



FACT SHEET

Dates

6 – 9 November, 2008

Events

Cairo Nights concerts

Performances by native Egyptian dancers, whirling dervish and musicians

Workshops

For beginner to advanced students taught by international and Australian performers

Khan El-Khalili Bazaar

A shopping mecca for Egyptian goods and souvenirs with accompanying performances

Locations

Latin Soul Dance Studios

Levels 2 and 3

292 Church Street,

Parramatta NSW 2150

(above Sicilian restaurant)

Riverside Theatre

Corner of Church Street and Market Street,

Parramatta NSW 2150

Contact

The Farha Tour 2008

c/- Amera's Palace

02 9519 4793

85 Enmore Road, Newtown NSW 2042

www.farhatour.com.au

www.ameraspalace.com.au

Riverside Theatre

02 8839 3399

www.riversideparramatta.com.au

Cairo Nights concert schedule, pricing and booking information

Three concert dates are scheduled

| | Thursday, 6 November, 2008 | Friday, 7 November, 2008 | Saturday, 8 November, 2008 |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| Time | 7.30pm | 7.30pm | 7.30pm |
| Venue | Riverside Theatre | Riverside Theatre | Riverside Theatre |
| Cost | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults \$68 • Concession/Students/Children \$45 | All tickets \$68 | All tickets \$68 |
| Where to purchase | Riverside Theatre | Riverside Theatre | Riverside Theatre |
| Contact Phone | 02 8839 3399 | 02 8839 3399 | 02 8839 3399 |
| Website | www.riversideparramatta.com.au | www.riversideparramatta.com.au | www.riversideparramatta.com.au |

Workshop schedule, pricing and booking information

Workshops will be held each day of the festival

| | Thursday, 6 November, 2008 | Friday, 7 November, 2008 | Saturday, 8 November, 2008 | Sunday, 9 November, 2008 |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Time | 9:30am – 4.30pm | 9:30am – 4.30pm | 9:30am – 4.30pm | 9:30am - 5:30pm |
| Venue | Latin Soul Dance Studios | Latin Soul Dance Studios | Latin Soul Dance Studios | Latin Soul Dance Studios |
| Cost | \$55 - \$135 | \$55 - \$135 | \$55 - \$135 | \$55 - \$135 |
| Where to purchase | Amera's Palace/ The Farha Tour 2008 | Amera's Palace/ The Farha Tour 2008 | Amera's Palace/ The Farha Tour 2008 | Amera's Palace/ The Farha Tour 2008 |
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Workshop Timetable

THURSDAY 6 November, 2008

| Instructor | Time | Workshop | Location | Level |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Jamil | 9.30am – 11.00am | Exploring veils | Studio 2 | Beginners - immediate |
| Dounia | 9.30am – 11.00am | Spins and turns | Studio 3 | Open |
| Farrah | 9.30am – 11.00am | Egypt's folkloric traditions | Riverside Theatre | Open |
| Nicole Devine | 11.30am – 1.00pm | Steps from the stars | Studio 2 | Beyond beginners |
| Jane Jardines | 11.30am – 1.00pm | Transfer of movement | Studio 3 | Intermediate |
| Sayed Amar | 11.30am – 1.00pm | Whirling dervish | Riverside Theatre | Open |
| Randa Kamel (Egypt) | 2.30pm – 4.30pm | Randa choreography | Studio 3 | Advanced |

FRIDAY 7 November, 2008

| Instructor | Time | Workshop | Location | Level |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Paivi | 9.30am – 11.00am | Back to basics | Studio 2 | Beginners |
| Julienne Saad | 9.30am – 11.00am | Raks Asaya | Studio 3 | Immediate – advanced |
| Belyssa | 9.30am – 11.00am | Interactive lecture | Riverside Theatre | Open |
| Suzan | 11.30am – 1.00pm | Keys to choreography | Studio 2 | Beyond beginners |
| Shemiran | 11.30am – 1.00pm | Improvisation technique | Studio 3 | Intermediate – advanced |
| Yasmina (Egypt) | 11.30am – 1.00pm | Let the music take you | Riverside Theatre | Open |
| Kazafy (Egypt) | 2.30pm – 4.30pm | Folkloric choreography | Studio 3 | Advanced |

SATURDAY 8 November, 2008

| Instructor | Time | Workshop | Location | Level |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Daria | 9.30am – 11.00am | Performance tricks | Studio 2 | Beyond beginners |
| Devi Mamak | 9.30am – 11.00am | Tribal/Oriental fusion | Studio 3 | Intermediate – advanced |
| Jehan Larazra | 9.30am – 11.00am | Meditation through movement | Riverside Theatre | Open |
| Katina | 11.30am – 1.00pm | Beginner drum solos | Studio 2 | Open |
| Jrisi Jusakos | 11.30am – 1.00pm | Art of drum solos | Studio 3 | Advanced |
| Safaa Farid (Egypt) | 11.30am – 1.00pm | Arabic singing | Riverside Theatre | Open |
| Yasmina (Egypt) | 2.30pm – 4.30pm | Feel the music | Studio 3 | Intermediate |

SUNDAY 9 November, 2008

| Instructor | Time | Workshop | Location | Level |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| Caroline (Egypt) | 9.30am – 11.00am | Egyptian choreography | Studio 2 | Intermediate – advanced |
| Randa Kamel (Egypt) | 12.30pm – 2.00pm | Randa choreography | Studio 3 | Advanced |
| Kazafy (Egypt) | 3.30pm – 5.30pm | Oriental choreography | Studio 3 | Advanced |

Khan El-Khalili Bazaar

The bazaar will be held each day of the festival

| | Thursday, 6 November, 2008 | Friday, 7 November, 2008 | Saturday, 8 November, 2008 | Sunday, 9 November, 2008 |
|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Time | 10.00am – 11.00pm | 10.00am – 11.00pm | 10.00am – 11.00pm | 10.00am – 11.00pm |
| Venue | Riverside Theatre Courtyard | Riverside Theatre Courtyard | Riverside Theatre Courtyard | Riverside Theatre Courtyard |
| Cost | Free | Free | Free | Free |

Transport

Parking

The closest carpark to Riverside Theatre is Brand Smart shopping centre carpark. Access off Phillip Street between Crowne Plaza hotel and the GE building

Ferry

Parramatta is a 50 minute Rivercat ferry ride from Circular Quay. Follow the pathway along the river from the terminal - approximately a 5 minute walk to Riverside Theatre

Bus

Take routes L20 or 520 from Circular Quay. The nearest bus stop to Riverside Theatre is situated in front of Brand Smart shopping centre. For all other services contact Transport Info Line – 131 500

Train

Catch the Western line direct from Wynyard, Town Hall or Central. Northern or Southern lines should change at Strathfield. Exit from Darcy Street; turn right into Church Street – approximately an 8 minute walk to Riverside Theatre (situated on the other side of the Lennox Bridge)