

SORAYA'S PROFESSIONAL PRINTABLE ELECTRONIC PRESS KIT!

SORAYA'S BELLY DANCE PRESS KIT AT A GLANCE!

Soraya International Entertainment Enterprises

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Our Motto:

When quality & authenticity matters and only the best will do!



**SORAYA
INTERNATIONAL BELLY
DANCE STAR!**

Professional, Dynamic
and Authentic Middle Eastern Belly
Dancer and Choreographer.

Genre: Egyptian, Arabic, Middle
Eastern, Lebanese, Mediterranean
and Sephardic.

Additional Talents:

Band: "Soraya and Middle Eastern
Sounds". (World Beat)
Professional entertainment
contractor, booking agent, party
planner and special event producer.
Soraya is also an Actress
and performs *voice overs*.

Dreams do come true!

**Brief Biography of Soraya - An Electronic Portfolio
for the very best in upscale professional belly dancing.**

Soraya, International Belly Dance Star!

*** Belly Dancing by Soraya, an ancient ethnic art with
a modern, cutting edge vision.**

***"Soraya is unmatched in her incomparable
professional belly dance style..."***

***"Soraya has an impeccable attention to
detail with fiery artistic perfection"...***

Professional Model

(Print and Display)

Dance skills and Expertise:

All styles of authentic, (*non-Westernized*) 'Raks Sharqi' and classical, theatrical Middle Eastern style belly dancing. Well versed in Folkloric styles of Egyptian dance; Sephardic, Israeli, Raks Al Assaya (Saidi/cane dancing of Upper Egypt), Raksset Balady - *bint al balad*, Ghawzee Gypsy, Banat Mazin, Melaya Leff (Alexandrian), Lebanese, Saudi Arabian, Women's dances of the Gulf, Iraq, Moroccan and Andalusian Flamenco of Seville, Spain.

Soraya is also an experienced Arabic Musician, expert at Sagat (finger cymbals, zills) and enjoys singing in Arabic and English.

Education: BA degree from The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey in Cultural Anthropology and Sociology with an emphasis in Middle Eastern/Mediterranean studies.

Soraya is a Published Writer, historian, ethnomusicologist and Arabic dance researcher.

National US Tours and

Performances: Warda, Assi El Hellani, Amr Diab, Ragheb Alame, George Wassouf, Ihab Tewfik, Nawahl Al Zougby, Hassan El Asmar, and more!

***2004** Arabic Casino Showroom event! Resorts Int'l Superstar Theater presents Soraya, live in concert with famous vocalists of the Middle East!

Universities and Colleges:

Performs, teaches master workshops and lectures at: Princeton University, Rutgers

"Soraya is the consummate professional belly dancer that has it all. Thanks for making our wedding entertainment so perfect and memorable. Soraya, you are the best belly dancer..."

YOU ONLY HAVE ONE CHANCE TO IMPRESS YOUR GUESTS, TREAT THEM TO THE VERY BEST WITH SORAYA!

Belly Dancing entertainment can either make or break an event!

Soraya's dance performances are always perfect for the entire family and every ethnic genre and age demographic.

Soraya's Mid-East Dance & Music Productions is a full-scale, Internationally acclaimed, ethnic arts entertainment agency for the very best in authentic, professional & upscale talent. Turn your next event into a real *Arabian Nights* dream come true!

Located in the gorgeous seashore community of Margate, NJ, Princeton, NJ (in the affluent Hopewell suburb), as well as in Gladwyne, PA (the main line Philadelphia suburb). Soraya, of Middle Eastern heritage, is mostly self-taught and has been performing since the tender age of only 4 yrs. old. Since then she has performed all over the US and the world in the most prestigious events, black tie soirees, family parties, corporate theme parties, elegant Middle Eastern weddings and more selectively.

Some of her many career highlights include performing at **THE PALACE OF THE MOROCCAN ROYAL FAMILY as an invited guest of his late majesty KING HASSAN and in select five star hotels in INDIA.** Her critically acclaimed Bellydance tour: "Soraya's Night at the Casbah" received rave reviews in the press and media. She is always the first choice for the best special events, major corporate "Arabian Nights" theme parties, elegant galas, grand openings, product launches, Casino showrooms *for audiences of thousands*, elegant ethnic weddings, Egyptian Zeffa, select upscale country clubs, hotel banquets, top Arabic concerts, high-end cultural celebrations and much more. Her youthful energetic style, tremendous conscious control of even the most complex

University, The Richard Stockton College of NJ, The Thomas Jefferson University Medical School, University of Pennsylvania, Drexel, Cook College, Bryn Mawr College, New York University, Middlesex County and others.

Charity Performances and Monetary Donations:

American Cancer Society, Humane Society of the United States, ASPCA, PETA, American Heart Association, American Lung Asso., Vietnam Veterans, numerous "no kill" cat shelters, RNS, Paws for Thought, etc.

Margate, NJ, Closest major city: (Atlantic City), **Hopewell, NJ**, closest major city: (Princeton), and **Gladwyne, PA** closest major city: (Philadelphia, PA), USA.

Management:

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The following list is only a fraction of the many thousands of happy clients that Soraya has performed for.

A Partial Client List includes:

**Trump Taj Mahal Casino,
The Borgata Casino,
Luxor Casino Las Vegas,**

Egyptian choreographies and exotic Middle Eastern beauty, thrills all who witness her timeless artistry. Soraya's innate understanding of all Arabic musical compositions makes her a true bellydance superstar that never ceases to amaze and inspire. She has a dynamic range of Egyptian dance movements, steps, and complex layered combinations that seem effortless to her.

