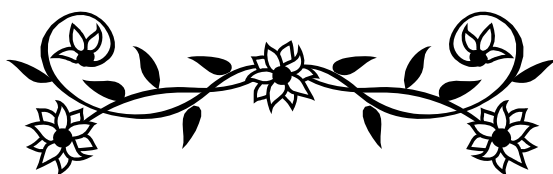


Welcome to the Nightingales

Thank you for joining this troupe! The Nightingales is a student belly dance troupe aimed at advanced beginner students who want to learn choreography and perform. We will perform Oriental-style belly dance. In order to be the best student troupe out there, here are some class expectations:

1. Andalee is the sole choreographer and leader of the troupe. I make all decisions pertaining to the troupe, but I always welcome your input.
2. Participation is voluntary. However, members are expected to attend every 3 out of 4 rehearsals. If attendance becomes a problem, please talk to me to see what we can work out.
3. This is a choreography-based class. I don't expect to spend a lot of time breaking down the basics. If you are having trouble with the basics, we can either arrange private lessons or you can enroll in one of my classes (if not currently enrolled).
4. Please be prepared for class and practice at home.
5. I do not expect you to buy expensive costumes or accessories. When we do have a performance, we will work together to see what we have and mix and match. If the troupe members decide they want to, we can come up with some affordable troupe costume ideas.
6. I hope everyone gets the chance to perform at local events, however performing is not a requirement.
7. I require a minimum of 4-5 members, with a max of 10. If we have less than the minimum we may take a break from rehearsals, but only until we find enough members to continue.
8. There are no auditions, but this troupe is not open to the public. My only requirement is that you have either completed one of my beginner level sessions or you are currently enrolled in one of my classes at Ninth Street Dance.
9. Gossip and talking about others will not be tolerated. We can have fun and play around, but only in the spirit of sisterhood.



Troupe information

1. You must sign in before class begins.
2. Classes are ongoing, but we may take occasional breaks for holidays or other reasons. I will give at least two weeks notice if we are taking a break.
3. Payment is due at the beginning of the session/class. Checks, cash, Amazon Payments or PayPal are accepted. Paypal requires a small fee of \$2.00 per transaction. My PayPal and Amazon e-mail address is andalee.oriental@gmail.com.
4. You may want to call or e-mail if you have to miss class. This is not required, but it will be appreciated. Refunds are not given for missed classes. If you have prepaid, balances will only carry over for one month.
5. Please provide me with an e-mail and phone number in case I need to cancel class. We will not have a sub, if I have to cancel class.
6. Turn off your cell phone ringer, or turn down the volume if you must keep it on.
7. Ask questions as they come up or after class. Try not to ask classmates around you questions.
8. Let me know if you have any health problems that may affect your ability to perform certain movements. Consult your health care provider before starting any new physical activity.
9. Please feel free to contact me. I am always willing to listen to your concerns, and talk to you openly and honestly. If something needs to be clarified, feel free to ask. I can be reached at andalee.oriental@gmail.com or at 919-923-8801.

