

LEARN TO Play the Doumbek With Omid



Omid Aghamaleki acquired some of his first drums while visiting Tunisia in 1992. Determined to learn to play, he began listening to Arabic/Egyptian pop music and replicating the sounds. After being invited to accompany many of the area's belly dancers at various performances in and around the Triad, Omid became inspired and encouraged by the local "belly dance community" to take his talent more seriously. Since then, he has diligently sought out and studied at every opportunity with gifted and talented artists such as Karim Nagi (Washington, DC), Issam Houshan, (Los Angeles, CA), and Loay Dahbour (San Francisco, CA).

Originally from Shiraz, Iran, Omid has lived in Greensboro, NC since 2001. He has become a recognized musician in North Carolina, playing for Gypsy at Castle Carnivale, Yasmine, and the Magic Hips Dancers at the 2004 Renaissance Festival, and Sylvana at numerous engagements.

Omid will offer doumbek instruction at the Raks Sharki (Oriental Dance) Studio at 122-B Reynolda Village in Winston-Salem. The six-week session will begin on Wednesday, February 7, 2007 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. The cost is \$60.00/session or \$13.00/lesson.

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