

Registration for Beach Blanket Beledi 2015

Name _____
 Stage Name _____
 Street _____
 City _____ State _____
 Zip _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____

Participation in this event is at my own risk. Neither Chelydra, Aegela, Artemis, nor the Comfort Inn will be held responsible for injury, loss, or damages to myself or my belongings.

Signature: _____
 (Parent or legal guardian must sign for a minor.)

Please fill out one form per registrant.

Seminar + Dance Party:

_____ \$70 (by 09/18)
 \$80 (after 09/18)
 NOTE: Each group of five or more receives \$5 off each registration; all registrations **MUST** be in same envelope.

_____ Yes, I'd like to participate in the dance party.
 I understand that openings are filled on a first-come, first-served basis as registrations are received. Due to the high demand for dance slots, performers may only dance once (group or solo).

_____ Solo
 _____ Group (all performers must register)
 Name of group: _____

Additional Dance Party Guests (your admission is already included):

ADULTS: _____ X \$5 = _____
 CHILDREN: _____ X \$2 = _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____
 (non-refundable check payable to **Chelydra**, or **online registration** at <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/beach-blanket-beledi-2015-tickets-14095051679>)

MAIL TO: P.O. Box 1973
 Newport News, VA 23601

07/19/2015



Aegela
 Toledo, OH

Since 1978, Aegela's love of Middle Eastern dance has taken her throughout the US and to the heart of the art--Egypt. She has engaged in several performing tours of Cairo and Alexandria, Egypt. It was on her first tour that Aegela was awarded the coveted Lifetime Performer's license by the Egyptian Ministry of Culture, an honor held by only 11 foreigners. Conducting multi-level classes in her new hometown of Toledo, Ohio, and as a national seminar instructor, Aegela encourages participants to "think outside the box" using traditional movements in unusual combinations, or "Aegela-isms."



Artemis
 Silver Spring, MD

Artemis has been dancing, teaching, and researching dance history worldwide for over 40 years. She has lectured, taught and/or performed in Spain, England, France, Czech Republic, Slovenia, Canada, Japan, Greece, Turkey, Australia and 33 states within the United States. Artemis is listed in the International Dance Council (CID) *Who's Who of Dance*. Her workshops showcase her spirited and articulate technique, and present valuable background on the history and culture behind the dance.

Aegela and Artemis will present *Turkish-Egyptian Connection*, an exploration of the music and dance of Egypt and Turkey with these two leading experts in their respective dance genres. From the times of the pharaohs, through the Ottoman Empire, to the Shaabi craze in the streets of Cairo, we will learn where the lines of demarcation were drawn, and where the lines were blurred. Dance, music, rhythms, and materials from their extensive personal archives are included in the journey.

 Performing slots for the dance party are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Eleven openings are reserved for returning performers, and six are reserved for new participants. Open dance slots will be filled from the waiting list after the preregistration cutoff. **To be fair to everyone, performers may only dance once (group or solo).** You **MUST** register for the seminar to qualify for a place in the program.

Routines are limited to **seven minutes** (but remember, less is sometimes more). Music must be on CD-R (not CD-RW). **MP3 format is NOT supported.**



Chelydra
 Newport News, VA

Early in her career as a middle eastern dancer, **Chelydra** fell in love with the folk dances of North Africa and the Middle East. As the original artistic director of the Caravan East Dance Troupe, and then through Dancing Turtle Folk Arts, she has performed and taught these dances throughout the mid-Atlantic region for more than two decades, and is proud to have been selected twice to perform in the ODU Local Choreographer's Showcase. She considers dance to be serious fun.

Chelydra will present *Introduction to Nubian Folk Dance*. Nubian dance is performed by both men and women, often dancing together, and the steps range from modestly elegant to downright funky. You will learn the airplane, the hokey-pokey, the flying charleston, the dorky walk, and everyone's favorite - the chicken step. We dare you not to have fun!

