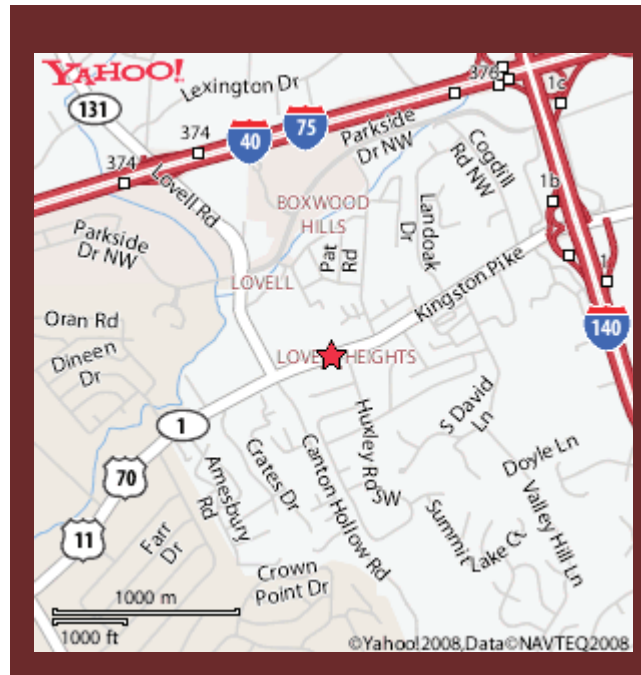


About Alexia

Alexia draws from over 25 years of combined dance experience in Belly-dance, jazz, and modern. Formerly a dancer in New York's most respected night clubs, Alexia has performed extensively in the United States and Internationally, is proud to have been trained by the late Ibrahim Farrah, and now continues to study with Yousry Sharif, and takes workshops with other Egyptian teachers such as Raqia Hassan, Aida Nour, Lubna Eman, and Tito.

Over the past five years Alexia has produced and directed her yearly stage show, Egyptian Nights. Alexia's experience in staging group performances, coordinating lighting and costumes, harmonizing movement between dancers, developing eye pleasing experiences for the general public grows with every Performance.



Workshop Location
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10541 Kingston Pike
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Mohamed Shahin

WEEKEND
WORKSHOP

MAY 1 & 2, 2010
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About Mohamed

Mohamed Shahin is a world-renowned performer, instructor and choreographer of the Folkloric and Oriental dances (Raqs Sharqi) of Egypt. His expertise includes all styles of Egyptian dance, including Tanoura (Whirling Dervish) and Saidi Tahtib. As an innovative choreographer, Mohamed's magnetic personality has made him a highly sought-after dance mentor not only in Egypt, but throughout the world.



A native of Cairo and a trained mechanical engineer, Mohamed discovered his passion for Egyptian dance at the age of fourteen. His training began with the famous El Kawmia Troupe where he earned his degree in Egyptian Folklore, and initiated his lifelong career of performing at the most prestigious establishments.

Mohamed's mission as a performer and instructor is to introduce the male folkloric dances of the Middle East into the West, which are still relatively unknown compared to "Belly Dance," their female counterpart. Tanoura dancing, for example, is a form of sacred Sufi dancing that has existed for centuries, but that remains generally unheard of outside the Middle East.

Mohamed also hopes to unite people with his love for the dance. "For me dance is one of few activities around which people can come together and forget their differences. It is a way for people to experience their common humanity," he says.

ALEXIA PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS: MOHAMED SHAHIN WORKSHOP WEEKEND MAY 1 & 2, 2010!

Registration Form

Full Name _____

Dance Name _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone (____) _____ Cell (optional) _____

Sat-Sun workshop _____ \$145 payable by March 26, 2010 (1day-\$75)

Sat-Sun workshop _____ \$165 payable after March 26 (1day-\$85)

Sat-Sun workshop _____ \$180 payable after April 2 (1day-\$95)

One day _____ \$100 payable at the door (Both days-\$200)

Show ticket _____ \$20 advance \$25 at the door

Total amt enclosed _____

Saturday Mohamed will teach technique and then an Oriental choreography.

Sunday he will teach a Saidi choreography.

Workshop address: Knox Dance Worx, 10541 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37922

Attention: Teachers Get 50% off the weekend rate when you register 5 students for the whole weekend before April 2nd. **Note: Space will be limited to only 50!!!!**

Sorry, no refunds, no video cameras or cell phones on during workshop. Alexia is not responsible for any injuries incurred as a result of participation in this workshop.

Send your check and completed registration form to
Alexia Smith, 1563 Crestwood Drive, Louisville, TN 37777
OR PAY ONLINE with PAYPAL at www.alexia-dance.com

Hotel Arrangements

A block of rooms is being held for the workshop attendees at the Comfort Inn & Suites 208 Market Place Lane, Knoxville, TN 37922 at the special price of \$49.99 under the name Alexia Productions. This hotel is only about 2.4 miles from the workshop and with lots of restaurants next to it. To reserve a room, call directly at (865)531-1900 and ask for Kyleleen Casteel.

Egyptian Nights 2010

Join Alexia and the Alexandria dancers along with renowned Egyptian performer Mohamed Shahin of New York, and others for a special themed show on Friday, April 30th, 2010. Order tickets at www.alexia-dance.com.