She successfully knows how to mix her vast dance repertoire with a unique natural feeling that has brought her to the top of her craft. Soraya understands the fine balance between perfect technical genius, while blending her natural Arabic musical timing and exact rhythm identification. Soraya knows the exact formula of how to make technical perfection mesh beautifully with the delicate Egyptian improvisational magic and bring it to the next level unlike any other. This natural gift is innate and can't be taught, all Arabs know this. Soraya is so precise and dramatic, yet she is always cutting edge, highly poised, classy, and exciting. She has an incredible ear to properly utilize her uncanny ability to hear every subtle nuance, rhythm change, and beat in the music. She has a style that is 100% Middle Eastern and at the same time all her own. Soraya embodies the rare quality of encompassing the true improvisational style of Cairo that is not seen in the US and Europe.

Soraya is the real thing & her amazing belly dance style is *NOT* the Westernized version of the dance that has given it a bad name in the USA. Soraya's mesmerizing bellydancing is not the contrived version and is ultra selective with her clientele. Discriminating clients and top major corporations hire Soraya because they were searching for the very best representation of Middle Eastern dance in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, the entire East coast and the world. Her custom made costumes (bedlah) are as detailed and unique as her performances and are always the most elaborate and tastefully beautiful.

Whenever a client is looking for the most upscale, professional and authentic style of belly dancing, Soraya is brought in. **She strives to uphold the quality, class & true ethnicity of her culture without compromise.**

Hilton Casino,
Bally's Casino,
Tropicana Casino and Resort,
Caesar's Casino,
Showboat Casino,
Atlantic City Convention
Center,
The Plaza Hotel, NYC
Waldorf Astoria, NYC
Ritz Carlton Hotels,
Four Seasons Hotels,
The Crystal Palace,
Mercedes Benz,
Ford,
Pfizer Pharmaceuticals,
Merck and Co.,
Johnson & Johnson,
Janssen Pharmaceuticals,
The United Nations,
The Egyptian Museum,
Sun National Bank,
Citi Bank Corp.,
The Food Network,
Kraft Foods,
General Foods,
LPGA,
Disney Pictures,
Annika Sorenstam,
Emeril Lagasse,
Ming Tsai: "East Meets West",
Miramax Pictures,
Warner Bros. Studios,
Sun Microsystems,
At & T,
United States Government,
Moroccan Government,
Conde Nast Corp.,
B-52's,
MTV,
Italian Vogue,
Health and Fitness Magazine,
Entertainment Tonight,
A Current Affair,
Access Hollywood,
CNN's "Showbiz Today"
and more.

Soraya's best selling video and DVD collection is selling tremendously to rave reviews throughout the US & worldwide. Her cultural website is historical, extensive, and comprehensive as it breaks down cultural stereotypes through art. Her website promotes cultural awareness, educates the general public as to what real, Egyptian belly dancing is supposed to look like. This exciting, informative and Anthropological cultural website it is often used as a learning and teaching tool at many Ivy League Universities, schools and top colleges throughout the US.

Soraya is often interviewed for thesis research, numerous mainstream women's magazines and for press reporters in top newspapers.

Soraya's Internationally renown ethnic arts entertainment agency provides unparalleled service, catering to all of your individual needs. Soraya and her team of professional party planning and event planning experts will personally work with you to create the most spectacular showcase of authentic belly dancing, music, culture & exotic splendor of the highest caliber possible.

HIRE ONLY THE FINEST & MOST AUTHENTIC ETHNIC TALENT FOR YOUR SPECIAL EVENT!

"Often imitated but never Duplicated..."

Call: (609) 823-2029

*...From the Shoreline to the Main Line,
and everywhere in between, we do it all!*

Sizes

Movie, modeling, and commercial casting information:

Height: 5'3" - 5'6" (159 cm - 164 cm)

Weight: 100 – 110 lbs.

Hair: Golden medium brown and long.
Naturally curly and thick.

Complexion: Tan/olive/medium. (Ethnic)

Physique: Slender yet curvy, feminine and Athletically fit.

Shoe: 5

Waist: 25"

Chest: 36" C/D

Hips: 34"

Film/Television/Stage

Stars in major Arabic concerts, mainstream Casino shows, events and theater productions in the Atlantic City Casino Showrooms - Stage 1993 - Present

Performed in upscale Las Vegas Casino special events performing Egyptian belly dancing - Stage 1995 - Present.

Belly dancing and acting in a national and International Commercial for Donald Trump and Trump Taj Mahal Hotel Casino and Resort - Television, 1995

Starred in top Egyptian belly dance and music video - Film, 2000

International Arabic belly dance star Soraya on tour in select 5 star hotels in New Delhi, Agra, Mussorie, Bombay (Mumbai) India - Stage, 1999 and 2000.

Soraya had the great honor of being personally selected to perform as an invited guest of his late Majesty King Hassan and the Moroccan

Royal family in Casablanca, Morocco at the Palace.

- 1995

Performs throughout the US in FL, VA, Los Angeles, Studio City and Beverly Hills, CA, for exclusive Hollywood Entertainment Industry parties, and special events. A brief list of some of the noted celebrities include: Ray Romano, Fran Drescher, Will Smith, movie director Clive Barker, writer/director Andy Burg, The Red Hot Chili Peppers, Trent Reznor (Nine Inch Nails), movie director Clive Barker, Brad Garrett, and with many more noted celebrities, famous directors, producers, writers and actors. Soraya's audience has included members of the US Senate, Arabic Kings, Middle Eastern Royalty and Dignitaries. 1996, 1998, 2000 - Present.

Appearances on numerous American national Television talk shows. Soraya has performed on Japanese, Indian, German, Egyptian and Moroccan TV. She has been written about in over 100 Newspapers, magazine articles and features. 1990 - Present.