

Judy Cunningham Proudly Presents

RAFFA

Saturday, July 24th, 2004
Best Western Hotel
Hwy 65 South and Clinton Rd.
Sedalia, Missouri

After many years of performing, Raffa's desire to expand his professional horizons made him search for a new challenge and in 1996 he began his studies of Oriental Dance under the direction of the world-renowned dancer, choreographer and instructor Aziz. Raffa currently teaches belly dance at the "Aziz School of Danse Orientale" in Salt Lake City, Utah and is the artistic director of the "Baraka Dance Company." He also teaches Latin dance.

Raffa's passion for dance began at the early age of three, when he performed as a soloist for the school district in his native Venezuela, opening the doors for many appearances in TV shows for children. He studied the rich history of Latin-American folkloric dance with its African, Spanish, Caribbean, and even Arabic roots, dancing on major stages through-out his country.

Raffa studied dance and musical theater at Brigham Young University in Utah, taking a variety of subjects such as Ballet, Jazz, Tap, International Ballroom Dance, Clog, Dance Teaching Technique, and Choreography. He appeared in musicals and with a touring review.



For Raffa, dance is the universal language that reaches all people, and a way for him to express his love and gratitude for life. "Nothing is ever still. Life is movement; movement is dance. When I dance, I am alive, sharing myself with the Universe, the infinite, the Divine."

Schedule

9—10 :	Registration and shopping with Judy's Creative Costuming
10—12:30:	Class with Raffa
12:30 —1:30:	Free lunch at the Best Western provided by Judy
1:30—4:00:	Class with Raffa
7 p.m.:	Dance show to benefit the Humane Society. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

DANCE SLOTS: Reservations being accepted for 25 six-minute dance slots after July 15th. Walk-ins only if space is available night of the show. Video Tape of show available for \$25. **DOOR PRIZES! BRING YOUR STUDENTS:** Teachers registering five or more students prior to July 15th will get in free. All group members must be registered at same time for discount. **HOTEL ROOMS:** \$54 at the Best Western (1 or 2 people, outside room) and \$59 (inside room). Call 660-826-6100 for reservations. Call now as the hotel fills up quickly.

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Questions? Call or e-mail Judy at judycc@murlin.com*

NAME: _____ DANCE NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY STATE ZIP: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Workshop fee: \$55 before July 17th, \$60 at the door. Walk-ins: Bring form or index card with above info.

Only participants are allowed in the ballroom during class. No children or observers during class. No video taping of class. Video tapes will be for sale to participants with prepaid orders taken during the day. Best Western and Judy's Creative Costuming are not liable for injuries, theft or losses incurred during the workshop and show.