

QUEENS OF THE UNIVERSE

- The QOTU are a student dance troupe founded in 2007 by Ann Elliotte
- The emphasis of the dance repertoire is cabaret style dance
- **To become a member of the QOTU one must:**
 - Be at least 18 years of age
 - Have studied ME dance for one year
 - Express an interest to the AD
 - Learn one choreography, chosen by selection committee, and present that to the AD and selection committee
 - Express their ability to commit to the QOTU their time and ability to practice and perform with the QOTU
- **To stay a member one must:**
 - Pay \$ 30 yearly dues to the QOTU.
 - Attend practices and classes taught by the AD on a regular basis.
 - Support all troupe functions to the best of your ability...set up, clean up...”DO SOMETHING”.
 - Learn all choreographies in a timely fashion.
 - Attend troupe meetings...
 - Communicate with the AD any problems or concerns ASAP
- **To go on Hiatus one must:**
 - Notify the AD..... ASAP and request / apply for reinstatement when you are ready to return
 - If a QOTU misses one 8 week session of class it will be assumed that she has gone on hiatus. She will not be allowed to participate in troupe performances without prior approval by the AD.
- **To leave the QOTU:**
 - One must shout from the roof tops..” I ain’t gonna be a Queen no more,” click her heels together three times and vanish...

Queens in good standing are members who are attending classes regularly and participating in all activities.

Queens in good standing are allowed to attend QOTU mini workshops at no additional charge.

They are allowed to receive items, given by the AD, that the AD has determined are necessary and for the good of the group, at no charge... (i.e. canes, voi balls, special classes taught by outside dancers)

Queens on Hiatus are not allowed these privileges, as of June 5th 2008.

Selection Committee

Members are chosen by active QOTU or may volunteer.

Selection committee is made up of AD and two members of the QOTU, so as to have an odd number of members on the committee.

Mission Statement

The QOTU are student dancers who desire to :

Learn dances of the Middle East and focus on presenting these dances in a theatrical style that maintains the essence of the culture and ethnicity of the dance but may not be completely authentic.

Present these dances to others

Participate, with their dance, in community activities

Cooperate with other dancers

Support and encourage members of the QOTU and other MD dancers

Choreographies

Choreographies developed by and for the QOTU belong to the QOTU and MAY NOT BE USED in another context by another group or dancer except by a member, in good standing, with the QOTU.