

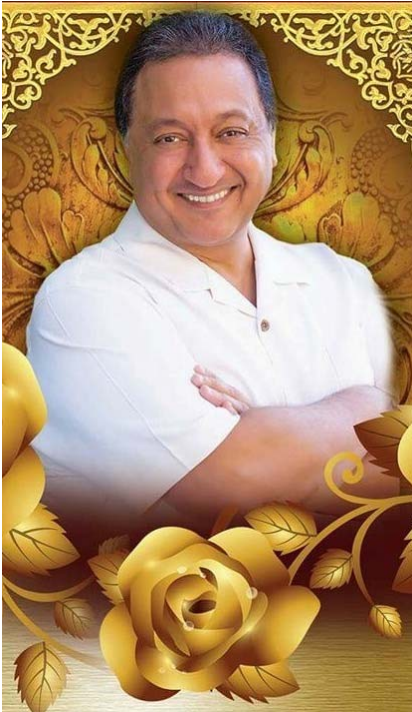
**Kahreen and Kira Kismet Present:
Ahmed Hussien (Egyptian Master)
Two Workshops & Show: Sept. 22-23, 2018!**

Ahmed Hussien –Sept. 22 - 23, 2018:
Two exciting workshops:

Saturday 11:00: a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 11:00: a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Ahmed Hussien is undeniably an iconic figure and a source of inspiration for dancers and teachers alike in the world of Classic Oriental and Egyptian Folkloric Dance. Ahmed's masterful and dynamic teaching method is the result of his absolute dedication to dance combined with his comprehensive experience in the area of performance and choreography. Ahmed is the **ONLY** Egyptian Dance Master to have Ballet, Belly Dance, Ballroom, and Broadway experience in his repertoire.



Ahmed Hussien was recognized by The Higher Institute of Ballet in Cairo, Egypt and accepted his enrollment into their elite academy at eight years of age. He studied both academics and dance for nine years, 12 hours a day; included in his rigorous training were formal instruction and mentorship in Classical rigorous training were formal instruction and mentorship in Classical Oriental and Folkloric Dances of Egypt by Egyptian Dance Masters, and Russian Ballet by experts affiliated with the prestigious ballet companies of Russia. By the age of 17, Ahmed had toured internationally with the Cairo National Ballet under the direction of Dr. Abdel Moneim Kamel, and had graduated from The Higher Institute of Ballet with the highest degree of honors. He came to the US and expanded his dance education into ballroom dance, while working for Madame Darvish

of New York. Soon thereafter, Ahmed was presented with countless opportunities including touring with the Near East Dance Group, performing several times at Lincoln Center and choreographing "Oh, Brother" for a Broadway production. He has since been sponsored in many workshop intensives and been on judging panels for competitions worldwide.

Experience the magic and prepare to be **INSPIRED** by Egypt's best kept secret, Ahmed "Hurricane" Hussien!! Saturday's class will cover Drum Solo; Sunday's class will cover Cane and folkloric dance. Dancers, please bring canes to Sunday's class.

It is with great pride that we sponsor Egypt's Best Kept Secret, during our 31st year of sponsoring belly dance events in South Florida. Our workshops are designed with the dancer in mind: individualized attention, spacious mirrored dance room.

TWO DAY SEMINAR & EVENING SHOW

Where:

Miami Shores Recreation Center
9617 Park Drive
Miami Shores, Fl. 33138
(305)758-8103

****Located 1 Block West of Biscayne Blvd. **
(US 1 at 96th Street)**

To get to Miami Shores Recreation Complex take I-95 until 103rd street exit. Head east on 103rd street until you reach 6th avenue. Make a right turn and head south until intersection at 96th street and 6th avenue. Make a left at intersection and then make a second left before railroad tracks. Free parking available on your left, Recreation Complex on your right.

Accommodations:

Dancers needing accommodations, please contact Kahreen or Kira at (305)754-0258 or kahreen-kira@att.net at kismetdancers.net for local hotels in the area.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: (PLEASE SELECT)

Must Register by 8/31/18:

Cool Fall Special!
Sat./Sun classes
8 Hours = \$180.00

Early Registration (received between 9/01/18 – 9/15/18):

- Saturday & Sunday classes (both days) _____ \$190.00
- Saturday/Sunday class (Sat ___ or Sun ___) \$100.00
- Show Ticket(s) _____ \$20.00

Registration Received at Door (Cash Only):

- Saturday/Sunday class (Sat. ___ or Sun ___) \$120.00
(10:45 A.M. Registration)
- Show Tickets (If available) \$25.00

- Sandwiches will be for sale during Sat/Sun classes and lunch will be from 1:00-2:00 during both days.
 - Performers for evening show will be selected from seminar registrations.

