be advised – Contact Maria 3359 4680 – Remember, One person's used costume is another's New Costume
<b>MARCH</b>	TBA	Cabaret Oriental Night – Ahmet's Turkish Restaurant, South Bank – Contact Ambyr <a href="mailto:ambyr@amedbrisbane.com.au">ambyr@amedbrisbane.com.au</a>
	TBA	<b>Raqs Araby Banquet – Dance Party Night – contact Elenie 5539 5229</b>
	14- 16	Workshops – Shamira, Maryborough – Contact Helene <a href="http://www.geocities.com/dancer_helene">www.geocities.com/dancer_helene</a>
	24/25/26	NO CLASSES – due to Easter
	29 – 30	2008 Raks Festival, Brisbane, J Block, QDSE – Teachers from AMED & Araby Academy & Interstate Teachers presenting Workshops <a href="http://www.amedbrisbane.com.au/Images/pdfdocs/RAKS2008/RaksProgram2008.pdf">http://www.amedbrisbane.com.au/Images/pdfdocs/RAKS2008/RaksProgram2008.pdf</a>
	30	AMED Concert Evening 7 – 10pm – contact AS ABOVE
<b>APRIL</b>	14 – 16	* <i>Term 2 Beginner Courses Commencement</i>
	27	Oasis Dreams Belly Dance Competition – West End Club, Brisbane – Contact your teacher
<b>MAY</b>	2 – 4	19 <sup>th</sup> Annual Sydney Middle Eastern Dance Festival – Contact Leonie Sukan – <a href="http://www.sydneyfest.com">www.sydneyfest.com</a>
	23	<b>Gala Performance Special Guest Melusina – Venue TBA – Doors Open 6.30pm Show 7pm – \$15 Adult \$5 Child \$5 Performers – contact Elenie 5539 5229</b>
	24 - 25	<b>Weekend of Workshops with Melusina – Get Dancin', 686 Ashmore Rd, Ashmore 9.30am – 3.30pm <a href="http://www.araby.com.au/events.htm">www.araby.com.au/events.htm</a></b>
<b>JUNE</b>	15	Costume Workshop – contact Elenie 5539 5229 – 1pm – 5pm
	28 – 5	13 <sup>th</sup> Annual Sistrum Winter Warm Up Belly Dance Conference Brisbane – Denise Enan <a href="http://www.amedbrisbane.com.au">www.amedbrisbane.com.au</a> G Block, QUT, Kelvin Grove – contact Maria 3359 468
	28	Bazaar at QUT, Kelvin Grove – Contact Maria 3359 468
	29	Concert Night 7 – 11 pm – Contact Maria
<b>JULY</b>	14 – 16	* <i>Term 3 Beginner Courses Commencement</i>
<b>AUGUST</b>	11 - 27	<b>ALL "PERFORMING" CLASSES WILL BE DRESS REHEARSALS</b> – each class will be told when.
	31	20 <sup>th</sup> Annual Brisbane Middle Eastern Dance Extravaganza <a href="http://www.amedbrisbane.com.au">www.amedbrisbane.com.au</a>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	TBA	<b>10 – 3pm FULL REHEARSAL + Photo Call TBA</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	14	<b>"SPECIAL" ARABY GALA PRODUCTION 1 – 4 pm S'port Sharks Function Centre, Crn Musgrave &amp; Olsen Ave, Southport <a href="http://www.araby.com.au">www.araby.com.au</a></b>
<b>SEPT/OCT</b>	20 – 5	Dance Tour to Turkey – Contact Maria 3359 468 <a href="mailto:sismasse@eis.net.au">sismasse@eis.net.au</a>
<b>OCTOBER</b>	6 – 8	* <i>Term 4 Beginner Courses Commencement</i>
	18 – 19	Workshops – Melissa Christina, Brisbane – contact Susan 3391 5873
	19	Evening Performance with Melissa Christina <a href="http://www.amedbrisbane.com.au">www.amedbrisbane.com.au</a>
	26	6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Pyramid Pulse – Sunday 10am – 4pm – Contact Maria 3359 4680
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	6 – 9	THE FARHA TOUR – Direct from Egypt – Sydney <a href="http://www.farhatour.com.au">www.farhatour.com.au</a>
	25	LAST CLASS – Rosannah's
	30	AMED End of year Concert
<b>DECEMBER</b>	3	LAST CLASS – Elenie's
	TBA	<b>Xmas Raqs Araby Banquet – Dance Party Night – contact Elenie 5539 5229</b>

**\*\*\* Have a Great Holiday Break & See You All Back in 2009! \*\*\***  
**Remember to keep on Shimmying!!!**

**FEBRUARY 2007 First Week in February ALL Classes Resume**

*Prayers go out to every nation of the world for continued sanity and to live with a growing love and tolerance for our fellow human beings.*