



Aleya's Shimmy Clinic

**International dancer & choreographer,
currently based in Cairo, Egypt**

Teaches in San Jose, CA

Sunday May 16th, 2010

Open to all levels of dancers who want to learn authentic Egyptian dance

Aleya's Shimmy Clinic is a two part four-hour workshop dedicated to her favorite part of the Oriental dance show: the Drum Solo.

Workshop Schedule:

10am: Registration and Shopping

10:30am - 12:30pm: Class w/Aleya: Technique break down and drills

12:30 - 1:30pm: Lunch break

1:30 - 3:30: Class w/ Aleya: Incorporating technique into drum solo

Cost: \$55 in advance or \$65 at the door

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

Teachers Special: sign up 5 people in advance; get 1 free. Not available at the door

(Advance purchase must be received by May 14th, 2010)

No refunds. Non-transferable. No videotaping.

**To register, please fill out form below, mail it with your check/money order
(payable to Halanda Studio) to: 1478 Calabazas Blvd, Santa Clara, CA 95051.**

Tel: 408-246-1129

(You may register online at www.Halanda.com using a credit card)

Name: _____ Dance Name (if different): _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____ Email: _____

Sun Workshop (\$55): _____ (number of people) Amount: \$ _____

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

How did you hear about this event? _____

Special requirements or comments: _____

Details & registration: www.Halanda.com

Belly Dancer ALEYA

Los Angeles based international belly dancer.

Aleya is an award winning belly dancer and choreographer. She has dedicated herself to learning and performing the beautiful art of belly dance for 13 years. Aleya has performed in major theatres and concert halls including the Coliseum, the Alex Theatre, the Greek Theatre with Alabina, the Ford Amphitheatre and the Henry Fonda Music Box Theatre in Los Angeles, CA. She has also performed in all of the top Middle Eastern nightclubs in Southern California and was the featured belly dancer of Luxor nightclub for three years. From New York to Los Angeles, and now her home in Cairo, Egypt Aleya has captivated and entertained audiences all over the world. Her appearances have also included music videos; the morning news (Fox's Good Day LA), movie trailers, and the UPN sitcom "The Parkers", as well as performing at major Hollywood wrap parties for celebrities. Her magazine credits include Modern Salon Magazine.

Recently, Aleya decided to live in Egypt. She is pursuing her dream of working as a professional belly dancer, while at the same time immersing herself in the language and culture of Egypt. Cairo suits Aleya well because of her exotic Middle Eastern looks, as well as her Egyptian style of belly dance. She is frequently mistaken for Egyptian, especially when she performs belly dance. Her style of belly dance is delightful, entertaining and energetic, which is why she is always in demand. Previously, Aleya traveled annually to Egypt to study with the masters of belly dance such as, Raqia Hassan, Mahmoud Reda, Aida Noor, Mohamed Kazafy, Farouk Mustafa, Friez, Mona Said, Randa Kamal, Soraya, Dina and many other instructors. She also attends many shows from which she derives inspiration for her performances and costumes.

In October 2003, Aleya established Negma Dance Company, of which she is the principle director and choreographer. Based in Los Angeles, California, her dance company specializes in belly dance (veil, Saidi, Egyptian pop and sword). Her show has been called "authentic and highly entertaining!"

"Aleya brought genuine magic to the showpiece". – Lewis Segal, dance critic for the *Los Angeles Times*