

October 2017

Flash Mob, YouTube, Classes



Belly Dance Classes 2017

South Brighton

Flash Mob Workshop

Saturday, 7 October 11am
Saturday, 14 October 11am
Saturday, 21 October 2pm
Saturday, 28 October 2pm

NextSteps1

(post Intro)
Tuesdays 7:30-8:45pm
from 10 October

NextStepsMixed

(by invitation only)
Wednesdays 7:00-8:15pm
from 11 October

Opawa (99 Hawford Rd)

Belly Dance Exercise
from 19 October

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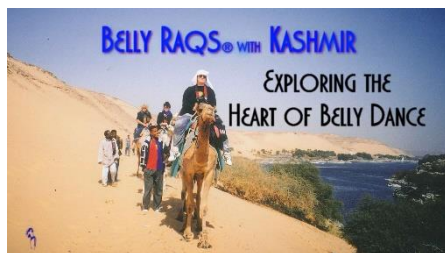
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Coming Up:

13-15 April 2018 – MEDANZ Festival
Napier

www.medanz.org.nz



NZ Belly Dance Mob

This is an initiative to raise money for **Women's Refuge** through belly dance activities culminating in a New Zealand-wide flash mob late February/early March.

You can take part by giving money, doing workshops, hiring the mob, or taking part in the mob. Full details on [my website](#).

Current students can register and give a little each week while learning the choreography in class.

Or they can join one of the **workshops** I am giving. Initially I am offering workshops on Saturdays in October with possible further workshops November and January.

No experience is needed for the workshops and you can do any number of them. However, raw beginners will not get the choreography in one hour! No pressure to take part in the mob.

Minimum price is **\$10** (you can pay as much as you want - Christchurch standard drop in class is \$15) – and everything over \$5 goes to Women's Refuge.

I am also willing to take a workshop for your group – here or at your venue.

[Contact me](#) if you would like an email about the next round of workshops or if you have a group that would like a tailored workshop.

Belly Raqs® YouTube Channel

MEDANZ has sponsored five of my videos – which is great news. But there is plenty left for you, in addition to sponsorship you can give a donation from [Give a Little](#) or PayPal – see <http://www.bellyraqs.nz>.

On Sunday I will have published my 38th mini-documentary on my YouTube channel [Belly Raqs® with Kashmir](#).

To make it easier to find the videos I also have set up a series of playlists. For instance, want to know what "Awalim" or "taqsim" means? – check out [Belly Dance Terminology](#); want to get the low down on Indian origins of Belly Dance or Mata Hari? - check out [Belly Dance Myth Busters](#); want a quick introduction to Khaleegi or Sha`bi? – then it's [Belly & Folk Dance Styles](#) you are after.

Term 4 Classes and Beyond Beginners

My **Mob Workshops** are accessible to beginners. I will be teaching basic technique and the choreography. If you intend to take part in the flash mob in February/March, I would recommend a minimum of four workshops. However, for a taste you can just do one.

Workshops will be held n Saturday regardless of numbers.

My next beginner **Introduction to Belly Dance** will be in February 2018.

Belly Dance Exercise is part of the Risingholme program and is in Opawa. This is an exercise/fitness using belly dance technique and combos. It is not a technique class. Nor is it a



high impact conditioning class for experienced belly dancers (although they are welcome to sign up). And it is not an aerobics class pretending to be a belly dance class. I am offering only the Thursday evening class. Enrol through Risingholme (NOT me).

Beyond Beginners

Again I am offering two **NextSteps** classes. Tuesday 7:30pm is the post-Introductory course starting 10 October (no break from term 3).

Wednesdays is a mixed level class for people who have more experience.

Term 4 starts 10/11 October is 10 weeks to 12 December (we rarely go passed then – but you never know). For those of you paying by the **term** it will be **\$110**. Otherwise **5 classes for \$70**.

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