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SUMMARY

Nearly ten years cultivating movement, form, and musicality skills. Professionally instructed by Della Gushen, professional performer, instructor, and Director of the Lotus Dancers, in Omaha, NE. Opened Bedouin Star Ethnic Dance Studio and Boutique on January 4, 2010. Owner, primary instructor, and manager of the Bedouin Star performance troupe.

PERFORMANCE HISTORY

04/2000 Earth Day Celebration
05/2000 Gaea Camp Fund-raiser
05/2000 Leukemia and Lymphoma Society: Ride to Recovery
06/2000 Renaissance Faire of the Midlands
11/2000 Bellevue University International Banquet
12/2000 Winter Solstice Celebration
02/2001 Purim at the Jewish Community Center
02/2001 Creighton University International Banquet
05/2001 Mother's Day Celebration at the YWCA
06/2001 American Gramophone CD Release Event
06/2001 Norfolk Ethnic Festival
06/2001 Renaissance Faire of the Midlands
07/2001 Benson Days
07/2001 American Gramophone CD Release Event
09/2001 Walk As One at Heartland of America Park
09/2001 Suzanna Del Vecchio post workshop performance
02/2002 Creighton University International Banquet
02/2002 UNO Dance Showcase
05/2002 Mother's Day Celebration at Benson Park
06/2002 Renaissance Faire of the Midlands
07/2002 Benson Days
09/2002 Healing Arts Center with Benhi Khabeb
09/2002 Shakira post workshop performance
09/2002 UNO's Annual Diversity Fair
02/2003 Creighton University International Banquet
02/2003 "For Us By Us" Public Access appearance
02/2003 UNO Dance Showcase
04/2003 Central High School Latin Club Banquet
04/2003 Bellevue University International Banquet
05/2003 Skinner Magnet Center Performance

06/2003 Renaissance Faire of the Midlands
06/2003 Broadway's Cafe
07/2003 Rose Blumkin Retirement Center
09/2003 Sista' Girl (as Bathsheba)
09/2003 Shakira post workshop performance
09/2003 Walk As One at Heartland of America Park
10/2003 First National Bank Cultural Fair
11/2003 UNO Dance Showcase
01/2004 Aquarian Celebration #21 at Sokol Hall
02/2004 "For Us By Us" COX Channel 23 show hosted by Ms. Lottie Smith
02/2004 Mutual of Omaha: Big Fat Greek Gala
02/2004 UNO Dance Lab Performance
03/2004 UNO Dance Lab Performance
04/2004 Get Active Omaha Expo
05/2004 Pre-Workshop Show (Ruby Jazarye) Lincoln, NE
06/2004 Renaissance Faire of the Midlands
09/2004 SKAL Banquet
09/2004 Double Sword at Lea Logan post workshop show
09/2004 Pre-Ashland Nebraska Renaissance Faire Performance at the Marriott
09/2004 Ashland Nebraska Renaissance Faire
10/2004 Walk As One at Heartland of America Park
10/2004 Witches Ball at First Unitarian Church of Omaha
12/2004 Festival of Trees at the Mid America Center
01/2005 UNO Dance Lab (Teaching Assistant)
01/2005 The Meeting Place Coffee House
02/2005 UNO Dance Suites Showcase
02/2005 Nebraska Belly Dance Spectacular
03/2005 Delsarte: Psychology of Movement post workshop performance
04/2005 Bellevue University International Night
05/2005 Nebraska Renaissance Faire
08/2005 Rania post workshop performance at UNO Strauss Performing Arts
08/2005 Fluxion Art Gallery: Tsunami Relief Event
08/2005 Sista' Girl Revisited (as Bathsheba)
10/2005 Witches Ball at First Unitarian Church of Omaha
11/2005 Old Market Drum Circle
03/2006 Bedouin Star Dance and Drum Celebration
04/2006 Bellevue University International Night
04/2006 Metropolitan Community College International Faire
07/2006 Elisabeth I Festival at Omaha Public Library, Down Town Omaha
07/2006 Espana Tapas Restaurant
09/2006 Morocco and Tarik post workshop show
10/2006 Cirque De Gothique
11/2006 Anime Nebraskon
04/2007 Bellevue University International Night
05/2007 Demicon: Venue D
06/2007 Private birthday party
09/2007 Iowa Hula: Kuuipo Island Dancers Annual Show

