



# Queens of the Universe

Saturday, November 14, 2020

## Lisa Zahiya



The winner of the 2008 Bellydancer of the Universe, Lisa Zahiya is an internationally known life-coach, small business developer, speaker, dancer and performer. She is based in Asheville, NC where she is the founder & owner of Studio Zahiya, five time winner of "Best Place to Take a Dance Class." She also owns Zahiya Bellydance, a comprehensive Bellydance program, Asheville Bachelorette Parties, and Lisa Zahiya Coaching, a coaching program for entrepreneurs. As a movement instructor, she travels internationally, teaching workshops, performing, and developing curriculum. She also specializes in women's empowerment workshops and as a team-building facilitator. At home, she has taught at the University of North Carolina, Asheville, Warren Wilson College and Western Carolina University. She lives in downtown Asheville and strives to make her businesses as interesting and dynamic as the city around her.

**9:30a - 10:00a** Registration

**10:00a– 12:00p** Shaabi Technique- Shaabi is a form of Egyptian popular working-class music that evolved from Baladi in the late 20th century. Shaabi literally means ‘music of the people’ and is a form of urban music and dance expressing the difficulties and frustrations of modern Egyptian life. In this workshop, Lisa will teach movement, technique, and combinations as well as explore the history and evolution of shaabi.

**12:00p - 2:00p** Lunch (on your own) & Swap Meet- Find new treasures at our swap meet! You MUST contact us at zaidadance@verizon.net by 10/31/20 to reserve a table. Table included with your paid workshop.

**2:00p - 4:00p** Folkloric Fun- A sampler of Egyptian Folkloric Style! Explore the movements and flavors of varying styles from different regions of Egypt, including Nubian, Saidi, Simsimiya, and Eskandarani.

**7:00p** Hafla (doors open at 6:30p)

No refunds unless event is cancelled. Observers pay the same fees as registered participants. No children unless registered as participants.

**Workshops held at the Colonial Heights Recreation Center, 157 Roanoke Avenue, Colonial Heights, VA**

*DIRECTIONS: Located off of I-95S exit 54 (Temple Ave). Upon exiting, keep left and take the second exit off the roundabout onto Temple Ave. Turn left onto Boulevard. Continue 0.7 miles down Boulevard . Pass through the stoplight with the McDonald's on the left and take the next right in front of the building with the blue roof onto Roanoke Ave. The Colonial Heights Recreation Center will be on the left hand side.*



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**Sign me up for the workshops on Saturday, 11/14/2020!**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Both workshops (\$50)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shaabi(\$35) OR Folkloric(\$35) <i>Circle one</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Swap Meet Table (free with paid workshop)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hafla Ticket (\$10 each) QTY: _____

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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