

I hereby and forever release Saba Middle Eastern Dance Ensemble, Saqra and the Mediterranean RaqsBand, Leaping Feats Creative Danceworks, Yukon Arts Centre, and all volunteers from all liability, loss or injury incurred in association with all workshops offered in this brochure.

Signature

Date

Detach and return registration

payable to:

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**Call for space availability - 668-6773*

Saba

Middle Eastern Dance Ensemble
presents

“Raqs Farrah”

The Dance of Happiness

and the live music of
special guests

Saqra

and the

Mediterranean RaqsBand

Saturday March 14 '09

Yukon Arts Centre - Whitehorse

Tickets: \$20

Yukon Arts Centre and Arts Underground

and

Monday March 16 '09

Dawson City

Saba

Middle Eastern Dance Ensemble
will be hosting

Rhythm and Dance
Workshops

by

Saqra



March 12 & 15 '09

Whitehorse, Yukon



“**Saqra** is a powerful dance artist and a master instructor. Her fluidity, grace, and technical skill are highlighted by her friendly demeanor and clear joy of the dance. Her clear method of breakdown and explanation and use of layered concepts make her workshops a challenge to all levels and an inspiring experience, without making them impossible for the newer dancer! Saqra's ongoing participation and education in this dance form began in 1977 and has taken her to learn with many of the best dancers in the world, studying in America, Canada, Turkey and Egypt.

www.saqra.net

The **Mediterranean RaqsBand** formed in Feb of 2003 to work towards providing dancers with music they WANT to dance to! Directed by internationally known belly dancer, Saqra (Seattle, WA), RaqsBand features classic dance music specifically for bellydance. Modern and classic Egyptian, Greek, Turkish, Armenian, Persian all are represented in this exotic mix. RaqsBand now features three recordings with more on the way, along with sheet music companion books.

www.raqsband.com

* Check-in for each workshop begins 30 minutes before start time.

Thursday March 12

Location: Leaping Feats Studio C
(By Peak Fitness)

Arabic Rhythms & Drumming for Musicians and Dancers

Tap into the rhythm! Learn the basics of authentic Arabic rhythms such as masmoodi, malfuf, ayoub, saidi, etc. Please bring your own doumbek or hand drum of any type, or anything to bang a beat on if you don't have a drum.

Open to all skill levels.

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Sunday March 15th

Location: Yukon Arts Centre Stage

Egyptian Pop Choreography

Learn a fun and upbeat choreography to a newly released Egyptian pop song by Ehab Taufik! Enjoy a little multi-geographic flavoring from all over Egypt embedded in a great choreography.

Food for the body and food for the brain!

Time: Noon – 2:00 pm

Single & Double Veil

Technique, plus fantastic four-part combos. Be sure to bring your veils, 2 of the same size if you have them.

Time: 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

√	I Am Registering For
	<i>Arabic Rhythms & Drumming</i>
	<i>Egyptian Pop Choreography</i>
	<i>Single & Double Veil</i>

Workshop Fees:

\$40 each or

\$108 for all three!

Total enclosed: _____

*See overleaf for payment information.

**Bring snacks and water to keep your energy up, and pencil and paper to take notes!*