

Saturday May 29 - 1 pm

TROUPES * DUETS & TRIOS * GRAND DANCERS

Troupe Dhyanis	Jewels of Beladi	Song of the Sand
Vahana & Sahrina	Scimitar	Devi Safir
Taroob	Samireh	Jamali Bellydance Trio
Arabina	Modern Gypsy	
Troupe Tahiya	Raks Africa	
Sidonia Om Dunia	Yolanda	
	Imajin	

Resumes & Awards

Saturday May 29 - 7 pm

BELLY DANCER OF THE YEAR PRELIMINARIES

Chelsea	Zafirah	Tabitha
Midori	Khalilah	Grinnely
Mia Sha'uri	Lara	Masha
Dilek	Sahara	Maryam
Jacqueline Morris	Amartia	Jahzaal Omi
Mariah	Katya	Khalida
Najya	Ariel	
Kamilah	Aazura Nour	

Finalists Announced

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BELLY DANCER OF THE YEAR FINALS

Special Performance

RAKS A'DIVA - 2009 TROUPE OF THE YEAR

Ten finalists will appear in order of their Preliminaries performances, and there will be two intermissions.

2010 Duet/Trio of the Year and Troupe of the Year Introduced

Special Performance

2010 GRAND DANCER

Belly Dancer of the Year Resumes & Awards

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BDOY DINNER SHOW

El Morocco Restaurant
Performances by Winners & Judges

Hosted by Fadil Shahin
Live Music by Pangia

Tickets & Directions Available in the Lobby - \$35

2010 JUDGES

NANNA CANDELARIA

Nanna became deeply involved in dance at an early age. Though Belly Dance is her principal genre, her involvement also includes Uzbek, Azerbaijani, Georgian, Afro - Cuban, and West African. She has cultivated sophisticated skills in Belly Dance through extensive experience at a multitude of national and international events. Nanna teaches weekly classes at the Berkeley YWCA and Zambaleta in San Francisco, and offers private classes in North Oakland. www.bellydancebynanna.net

OREET

Oreet, the creator of SharQui - The Bellydance Workout™, is an award-winning performer and sought after choreographer and teacher. Her specialty is Modern Egyptian, fusing modern dance, ballet and her Yemenite/Israeli roots to create her high energy style. She also certifies dancers and fitness professionals in the SharQui™ method. Oreet is the 2007 Belly Dancer of the Year, 2006 Entertainer of the Year, 2006 Jewel of the Nile, and Bellydance Diva 2005. www.sharqui.com.

PAT OLSON

Pat Olson has been involved in belly dance since 1990, performing at engagements all over the West Coast with his wife Denise and as the group Pangia. Pangia's music is sold world-wide and their latest CD, Edges of Tradition, Vol. 6, was released in 2008. Pat is an accomplished oud player, vocalist, guitarist, and sound and lighting technician, and he has performed across the US and abroad. Pangia performs regularly at Rakkasah West and Summer Caravan, and has been the featured band for several years at the BDOY Dinner Show. www.pangiaraks.com

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The Belly Dancer of the Year Pageant™ is produced annually in memory of its founder, Sula. You can read about Sula at www.GildedSerpent.com.

**See you Memorial Day Weekend 2011!
www.bellydanceroftheyear.net**