



Middle Eastern Music & Dance Workshop Weekend July 7 & 8, 2007

with

MASTER PERCUSSIONIST – SOUHAIL KASPAR
MIDDLE EASTERN INSTRUMENTALIST – RACHID HALIHAL



WORKSHOPS:

SATURDAY		SUNDAY		
9 –9:30	Registration	9 –10 am	Registration	
9:30 am – 12:00 pm	Percussion workshop SOUHAIL \$40	10 am-12 pm	Arabic music theory / maqams RACHID \$35	Semi-private percussion classes SOUHAIL \$50
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch \$10	12–1:00 pm	Lunch on own	
1:00-3:00 pm	Rhythm & Movement for Dancers SOUHAIL \$35	1:00-3:00 pm	Private 1-hour instruction RACHID TBD	Semi-private percussion classes SOUHAIL \$50

PERFORMANCES:

SATURDAY 6:30 – 10:00 pm	Layali Arabesque Show & Dance Party \$20 pre-purchase / \$25 at the door (Middle Eastern dinner optional - \$15/person. Food will also be available <i>ala carte</i> from the Tuscana menu)
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Saturday, July 7 (9:30am-12:00pm) - Percussion workshop with SOUHAIL - Whether beginner, intermediate, or advanced – drummer, dancer, singer, or musician – all who enjoy the pleasures of creating and performing with Middle Eastern music will benefit from study with Souhail. Beginning drummers will learn correct technique from the start to insure the path to mastery. Experienced drummers will have their technique reviewed and corrected in order to develop endurance, clarity of tone and precise timing. Dancers will gain a rhythmic understanding resulting in a more dynamic and exciting performance. *Class size limited to 35.*

Saturday, July 7 (1:00pm – 3:00 pm) - Rhythm & Movement for Dancers (for Raqs al-Sharqi/Oriental Dance) (*Percussionists encouraged to attend*) - This workshop focuses on how parts of the body are used to create different movements and how these can interpret each three elements of traditional Egyptian music: rhythm, melody, instrumentation. Students learn how to interpret Middle Eastern music for classical Raqs al-Sharqi dance style by portraying these 3 elements simultaneously. The goal of a dancer is give a complete visual presentation of the music. This workshop will help dancers reach that goal.

Sunday, July 8 (10 am-12 pm) – Arabic Music Theory / Maqam Master Class with RACHID - Learn Arabic maqams (Arabic musical scales) and taqsims (improvisations within a maqam) within the context of learning an Arabic song with renowned Moroccan multi-instrumentalist, Rachid Halihal. All instruments & levels welcome, class will include handouts.

Sunday, July 8 (10 am-12 pm & 1-3 pm) – Intermediate/Advanced Egyptian Style Tabla with Souhail – Students will learn more advanced techniques, drills to improve speed while maintaining good technique, and more rhythms. To take this class, students must first take the fundamentals class. Since Souhail considers good technique essential to playing, even advanced students should take the fundamentals class first to learn his style.

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

No Video Cameras

No Observers

No Refunds

		Registration		<u>Total</u>
Saturday: Tabla Fundamentals with SOUHAIL	\$40	x	_____ =	_____
Saturday: Rhythm & Movement for Dancers with SOUHAIL	\$35	x	_____ =	_____
Saturday lunch: (please specify any dietary restrictions)	\$10	x	_____ =	_____
Sunday: Maqams & Music Theory with RACHID	\$35	x	_____	_____
Sunday: Advanced Tabla with SOUHAIL*	\$50	x	_____ =	_____
Saturday Night show Layali Arabesque – Tickets for Show & Dance party with LIVE MUSICIANS!	\$20** / (\$25 at the door)	x	_____ =	_____
Saturday Night Middle Eastern Dinner (optional)***	\$15	x	_____ =	_____
			TOTAL	_____

*This class is limited to 4 students per session. We will try to fill up the afternoon session first before registering people in the morning session.

**Performers have a half-price discount off entry to the evening show.

***Meal will include Middle Eastern shish kabob (chicken / beef / vegetarian), tabouli salad, drink, and dessert. You will also have the option to order dinner *a la carte* from Tuscana Cuisine's dinner menu.

Checks payable to: Paula Stump, 122-B Reynolda Village, Winston-Salem, NC 27106

Name _____ Stage Name _____

Telephone _____ e-mail _____

Address _____

Instrument: (for those taking the Arabic music class with Rachid) _____

Musical background / interests: _____

I am interested in a private class with Rachid Halihal.

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