

An Evening At Shahrzad with Raena

Saturday April 25th - 530pm-9pm

Shahrzad Mediterranean Market & Grill, Richardson TX

<https://shahrzadmediterraneanmarketgrill.shop/>

Buffet dinner (reservations required)

Overview:

Group Pieces:

- Sensual Chift (Mckinney Bellydance & Raqsat Al Jamal)
- Winter 2026 Drum Solo (MB)
- Alf Leila (RAJ)
- Yalla Habibi Finale (MB &RAJ)

Summary of Expectations: *(Review entire doc to decide if a good fit for you)*

- **By April 8th**, register to RSVP
- Join the event Whatsapp chat (when registering)
- Buy/prep any needed costuming or props
- Practice, practice with library videos at home
- Attend the **mandatory dress rehearsals** (see *three dates below*)
- Make reservations at Shahrzad for yourself & guests
- Be available 530pm-9pm on the evening of Sat 4/25

Next...

DRESS REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:

MB Veil/Drum Choreo dancers: *(attend at least one of these Review sessions)*

April 9th ZOOM 615pm-715pm (615 yalla/630 veil /645 drum)

April 19th ZOOM 11am-12pm (615 yalla/630 veil /645 drum)

ALL Dancers:

April 22nd IN-STUDIO 730pm

This is **a mandatory event** In order to be eligible to perform at the event.

Wear your costume/jewelry to ensure it's performance-ready.

Want to level up with extra review?

Book privates: <https://bellydancebyraena.as.me/DiscountedPrivate>

NEXT...COSTUME & PROPS

<i>Read across rows</i>	Main Details	Extra Info	Examples/ Notes
Props	Sensual Chifti - Veil rectangle		
Base Costume * If you danced in Wildflower 2025, you can reuse that outfit	Dancer will wear mix&match separates Long full dance skirts, genie pants in white or light purple or orchid <i>DM me if you find something you like but you aren't sure if it will work well</i>	You can also use items you may own or buy from Ross or thrift. Spring, summer flowy items	Some ideas: https://a.co/d/0gVqWQuD https://a.co/d/0h0nZZLn https://a.co/d/06fG8QFr Tops https://a.co/d/0bY1f10z https://a.co/d/0g6v1Gca Full costume for petites https://a.co/d/0gJOgk2G

Hip Scarves Everyone will wear the same hip accents to pull together the group look	https://a.co/d/02b3MI2A See photo below 	https://a.co/d/00LQ3dsx Ruffle in purple	
Footwear	NUDE or TAN dance shoes (or option B) ANY strap/heel style is ok My fave shoe? https://a.co/d/cpoTjf8	Option B Shoe? A pair of your own sandals that work well while dancing.	Ballet slippers for indoor floors (but not concrete) NO bare feet (too risky)
Jewelry	Glam costume earrings	necklace/bracelets option	Check Sam Moon & Ross
Hair	Your preference		
Make up	“Date Night” makeup	Need help? ASK for tips	This event is INDOORS
Cover up?	YES		

RAJ: Consult our event page for costuming & prop details

🎵 HELPFUL PRACTICE TOOLS:

SONGS:

No Tabla , No Fun <https://open.spotify.com/track/5LNHONGQGxABbWaA6Jlo0n?si=0fba2b4c059e4edf>

Sensual Chifti

<https://open.spotify.com/track/7tXYp8S1ckt28SYCA0SLJP?si=7ca548e963734bce>

Yalla <https://open.spotify.com/track/6tLqRYlfzFqNa86gr9UMia?si=28f0763b83c346e0>

VIDEOS: use your library videos (contact me if you've misplaced it)

WHEN YOU ARE READY TO RSVP please do these **TWO** things:

Step 1	Register (firm deadline April 5th) Dancer registration: https://bellydancebyraena.as.me/MBDancersApril25 Note: there are four dates & times associated with this event sign-up for which you'll receive reminders <i>RAJ: use link on our "Upcoming"</i>
Step 2	NEXT: Join WHATSAPP chat https://chat.whatsapp.com/JmzWh5Y2HhvEEODWF79I3x?mode=gi_t I can't stress this enough - I need everyone to promptly join so I can begin posting on time. Everyone has to be in the group to see the critical messages. Past messages are not viewable to latecomers. Please save me the trouble/time of chasing people down to join.

No RSVP by April 5th = not participating.

FINAL NOTE:

After registering AND joining the Whatsapp chat group, it is your responsibility to stay updated, especially ahead of rehearsals and our official show day.

If something urgent arises and you can no longer dance, please notify me immediately since it will impact the group formations.