

Oasis Duluth 2017

All Events will take place at the
Holiday Inn & Suites ~ Duluth Downtown

Friday September 15, 2017

2:00-5:00 Optional Pre-Camp Class with Cassandra

Part 1) Choreographic Ideas for Magenci

This class is for soloists who want to tune up their entrances to the classic composed raqs sharqi entrance music, often called Magenci. We'll explore the different ways of using, or not using, the overture, where a dancer places herself for the best, or desired, audience effect. We'll talk about, break down, and dance to some of the more exciting and challenging sections of some of these marvelous pieces.

Part 2) Arabic Music for Dancers

Melody, Melodic Instruments, and Your Movements -Dancers who did not grow up listening to Arabic music need some time and coaching to really get the feel of the music we are dancing to "in our bodies." This class will illuminate some of the instruments you are likely to encounter in dance music, and the melodic devices that are commonly heard, and too often ignored, by dancers. This class combines lecture, demonstration, and ultimately dancing in your way.

7:30-10:30 Oasis Gala Orientation, Opening Reception and Henna Party
with Special Entertainment.

Saturday September 16, 2017

9:30 - 11:45 Oriental Technique Class
Cassandra with accompaniment by Nicole LeCorgne

12:00-1:30 Luncheon - Location tba

2:00-3:30 Putting Those Drills to Work
In this class Cassandra will show us how the steps we worked so hard on this morning work in a choreographed dance.

3:45-5:00 Tailoring your step to the Rhythm Cassandra and Nicole
Listening and dancing to a live drummer!

7:30-10:30 Oasis Spectacular Show ~ Featuring the Oasis Camp Dancers

Sunday September 17, 2017

9:30 - 11:45 Continuing Oriental Technique Class with Cassandra

12:30-1:30 Luncheon - Location tba

2:00-4:00 Concluding Choreography Class