

June 2017

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Belly Dance Classes 2017

South Brighton

Introduction

Tuesdays 6pm
2 May-20 June

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Tuesdays 6pm
19 September-7 November

NextSteps1

(post Intro)
Tuesdays 7:30-8:45pm
from 11 April (no class 25 April)

Tuesdays 7:30-8:45pm
from 5 September-3 October

NextStepsMixed

(by invitation only)
Wednesdays 7:00-8:15pm
from 19 April

Wednesdays 7:00-8:15pm
from 6 September-4 October

Opawa (99 Hawford Rd)

Belly Dance Exercise

from 19 October

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Coming Up:

13-15 April 2018 – MEDANZ Festival
Napier

www.medanz.org.nz



Belly Raqs® YouTube Channel

My YouTube channel [Belly Raqs® with Kashmir](#) is still growing and now includes 22 short videos on a variety of topics. Every Sunday morning there is a new video.

I have published three videos on beledi (and more to come) and one on Sai`di. Sha`bi, Milaya, and Khaleegi are coming up in the next month or so. But it is more than just the dance, last Sunday I looked at a definition of "[Middle East](#)". And of course I cover [myths](#) and history in the mix as well.

If you want to make a donation towards my work I have set up a [Give a Little](#) page.

Or feel free to watch at your leisure:

www.youtube.com/channel/UCNjnFAcPbEy6nS6rBeydjcw
(once I get 100 subscriptions I can get a friendlier URL!).

MEDANZ

Yes, I weakened and joined the committee (again). This time as Secretary – one job I have not done before.

MEDANZ stands for the "Middle Eastern Dance Association of New Zealand" although it now has a new tag line: Contemporary and Traditional Belly Dance.

It provides a network for dancers throughout the country along with a newsletter and workshops. More information on www.medanz.org.nz.

There are also a number of Facebook groups – and a public page. Just search "MEDANZ".

Next year the Festival will be in **Napier: 13-15 April**. The keynote will be Saqra from the USA. 2019 will likely be in the North Island too as the last three South Island festivals lost many thousands of dollars each. Basically without local support we cannot continue to provide events in the South Island.

Classes

Beginners

My next beginner **Introduction to Belly Dance** will not be on offer until the spring - Tuesdays (6pm-7:15pm) from 19 September. An early start means we can do a short follow up course before the Christmas break.

Early Bird is \$90 (paid by 16 September – otherwise it is \$110). I'll refund the money in full if the class doesn't go ahead.

Introduction to Belly Dance is the 8-week course with the extras (like videos of the greats). As above in South Brighton.

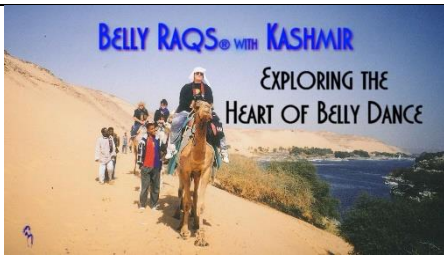
Early Bird \$90 (paid by 16 September)

8 classes \$110

Casual \$15/class

Or \$170 for two people (enrolled together)

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

Rather than having a very long Term 4, I have decided on a short Term 3 then a normal Term 4.

Again I am offering two **NextSteps** classes. Tuesday 7:30pm is the post-Introductory course starting 5 September. After the winter break we'll hit some revision – as well as veil. This is also good for those who have had a bit of a break since they have been in class.

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

5/6 September-3/4 October is just 5 weeks. For those of you paying by the **term** it will be **\$60**.

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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