

# Orphan Animal Rescue & Sanctuary Fundraiser Workshop Information

Saturday, May 19, 2012 at Bodyworks Internationale  
500 N. Main, Oshkosh WI \* Studio is on the 2nd Floor

\$20 for Each Individual Workshops \* ALL DAY for \$100 \* Evening Show \$10 per person

Join us for a full day of bellydance workshops to benefit the Orphan Animal Rescue & Sanctuary of Neenah, WI, and don't forget to stay for the GALA SHOW at 7:15 pm the same evening! Some of the most amazing bellydancers and instructors from Door County, the Fox Valley, Sheboygan, Milwaukee, and the Chicago area will be on hand to share their knowledge and their talent—a very rare treat!

All workshops are designed for all levels of dance experience. Diana the Dancer, your hostess and a belly-dance instructor at Bodyworks Internationale, will be on hand all day, so if you do have questions about a particular “move”, she can probably assist you.

A separate registration form is available on Diana's website: [www.DianaTheDancer.com](http://www.DianaTheDancer.com). Here, you can find detailed information on the offerings of the day!

## THE WORKSHOPS:

### 8:45 to 9:15 am **Warm-up with Diana the Dancer**

Bellydance is a physical activity and this short (FREE) session will get your body moving, your blood pumping, and warm up those muscles for the day of dance to follow! This session is free to all participants. (Diana is from Neenah, WI, and an instructor at Bodyworks Internationale)

### 9:30 to 10:20 am **Group Improvisation: Fun Group Combos (Tribal) with Kristi Krueger**

Dancing together a a group is FUN, especially when it's improv and you aren't sure what's coming next! We'll learn a few fun combinations that your group can use to bring everyone together for a bigger impact. If you're not part of a troupe, come find out what it's all about! You might leave with some inspiration for your solo dancing as well. We'll spend more time putting things together than breaking down technique, so some experience with belly dance is helpful but not necessary. (Kristi is from Sheboygan, WI)

### 10:30 to 11:20 am **You and the Elusive Veil with Andria**

Add dimension and drama to your art with fluid grace, mystery and beauty. Learn classic techniques of belly dancing with a veil. Apply them to choreography to be presented or as an added element to your own creations. A three to four yard veil is recommended in learning various wraps. (If you do not have a veil, a 3-yard length of any light, flowing fabric approx. 36" wide can be used.) (Andria is from Egg Harbor, WI)

### 11:30 am to 12:20 pm **Skirt Work with Kelly Holder “Tribal Virgo”**

Do you have a 24 yard skirt? Do you want to use it in your dance, but you aren't sure where to start? Well, if you said “Yes” you are in luck! This workshop will cover the basics of skirt work to give your dance that added flair. Please bring a 24-yard skirt and a fun and sassy attitude. This workshop is appropriate for beginner to advanced dancers. (Kelly is from Milwaukee, WI)

Lunch Break (on your own) from 12:30-1:25 pm.

Visit our vendors and check out/bid on the Silent Auction items to benefit OARS!

### 1:30 to 2:20 pm **Shimmy-Tastic with Rakhshanda**

“Shimmy-tastic” is great for all sorts of belly dancers (and non-belly dancers who want to shake it for a good cause!) from beginner to advanced, from tribal to cabaret. Showcasing a variety of shimmies, Rakhshanda will be dipping into our private shimmy stash, as well as Gypsy Caravan’s, to bring you all things juicy, luscious and, of course, “Shimmy-tastic!” Join us and get your jiggle on! Leize and Amanda will be on deck to teach you to shake what your mama gave ya and shake it proudly! (Rakhshanda comes from Milwaukee, WI)

### 2:30 to 3:20 pm **Ciftetelli with Magda**

This ciftetelli is so hot it should be censored! Slow, sensual and spicy, this ciftetelli can also be adapted to a faster musical piece. Leave your spine at home..... (Magda comes from Chicago, IL)

### 3:30 to 4:20 pm **Modern Cairo Style with Zoh’ra**

Powerful, vibrant and expressive, modern Egyptian dance is characterized by high energy, drama and a spot-on relationship with the music. Join Zoh’ra for a breakdown of authentic Egyptian style and signature moves. (Zoh’ra comes from Crystal Lake, IL)

### 4:30 to 5:20 pm **Mind Games with Donna Diva**

In this round-table discussion, you will learn the 10 most important things a good dancer should have in his/her virtual dance bag from someone with over 35 years of dance experience under her coin belt. Learn the “tricks” of the trade, what you can do to be a better performer—and maybe what you shouldn’t do, too. This is your chance to ask questions you haven’t had a chance to ask before on any dance-related topic, from costuming to contracts, promoting yourself, ethics, competitions, etc. (Donna Diva comes from the Chicago area, IL)

**SILENT AUCTION:** We'll be doing a silent auction during the evening show to benefit OARS, and will very much appreciate your donations. If you would like to donate an item or two, please send an email to [DianaTheDancer@gmail.com](mailto:DianaTheDancer@gmail.com) (your email may be forwarded to a “helper habibi” for follow-up). We ask that all silent auction items be on location at Bodyworks Internationale by noon on May 19th so that bidding may begin.

### **Would you like to perform in the show?** Performance slots are limited.

Because this is a fundraiser, potential performers are asked to take at least 2 workshops during the day (excluding Diana’s free warmup). Please contact Diana by email: [DianaTheDancer@gmail.com](mailto:DianaTheDancer@gmail.com). Requests will be recorded AFTER your paid registration is received, and the line-up will be determined on *or before* April 28th.

We are looking for a variety of bellydance performances – styles, costuming, song choices, props. It will be very helpful if you can include with your performance request your song choice (under 5 minutes please) as well as information on any props that will be used (zills, veil, cane, sword, Isis wings, poi, etc.) as this will be used in the selection process and to determine the show lineup to its best effect. Sorry, fire is not allowed at this venue.

The Workshop Registration form (PDF) is available at: [www.DianaTheDancer.com](http://www.DianaTheDancer.com)  
We hope to see you here!