SEMINAR SCHEDULE

Friday, October 9, 2015

Virginia Dare Ballroom
 8:00-9:30 PM Welcome Wagon & Flea Market
 (\$5 per market space - pay at the door)

Saturday, October 10, 2015

Virginia Dare Ballroom
 >>> Continuous Bazaar for Seminar & Dance Party <<<
 *** Scheherezade Imports ***
 *** The Belly Dance Shop ***

9:30-10:30	Registration (vendors/staff only until 9:30 AM)
10:30-12:30	Turkish-Egyptian Connection
12:30- 1:30	Lunch (on your own; brown bag recommended due to time constraints)
1:30-3:30	Turkish-Egyptian Connection
3:30- 3:45	Break
3:45- 4:45	Nubian Folk Dance Chelydra
8:00- ???	Dance Party Bring a snack to share!

The dance surface is a mix of carpet and portable dance floor. You may want to bring dance slippers. Be prepared for anything: Zils, hip sash, and veil are always recommended contents of your dance bag. A practice skirt is always a good idea.

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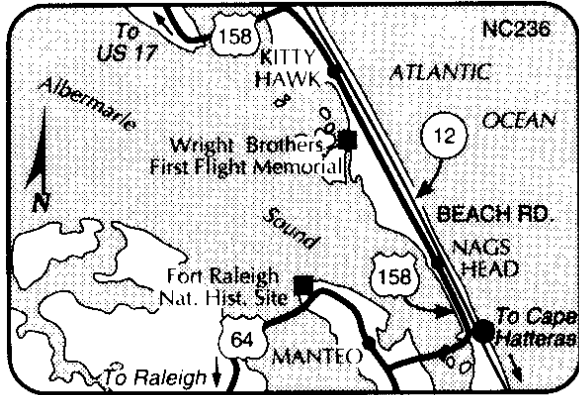
SEMINAR LOCATION

Comfort Inn South Oceanfront
Milepost 17
8031 Old Oregon Inlet Road
Nags Head, NC 27959
1-252-441-6315

The Comfort Inn is located at Milepost 17 on the Beach Road. Most rooms are equipped with a microwave and small refrigerator. Continental breakfast is provided in the lobby every morning. A variety of restaurants, convenience stores, and specialty shops are nearby for your dining and shopping pleasure.

A double room rate of \$79 (bayside) or \$89 (ocean view) is being offered (\$10 each for a third and fourth person), and a limited number of King rooms are available for \$95 (ocean view). Tax is currently 12.75%. Be sure to mention **Beach Blanket Beledi** when you make your reservation. (Reservations must be cancelled 48 hours in advance, or a 1-night stay will be charged.) Check-in time is 4 PM; check-out is 11 AM. **No more than four persons per room are allowed by the local fire/safety code.**

Reserve rooms by **Friday, 9/18/2015**, or rate and availability are not guaranteed. The hotel frequently sells out over this holiday weekend, so don't procrastinate in making your reservation.



Write or email for additional instructions if needed.

Closest Airport: Norfolk International (ORF)
Alternate Airport: Newport News/Williamsburg International (PHF)
(Rental car required to reach Nags Head.)

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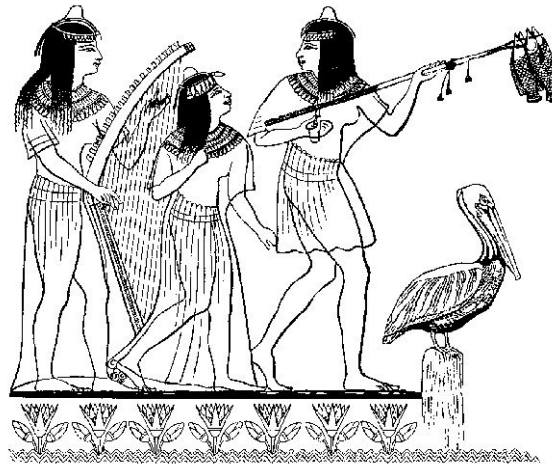
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Oceanfront Fun for Everyone!!

FEATURING:

**Aegela
Artemis
Chelydra**

**October 9-10
NAGS HEAD, NC**



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