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Welcome to the 53rd Annual Arab and Chaldean Festival
The Largest Cultural Event in North America
August 1st-2nd, 2026 at Hart Plaza,
Downtown Detroit.



Dear Friend!
Peace be upon you.

Alsalaam alakum, peace be with you all and I welcome you on behalf of the Arab and Chaldean festival, Board and Members to our 53rd annual festival specially in metro Detroit area which is home to the large Arab- Chaldean American Community outside of the Middle East. Each year thousands of visitors of all ages come to Detroit for two days from Michigan, the Midwest, and Canada, to witness our cultures, live performances by well know artist local and international singers, fashion shows, cultural gallery exhibits, booths from local businesses that serve delicious Middle Eastern food, and our folklore dance troupe representing the diverse heritage of the people of Metropolitan Detroit. The mission of the festival is to build a bridge between the American, Arab and Chaldean communities in North America. I would like graciously to thank all the sponsors one by one, and finally thank the executive Committee and the many volunteers for their hard work.

Thank you all for coming and God bless you.

With Gratitude
Dr. Jacoub Mansour
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Micheal Shamat - Calligraphy

Arab and Chaldean Folklore

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Arab and Chaldean Tent

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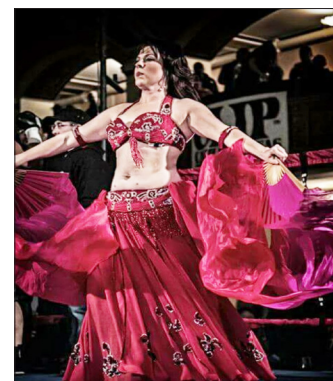
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The Habibi Dancers are a non-profit public service organization based in Lansing that promotes cultural understanding and the appreciation of the art of Middle Eastern and North African Dance. The troupe has a vast repertoire of dances and has been performing in the Lansing area, in Greater Michigan and in the surrounding states for the past 34 years.



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Gemhara Almaz & Karma Bellydance



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PROGRAM

SATURDAY - AUGUST 1ST, 2026

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STAGE MANAGER - Nick Najjar

MISTRESS OF CEREMONY: Dorra Tunisia

- 12:00 Noon Arab & Chaldean Music
Visit Ethnic Food and Merchandise
Booths-Upper Level
Visit Cultural Gallery - Lower Level near the Stage,
Micheal Shamat - Arabic Calligraphy
- 3:00 pm **DJ - By ROWAID**
- 6:00 pm **Habibi Dance Troupe** from Lansing, MI
- 6:20 pm **Gemhara Almas & Karma** Bellydance Troupe
- 6:40 pm Belly Dance by **Eman and Shereen**
- 7:00 pm Balloon Sculptures performed by **Clown**
traveling throughout Festival Site
- 7:00 pm Break-Visit Ethnic Food and Merchandise Booths
Upper Level
- 7:00 pm **CULTURAL GALLERY CLOSED FOR VIP RECEPTION**
From 7:00 to 9:00 PM
- 7:45 pm Babylon Dance Troupe
- 8:00 pm Yemeni Singer **Taha Hababi & Band**
- 8:45 pm Break
- 8:55 pm **Remarks - Festival President Dr. Jacob Mansour**
- 9:00 pm Star Singer **Emad Batayeh & Band**
- 11:00 pm Break-Visit Ethnic Food and Merchandise Booths-
Upper Level
- 12:00 pm Conclusion of Saturday Festival Activities

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PROGRAM

SUNDAY - AUGUST 2ND, 2026

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STAGE MANAGER - Nick Najjar

MISTRESS OF CEREMONY: Dorra Tunisia

- 12:00 Noon Arab & Chaldean Music
Micheal Shamat - Galligraphy
Outside the Gallery
- 3:00 pm **DJ - By ROWAID**
- 6:00 pm **Gemhara Almas & Karma** Bellydance Troupe
- 6:30 pm Break-Visit Ethnic Food and Merchandise Booths-
Upper Level
- 7:00 pm Balloon Sculptures Performed by **Clown**
traveling throughout Festival Site
- 7:00 pm **Fashion Show**-Directed by Siham Awada Jaafar
and Alice Putrust
- 7:40 pm **Babylon** Dance Troupe
- 7:50 pm Break-Visit Ethnic Food and Merchandise Booths-
Upper Level
- 8:00 pm Singer **Steven Alzain & Band**
- 8:45 pm Break-Visit Ethnic Food and Merchandise Booths-
Upper Level
- 8:55 pm **Remarks - Festival President:**
Dr. Jacob Mansour
- 9:00 pm Star Singer **Ahmad Hatoum & Band**
- 11:00 pm Visit Ethnic Food and Merchandise Booths-
Upper Level
- 12:00 pm Conclusion of 2026
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