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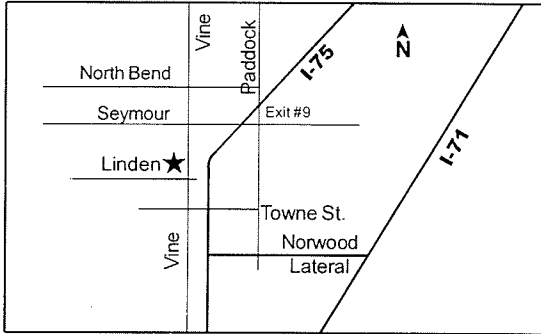
Habeeba's Dance Studio

is located at

THE PLACE in Elmwood Place
6005 Vine Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45216

From I-75 :

- Paddock Road Exit #9
From I-75 S, turn Left
From I-75 N, turn Right
- Right on Seymour (1st intersection)
- Left on Vine Street
- Go 1 mile - Right on Linden Street
- Right into Municipal Parking Lot
Enter the building by the back door -
which is directly off the parking lot.



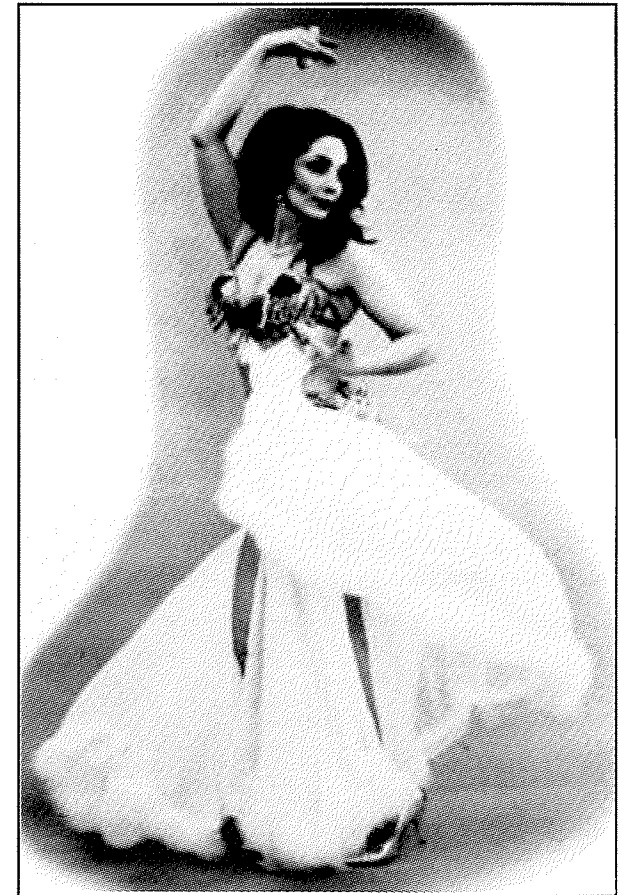
HABEEBA also has studios in:
Columbus (614) 486-3991
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Welcome to HABEEBA'S DANCE OF THE ARTS

Our mission is to share Middle Eastern Dance and Culture in a fun, inviting, and inspiring atmosphere, free of stress and competition.

We teach an exclusive technique developed by one of the master instructors in the United States, Habeeba. Her sophisticated and authentic style stresses strong technique, intricate hip movement, and undulating smoothness. In 1972, Habeeba founded the first studios in the Midwest for Middle Eastern Dance, which is also known as Danse Oriental or Belly Dance.

Our students learn this dance through hip work, hand and arm positions, and sinuous body movements. We also teach you to dance with finger cymbals and flowing skirts and veils. Advanced training features dancing with canes, tambourines, and swords, as seen in the traditional dances of the Middle East.

This course is recommended for women of all ages and body types, and does not require any previous dance training or special ability. Some of Habeeba's students become professional dancers while others study the dance for exercise and fun. Classes are one hour long and proper attire is close fitting exercise wear and socks to protect your feet.



Habeeba's dancers have performed at the Cincinnati International Festival, Summerfair, the Cincinnati Art Museum, Corinthian Nightclub and with the Cincinnati Symphony at Music Hall.



Benefits include:

- Building Self-Confidence
- Firming & Toning Your Body
- Developing Better Posture & Coordination
- Learning about Middle Eastern Culture

Belly Dancing is artistic training that offers a type of physical fitness program that promotes coordination and grace while building poise, confidence and body awareness. It's also a great stress reliever!

Belly Dancing supplies, including costuming, music, and finger cymbals, are available for sale at the studio.

Habeeba has been a professional dancer since 1960. Through the franchising of her exclusive techniques and choreography, Habeeba has reached thousands of women who have studied her style. Habeeba's philosophy toward the Dance is to maintain a positive and professional attitude, interpreting music and dance with grace, dignity, and respect for the traditions of the Middle Eastern community. Habeeba has toured throughout the United States, Europe and the Middle East. Some of her television credits include appearances on the Phil Donahue Show, Mike Douglas Show, and The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson. Habeeba has produced her own belly dance albums and her photo has appeared on several album covers.

In 1993, Habeeba was inducted into the American Association of Middle Eastern Dance's Belly Dance Hall of Fame. She was recognized for her creative, tireless years of performance expertise, teaching skills, choreography and dance style, and for being a pioneer in the propagation of Danse Oriental in America.

In Cincinnati, Habeeba's exclusive technique is being passed on at Habeeba's Dance of the Arts, which is owned by Nataj. Here, with a staff of talented instructors, Nataj also shares her own dance interpretations collected through years of performing, private study and travels in the Middle East.

Every year this studio sponsors a benefit concert that showcases the talents of our students and instructors. Our greatest joy in teaching is watching women "blossom" as the beauty, grace and joy they have within emerges through dance.

