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Local Belly Dance School Brings Dance History to Life Through Free Event

[Boise, Idaho] Starbelly School of Dance is proud to announce Raks of Ages, a FREE event that offers a fun and engaging opportunity to immerse yourselves in Arabic culture and dance. Held at JUMP in downtown Boise on June 3rd, 2023, this all-ages dance event suits everyone, regardless of their dance level or experience.

You'll have a chance to learn classic and modern folk dances from the Middle East in four 30-minute workshops. Our knowledgeable and experienced teachers will share the history and cultural significance of each dance and teach you the movements themselves. You might even join the Starbelly dancers on stage during the evening show (we want you to)!

## FREE WORKSHOPS AT JUMP MOVE STUDIO

1:00 pm Belly Dance from the Movies1:30 pm Folkloric Belly Dance: SAIDI2:30 pm Belly Dance in the 70s and 80s3:00 pm Modern Belly Dance: SHAABI

## FREE SHOW AT THE JUMP AMPHITHEATER from 7:00 PM-8:30 PM

"This event is truly a celebration of the history of belly dance," says Cecilia Rinn, the Artistic Director of Starbelly School of Dance. "We developed this event to share our love of the culture and explore how Idaho families can get involved in a beautiful art form."

Raq of Ages offers an excellent opportunity for Boise residents to experience Arabic music, dance, and culture. Bond with family and friends while learning something new... for FREE!

Don't miss this unique opportunity to celebrate culture and community with us. The workshops are from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm, and the show is from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Thanks to the support of the Boise City Department of Arts and History, Starbelly Dancers, Starbelly School of Dance, JUMP Boise, and the Treasure Valley community, we can offer FREE workshops and a final showcase to the public. We hope to see you there!

For more information or to register, please visit: <a href="mailto:starbellyschoolofdance.com/raks-of-ages">starbellyschoolofdance.com/raks-of-ages</a>

## **About Starbelly School of Dance**

Starbelly School of Dance (Starbelly) is a family-friendly, inclusive, empathetic dance school that is for everyBODY. Starbelly is a one-stop shop for everyone interested in belly dance, all ages and levels classes, tailored costumes, professional mentorship, performance opportunities, and emotional and spiritual growth through dance. Artistic Director, Cecilia Rinn, is a talented instructor and artist with 3 decades of experience in raqs sharki and built the foundations of large-scale belly dance education in Idaho. For more information, please visit <a href="mailto:starbellyschoolofdance@gmail.com">starbellyschoolofdance@gmail.com</a> or email <a href="mailto:starbellyschoolofdance@gmail.com">starbellyschoolofdance@gmail.com</a>