

Jewel of Yorkshire

2nd & 3rd October 2010

Our event

Our aim is to provide a dance filled, fun weekend with the best of Yorkshire hospitality and common sense values.

Our venue

Saltaire is a World Heritage Site – a model Victorian village built by wool baron Sir Titus Salt for his workers. Victoria Hall was built to provide reading rooms, a library and a lecture halls and gymnasium. In more recent times the hall has seen use as a venue for all sorts of arts activities including the very popular Day of Dance charity events.

The nearby Salts mill contains the "1853 Gallery" which houses a collection of the works of the famous Bradford-born artist, David Hockney.

Our International Teachers

Lulu Sabongi – A very welcome return for this very popular teacher. Lulu runs one of the largest Oriental dance schools in Brazil. In 1993 she was the first to release an instructional video in her country, it sold over 20,000 copies.

Lulu is a respected dancer and master teacher in great demand all over the world at international festivals.

Kazafy –has been dancing with the world famous Reda troupe of Egypt for 20 years. After initially training with Mahmoud Reda and Farida Fahmy, he went on to perform with the Reda troupe in dozens of countries worldwide.

Kazafy remains one of their principal soloists and has been travelling the world to teach and perform in events and festivals.

Our UK-based Teachers

Khaled Mahmoud – is an internationally renowned dancer and teacher who travels regularly to study with top teachers. Born in Cairo, he is now based in the UK and is always popular at workshops around the UK and beyond.

Tracey Gibbs – has been involved with the dance since the 1980's studying with many international teachers. Tracey performs and teaches in Manchester as well as teaching popular workshops throughout the UK.

Angela Noble – has done personal and teacher training in both FCBD and Gypsy Caravan styles and combines both in her own Tribal Journey – Angela runs TribeZuza and teaches in the North East

Anne Kingston – is known for her relaxed approach and specialises in Egyptian dance at regular classes in the North West

and popular workshops. She is a member of the Tarab Dance Company.

Anne White - has studied Raqs Sharqi for over 20 years, and has been a performer and teacher since 1990. She specialised in Egyptian techniques. Anne teaches weekly from complete beginners to professional performance level.

Beverley Spracklen – Teaches at Gothla UK and is an inspiring performer with her own brand of Goth/Tribal – she is a member of 400Roses and founder of Tanzhexen

Candi - has been performing and teaching Egyptian dance professionally for ten years. She is passionate about giving her students a good understanding of the dance to set it in context, and encourage the best from each of us.

Chris Ogden – has been teaching Egyptian and Tribal styles in Yorkshire and Lancashire for ten years, and is director of the 400Roses dance troupe.

Christine Emery - is passionate about exploring the wilder side of dance, with a sense of humour and a flare for the dramatic – finding inspiration in fusion styles of all kinds.

Helena - is a popular Leeds-based teacher who performs across the North East and beyond and directs her own troupe, Orient Expression.

Jan Hudson - has been studying Egyptian style dance since 1989 and teaching since 1995. She is a warm and enthusiastic teacher, who is passionate about the dance.

Kay Taylor – based in the North East, Kay runs Farida Fashions and Adventures travelling regularly to Egypt and Turkey to keep an eye on the latest trends. Her classes are always fun and enriching.

Ozgen - currently based in London, Ozgen has performed as a male belly dancer and taught for the last 14 years. His reputation as a dancer and teacher has taken him across the whole of Europe.

Pauline Qu/Twisted Sisters – Pauline has been bringing a unique fresh and funky take on Improvised Tribal Style to audiences and students all over the country. Together with Nottingham-based Egyptian style dancer and teacher Tati Hafsa she performs/teaches as Twisted Sisters

Razia – is originally from the USA, now London based, Razia is an award-winning professional belly dancer who has dedicated over 10 years to the development of her art. Her style is a unique blend of modern and traditional influences.

Woody - has been drumming for local dancers for several years, working for the Yorkshire Dance Centre and Leeds School of Contemporary Dance.

NOTE: *All these teachers are booked and confirmed as this goes to press - if, exceptionally, the named teacher is unavailable on the day a suitably qualified substitute teacher may be used so that the planned workshop can go ahead.*

*Refunds will only be made if we can resell returned/ cancelled tickets. **Cancellations must be notified before 30 September see confirmation letter for full cancellation policy.***