



# Souhail Kaspar

&



# Khadijah

Arabic music & dance workshops for  
dancers & drummers in San Jose, CA

**February 20 & 21, 2010**

Hala Dance Company is very proud to present:

**Souhail Kaspar, Grammy-nominated master percussionist  
&**

**Khadijah, Saudi dancer, teaching & performing in San Jose!**

Open to all levels of dancers & drummers

**Sat Location:** Historic Hoover Theater, 1635 Park Avenue, San Jose, CA 95126.

**Sun Location:** Halanda Studio, 1062 Lincoln Ave, San Jose, CA 95125.

**Workshops:**

*Sat 11:00am – 1:00pm **Souhail Kaspar** – Tablah for beginners: \$40 advance or \$50 at door*

*Sat 2:00 – 4:00pm **Souhail Kaspar & Ziva** – Middle Eastern Rhythms for dancers: \$45/\$55*

*Sun 10:00am – 12:00pm **Souhail Kaspar** – Drum solos for drummers & dancers: \$45/\$55*

*Sun 1:00pm – 3:30pm **Khadijah** – Khaleeji dances (from Arab Gulf countries): \$40/\$50*

*Sun 4:00 – 6:00pm **Souhail Kaspar** – Tablah for Intermediate/Advance drummers: \$45/\$55*

Advance registration must be received by February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**Specials:** 2 workshops > \$10 off, 3 workshops > \$15 off, 4 workshops > \$20 off (Advance only)

**Saturday Evening Show:** Sat 7:00 – 9:00pm in San Jose, CA

A rich variety of dance performances by star dancers crowned by Souhail's amazing drum solos and Khadijah's fabulous performances showcasing her talents in many styles!

\$20 in advance OR \$25 @ door. (Advance purchase must be received by Feb 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010)

**No refunds. Non-transferable. No video cameras.**

**Details & registration: [www.HalaDance.com](http://www.HalaDance.com)**

**Latest updates on <http://www.HalaDance.com>**

**To register, please fill out the form below, mail it with your check (payable to Hala Dance) to: 1478 Calabazas Blvd, Santa Clara, CA 95051. Tel: 408-246-1129**  
**(You may register online at [www.HalaDance.com](http://www.HalaDance.com) using a credit card)**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dance Name (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sat workshop #1: \_\_\_\_\_ (number of people) Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sat workshop #2: \_\_\_\_\_ (number of people) Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sun workshop #1: \_\_\_\_\_ (number of people) Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sun workshop #2: \_\_\_\_\_ (number of people) Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sun workshop #3: \_\_\_\_\_ (number of people) Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Evening show: \_\_\_\_\_ (number of people) Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this event? \_\_\_\_\_

Special requirements or comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Souhail Kaspar** is a Grammy-nominated Master Percussionist who is known worldwide for his brilliant technique, exciting performances & teaching skills. His ability to improvise & embellish the rhythmic patterns of Arabic music, as well as his knowledge of ethnic music history make him one of the most highly acclaimed performers & instructors today.

Born in Lebanon and trained at the Conservatory of Traditional Arabic Music in Aleppo, Syria, he excelled in both classical and ethnic rhythmic patterns and techniques; there he received his Degree in Classical Arabic Performance.

Mr. Kaspar has worked with legendary Egyptian composers Farid al-Atrash, Sayyad Makowi & others. He has performed with artists John Bilezikjian, Kenny Burrell, Omar Faruk, Shujaat Khan, Kronos Quartet, Cheb Mami, Dr. Scott Marcus, Roberto Miranda, Tito Puente, The Sacramento Symphony Orchestra, Kathem al-Saher, Simon Shaheen, Sting, Strunz & Farah, Wadi al-Safi and many others. He also performed for dignitaries such as Ronald Reagan, Pope John Paul II, and the Dalai Lama.

Souhail, recipient of the Durfee Music Fellowship given to master musicians and teachers, has worked with Dr. Ali Jihad Racy (renowned UCLA Ethnomusicologist) at a wide variety of cultural events. Together they have performed in major concert halls and taught master classes and workshops throughout the United States. More information on his website [www.NearEastMusic.com](http://www.NearEastMusic.com)

**Ziva** (assisting Souhail) is an Egyptian style belly dancer based in CA. Her bright & radiant style has enticed audiences throughout the United States and captured the hearts of many.

**Khadijah** of Jeddah, Saudi Arabia (now lives in Denver, CO) is a diverse world-class artist, who is fast becoming a star of Middle-Eastern dance. Due to her unique expertise, knowledge & energetic style, she is a highly sought after performer, instructor & choreographer.

Khadijah studied many forms of dance at a young age; now she specializes in Middle Eastern styles. She had the grand opportunity to perform for superstars like Gwen Stefani, Saad el Soghayer, Cirque du Soleil, Rachid Halihal, Souhail Kaspar, Alex Grey, Omar Sharif, The Denver Broncos & more.

Coming from a strong background in gymnastics & other forms of dance, her love for movement, music & history has prompted her to explore other dance forms to combine an amazing style of world fusion in addition to Middle-Eastern Dance. Khadijah's ability to combine strength, flexibility, isolation & control with fluidity continues to amaze her audience. More on her website [www.KhadijahDancer.net](http://www.KhadijahDancer.net)

**For information on vending, performing, private classes or assistantships, please email [hala@haladance.com](mailto:hala@haladance.com)**

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