02/2008	Benu Open House Hafla
07/2008	Bedouin Star Bazaar and World Dance Day
09/2008	Iowa Hula: Kuuipo Island Dancers Annual Show
11/2008	Tribal Dreams Festival
11/2008	Anime Nebraskon
12/2008	Bellevue WorldFest
02/2009	Methodist Hospital Day of Dance
04/2009	Bellevue University International Night
05/2009	World Belly Dance Day
07/2009	“Shoot Your Mouth Off” Variety Showcase
07/2009	Bedouin Star Bazaar and World Dance Day
10/2009	“Little Hafla of Horrors” Halloween Show
12/2009	Bedouin Star Winter Bazaar
02/2010	Bedouin Star Grand Opening
03/2010	Bedouin Star Groovy Shindig: Belly Dance to the 60’s
04/2010	Richmont Village Open House
04/2010	Bedouin Star Drum ‘N Dance Jam
06/2010	Saint Joseph Villa (Fathers Day Celebration)
07/2010	Bedouin Star Bazaar and World Dance Day/Studio Recital
07/2010	OSFEST
07/2010	“Every Woman Matters” Benefit Show

INSTRUCTION

09/2002	UNO’s Annual Diversity Fair
09/2003 to present	Private lessons, small group workshops
07/2005 to 03/2007	Second Unitarian Church (weekly/structured classes)
11/2005 to present	Bellevue University (weekly/structured classes)
07/2006	Creighton University Upward Bound
07/2008	Bedouin Star Bazaar and World Dance Day
11/2008	Anime Nebraskon
06/2009	Private Workshop
07/2009	Creighton University Upward Bound
07/2009	Bedouin Star Bazaar and World Dance Day
08/2009	Dee Dee’s Dance Studio
02/2010	Bedouin Star Grand Opening
07/2010	Bedouin Star Bazaar and World Dance Day “Energy in Your Dance”
07/2010	OSFEST

PRODUCTIONS

03/2006	Bedouin Star Dance and Drum Celebration
10/2006	Cirque De Gothique
04/2008	Bedouin Star Open House
07/2008	Bedouin Star Bazaar and World Dance Day
07/2009	Bedouin Star Bazaar and World Dance Day
11/2009	Bedouin Star Winter Bazaar
07/2010	Bedouin Star Bazaar and World Dance Day

CLASSES/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

03/1999 - Present	Enrolled in Belly Dance classes – Instructor: Della Bynum
06/1999	Nazmeya’s World of Belly Dance: Orientale Style
06/2000	Masani Azura and Siham Ali: Wild Woman Free Movement
09/2001	Suzanne Del Vecchio: Cabaret
09/2002	Shakira of Ohio: Sword
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10/2003	Kelly Halcombe: Modern Dance
03/2004	Joe Williams: Delsarte Technique for Physical Expression
09/2004	Lea Logan: Stage Craft
03/2005	Joe Williams: Delsarte - Psychology of Movement
08/2005	Rania: Belly Dance Superstar - Cabaret Combinations
09/2006	Morocco and Traik: Orientale Style
11/2006	The Legendary John Compton: Zills and Choreography
03/2007 – 3/2009	Enrolled in Hula classes – Instructor: Carol Morgal
09/2007	Masani Azura and Siham Ali: Kashlima and Shimmies
11/2008	UNMATA: Moves You've Hopefully Never Thought Of
11/2008	UNMATA: Overlaying Isolations
11/2008	Zada: Ghawazee Dance
05/2009	Masani Azura: Cirque Du Beledi
09/2009	Saqra; Ghawazee Dance
11/2009	John Compton at Tribal Dreams

PUBLICATIONS

2001	The Creightonian student newspaper
2002	Discover Creighton Admissions publication
2000	World Herald
2004	The Daily Nonpareil “Trachta joins in unique form of dance”
2003	Omaha Magazine
2005	PULP
2002, 2003	The Gateway
2006	The Metro Guide
2007, 2008	Heartland Messenger
2010	Bellevue Leader (front page)

STYLES

Tribal Style Belly Dance
Bedouin
Cabaret
Gothic/Doll
Gypsy
Warrior
NeoChaotic Movement
Improvisational

FUNCTIONAL PROPS

Zills
Veil
Tambourine
Single and Double Sword
Doubek
Djembe
Fan Veil
Cane

References are available upon request.