

Samara has had a life long Commitment to the dances of the Near East. A protégé of the late master Ibrahim Farrah, she performed with his internationally acclaimed Near East Dance Group in some of the most prestigious concert arenas in the US. As a soloist, Samara has been engaged in Middle Eastern nightclubs and theaters all over the globe. Samara has performed with some of the most famous singing stars of the Middle East and with American artists such as Christina Aquillera At The Radio City Music Hall (MTV Music Awards) and at The Beacon Theater with Fusion pop star Alabina. Samara was a 1998 inductee into the American Academy of Middle Eastern Dance Hall of Fame. For the past six years Samara has been the choreographer and Artistic Director of Dance for The Mosaic Dance Theater Company. Additional choreographic credits include Off Broadway productions, The New York International Fringe Festival, Kamatsu Kaoru Arabia Dance Company in Tokyo Japan and for Broadway Star Robert Cuciolli in Elvis Unbound. As A Seminar Instructor Samara teaches regularly throughout the United States and abroad. Here in NY she teaches weekly classes and is a faculty Member at The Ailey Extension. As A Seminar Instructor Samara teaches regularly throughout the United States and abroad. Here in NY she teaches weekly classes and is a faculty Member at The Alvin Ailey Extension.

*Spectacular show
not to be missed!*

Bint Al-Balad

Produced by:
*Pineapple Dance Studio &
Yallah! Dance Studio*

Starring

*Samara of NYC
Baladina Dance Co.
Erika Ochoa
Zahra Gamal*

and fabulous guest dancers!!

*Friday April 20th
ARCC Dance Academy
2220 N. Elston Avenue | Chicago*

*Tickets \$15 Pre-Sale | \$20 at the door
To purchase online:*



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Event Number: 230806



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Pineapple Dance Studio
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Samara

*3 Days of
workshops
and one
Spectacular
show!*

Photo by: Gary Heller



All workshops will take place at:

Pineapple Dance Studio

7518 W Madison Suite 2d, Forest Park, IL 60130

April 19th

7pm to 9pm | Sha'abi, Motshakreen

A beautiful feel of oriental mawwal leads into a playful egyptian shabbi

April 21st

10:30am to 12:30pm | Oriental Dance Technique

Samara is well known for her graceful, elegant and theatrical style. Her teaching goes beyond dance technique. Learn how to interpret and feel the music, take your dance to a higher level.

1:30 pm to 3:30 pm | Lebanese Choreography

A lebanese folkloric dance to Fairuz's Oudak Rannan. A festive dance with elements of dabke mixed with oriental.

April 22nd

Hypnotic hips and the beauty of the veil this is a two part workshop encompassing heaven and earth

11:30 am 1:30 pm Earth

Complete Hip technique, How to articulate your hip movements working from the earth up... Grounded hip movements.

Fiery traveling hip movements How to maintain hip work while moving through space.

Shimmies Forever The secret to mastering your shimmies, working with a live drummer on rhythmic combinations

2:30 pm to 4:30 pm Heaven

The veil as an extension of your body and soul Working with lines and breath, how to create mystery and imagery, turn technique using the veil followed by a short veil choreography.

About Samara

“On stage, Samara appears as if she just descended from some cool, moonlit, outer region of the ether. She delights her audiences with a demeanor of restrained classicism that seems to belong to another age and place;... Though she is American born, Samara’s spirit evokes the pure Orient.”

—Ibrahim Farrah

Do not miss the show!!

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REGISTRATION FORM

To reserve your space in the workshop please fill out this form and mail with payment info to:

Pineapple Dance Studio

7518 W. Madison St 2d, Forest Park IL 60130

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip code: _____

Daytime phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

Email address: _____

| | Before April 10th | After April 10th |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| ___ Thursday workshop | \$50 | \$60 |
| ___ Saturday workshop | \$90 | \$110 |
| ___ Sunday workshop | \$90 | \$110 |
| ___ 2 day workshop | \$140 | \$199 |
| ___ 3 day workshop | \$199 | \$225 |

___ Payment plan: 3 payments (Credit card only)
Let us know when we can do the charges. Full payment must be made before April 10th. Credit cards, cash or paypal.

Tickets for the show: Qty: _____ \$15 ea _____

Credit card number: _____

Expiration date: _____ Billing zip: _____

CVV or last 3 digits in the back: _____

Fees are non-refundable and non-transferable unless the event is cancelled

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