- To perform in show, dancer must contact Kira at kahreen-kira@att.net, and be registered for either Saturday or Sunday workshops by **Sept. 5**. **Music must be** received via email attachment in **mp3** format, and **five minutes** in length by Sept. 5. **All performers** must comply with this time table, **there will be no exceptions**.
- Teachers bringing 5 students – receive free workshop (all registrations & payments **must be** sent together).
 - Neither Kahreen, Kira, nor the Miami Shores Rec. Ctr. is responsible for accident or injury.
** All events are co- sponsored by Miami Shores Recreation Dept. **

All checks should be made out to Pat Cocchi
Mailing address: 1089 NE 104th Street
Miami Shores, Fl. 33138

Party "In Honor of Ahmed Hussien"

Ileana

Lamis

Kismet Dancers of Miami/Kismettes

PLUS MANY MORE

DATE: SATURDAY, Sept. 22, 2018 - 8:00 P.M.

PLACE: MIAMI SHORES RECREATION COMPLEX

(305)758-8103

9617 PARK DRIVE

MIAMI SHORES, FL. 33138

Kahreen & Kira warmly welcome you to a fun and leisurely evening of fun, and dance in Miami Shores. The entertainment for the evening will be provided by some of Florida's finest Middle Eastern Dancers, who will perform in honor of the legendary Ahmed Hussien. His performing and teaching career has spanned several decades, and he is in great demand. Bring your dancing shoes – everyone who registers for the workshop is invited to perform.

Wine, soda, cookies, pastries, and light food by Mary will be available.

Invite your friends, male or female, to join us for this leisurely evening of fun, entertainment and dance.

Tickets purchased in advance, (**postmarked by Sept. 15, 2018**) will cost only **\$20.00**. All tickets bought at the door will cost **\$25.00**. Please make your reservations early, as there will be a **limited seating capacity**.

For More Information & To Pre-Register:

Contact and Mail To:

Kahreen (Pat Cocchi) (305)754-0258

1089 N.E. 104th Street

Miami Shores, Fl. 33138

WWW.Kismetdancers.net

*** Please send self-addressed stamped envelopes for show tickets. (Please - no exceptions). ***

Pre-Registration Form: (No Refunds) Pre-Registration Deadline: Sept. 15, 2018

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Which Days: ___ Friday ___ Saturday ___ Sunday ___ Sat/Sun ___

Fri/Sat/Sun

___ Fall Special (Sat/Sun. classes. Does not include show ticket)

___ Show Tickets Only



Belly dance in Miami – Stellar Events!:

2019 Mark your calendars now:



Angelika (Ca)
April 6-7, 2019



Ahmed Hussien
Sept. 7-8, 2019

- For the best in belly dance classes: “42 years of Belly Dance in Miami Shores. - Longest ongoing belly Dance Classes in Miami!” Classes available from “beginner to professional level”, that have been offered continually at the Miami Shores Recreation Complex for the past 40 years. (For more information, contact Kahreen (Pat Cocchi) at www.kismetdancers.net or (305)754-0258).
- Kira presents “The Art of Middle Eastern Dance” at the Miami Shores Recreation Center. For more information, contact Kahreen/Kira at www.kismetdancers.net or (305)754-0258. During her career, Kira has taught and performed belly dance in the Dade and Broward public school systems, as well as various fitness facilities and dance studios throughout South Florida.
- Throughout their careers Kahreen and Kira have been written up in several dance publications, and have been featured on the covers of the most prestigious belly dance publications; most recently they were featured on the cover of Zaghareet! Magazine. They have also received two lifetime achievement awards and a special award for raising cross-cultural awareness between the East and West through their involvement with dance.
- “See Middle Eastern Dance presented at its best”, series of professionally made videos of gala Belly Dance shows available on VHS. “Belly Dance Plus” long awaited teaching video featuring Kahreen, Kira, and Helena. For more information, please contact Kahreen at www.kismetdancers.net or (305)754-0258