

Rainbows of the Desert's 15th annual
workshop and dance extravaganza

featuring

Artemis

Saturday, March 31, 2012

Indian Hills Jr. High

9401 Indian Hills Drive

Clive, Iowa



Artemis has been dancing, teaching and researching dance history in the United States and abroad for her entire adult life. She fuses her love of these cultures with strong academic knowledge and excellent dance technique. She brings her spirited and articulate technique to workshops which include information on the history and cultures that generate the dances she teaches. She believes that we can all use art to build bridges across cultures.

Artemis has contributed to many publications. Extensive travel to 33 countries and intensive research into the idioms of the East, women's issues, psychology, ancient history, oriental dance, Romany (Gypsy) dance and dance ethnology have yielded many manuscripts and articles.

She continues to produce new articles every year. Artemis has an M.A. in psychology, an M.S.W. in social work (with specialized studies in cross cultural awareness) and has done postgraduate work in dance movement therapy. She uses her writing and her dance and history lectures to fight the

racism which exists against the Roma. She also continues in her efforts to have Middle Eastern dance receive

the recognition and respect that every other legitimate dance form enjoys.

Artemis has done field research in ancient dance, Middle Eastern dance and Romany (Gypsy) dance in Turkey, Romania, Czech Republic, Spain, France, England, Morocco, Tunisia, Germany, Slovenia, Italy, Egypt and Greece. She has attended Rromany Festivals in France, Turkey and Romania.

Artemis is listed in the International Dance Council (CID) Who's Who of Dance. Her photograph can be found in the International Encyclopedia of Dance under the listing for "danse du ventre" which is produced by the Oxford University Press. She has won the "Ethnic Dancer of the Year Award" presented by the International Academy of Middle Eastern Dance (IAMED) and has won the "Most Popular Ethnic Dancer Award" from Zaghareet Magazine twice. Artemis has also won their "Lifetime Achievement Award."

workshop schedule

saturday: choreography

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| 9:00 - | 10:00 am | Registration & Shopping |
| 10:00 - | 10:15 | Warm-up |
| 10:15 am - | 12:15 pm | Instruction |
| 12:15 - | 1:30 pm | Lunch & Shopping |
| 1:30 - | 1:45 pm | Warm-up |
| 1:45 - | 3:4 | Instruction |

saturday night

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| 6:30 pm | Auditorium opens |
| 7:00 pm | Extravaganza |

workshop rules

Our Workshop and Dance Extravaganza are held within a West Des Moines Public School. Therefore, there are a few School District Rules we must follow:

1. Alcohol, Smoking and Illegal Drugs are **PROHIBITED** on school grounds.
2. Open flames are **PROHIBITED** on school grounds. Please find alternative lighting methods.
3. Rainbows of the Desert wishes to provide a fun and supportive educational experience for all of our participants. Therefore, disruptive, rude or threatening behavior will not be tolerated. We reserve the right to deal with said behavior on a case by case basis, up to and including expelling the participant(s) from the workshop and having the participant(s) escorted off the premises without a refund.

notice of waiver:

By registering for the workshop, I release and discharge Rainbows of the Desert, Indian Hills Jr. High and the West Des Moines School District of any and all liabilities resulting from any injuries, thefts or losses which might occur during the event, including the workshop and evening show.

I understand and agree that Rainbows of the Desert may use my name, pictures and/or videos of me without obligation or liability to me. I agree to follow any and all rules set forth for the event. Furthermore, I understand refunds will not be issued after March 15.



ALSO:

4. Participants **ONLY** are allowed on site during the workshop.
5. Observers are not allowed during class.
6. Costume Bazaar is for participants only.
7. **VIDEOTAPING** of the class or of the extravaganza is strictly **PROHIBITED**. A professional quality video of the show will be available for purchase the day of the show.
8. To preserve the quality of the show tape, and as a courtesy to the performers, flash photography is **PROHIBITED** during the extravaganza.



Directions: Indian Hills Jr. High School 9401 Indian Hills Drive Clive, Iowa

from the north: Take I-35 South to I-80/35. Drive I-80/35 West to University Avenue. Turn left (East) onto University. Drive to NW 94th Court. Turn left (North) onto NW 94th Court. Drive to Indian Hills Drive. The school will be immediately in front of you. Turn right and then left to park.

from the south: Take I-35 North to University Avenue. Turn right (East) onto University. Drive to NW 94th Court. Turn left (North) onto NW 94th Court. Drive to Indian Hills Drive. The school will be immediately in front of you. Turn right and then left to park.

from the east: Take I-80 West to I-80/35. Continue straight on I-80/35 to University Avenue. Turn left (East) onto University. Drive to NW 94th Court. Turn left (North) onto NW 94th Court. Drive to Indian Hills Drive. The school will be immediately in front of you. Turn right and then left to park.

from the west: Take I-80 East to I-80/35 Junction. Follow the Exit to University Avenue. Turn right (East) onto University. Drive to NW 94th Court. Turn left (North) onto NW 94th Court. Drive to Indian Hills Drive. The school will be immediately in front of you. Turn right and then left to park.

Hotel information

we recommend:

Days Inn - Valley West
1-80/35 at University Avenue
1600 NW 114th Street
Clive, IA 50325 (515) 226-1600
1 - (866) 981-6100

Receive a special discount rate of \$65 per night
by mentioning Rainbows of the Desert

alternate options

Valley West Inn
3535 Westown Parkway
West Des Moines, IA 50265
(515) 225-2524
Best Western Walnut Creek Inn
1258 8th Street West Des Moines, IA 50265
(515) 223-1212
Courtyard by Marriott
1520 NW 114th St, Clive, IA
(515) 225-1222

questions? Contact Arien at arienziya@mchsi.com or (515) 224-6861

registration form:

**Artemis
workshop
march 31, 2012**

workshop fee includes:

- Four hours of professional instruction with Artemis
- Shopping at the Costume Bazaar featuring a variety of vendors
- Admission to the Dance Extravaganza

if received by march 15, 2011

- fee also includes a free lunch

registration fee:

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL:

\$75 if received by February 25
(\$65 if registering 5 or more together)

\$80 if received by March 15
(\$70 if registering 5 or more together)

\$85 if received after March 15 or at the door
(no discount) _____

extra show tickets

\$10 each (one ticket is included with registration) _____ @ \$10 = _____

lunch

free for registrations received by March 15

\$8 for registrations received after March 15 _____

**lunch includes salad, sandwich bar, chips, fruit,
cookies and water**

total _____

Please Make checks Payable to

rainbows of the desert

Return Registrations to:

Rebecca Harless

4960 Ashley Park Drive

West Des Moines, IA 50265-2025

Name: _____

Dance Name: _____ Troupe Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Home phone: (____) _____ Alternate phone: (____) _____

In case of emergency contact: _____ at: (____) _____

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