

BELLY DANCE OFF!

PERFORMER REGISTRATION



Sunday, May 2nd
Crimson Theatre (Enter through [Little Red Bistro](#))
400 Dexter Avenue North (corner of Dexter & Harrison in South Lake Union)

Name: _____ Performer Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Have you performed in *Belly Dance Off* before? ____ If no, initial here ____ and include a \$25 registration fee.

If yes, which month/year? _____ Initial here ____ and include a \$20 registration fee.

Payment method: check PayPal (send to suzannasamb@hotmail.com)

I hereby release Planet Suzanna and all related parties from claims for loss, damage, or injury while participating in any activity connected with Belly Dance Off.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Checks are payable to Suzanna Davis.
Mail this completed registration page (keep the next page) with your check to:
2400 Dexter Avenue North, #2, Seattle, WA 98109

PayPal registrations will be considered complete when funds are received.

Please bring a bio of approximately 60 words .

Questions? Call (206) 303-7728 or email planetsuzanna@gmail.com

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GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION



Sunday, May 2nd – 6pm seating, 6:30 show
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- Up to 7 dancers will be accepted into each month, enrolling registrations in the order received.
- Registration fees paid are non-refundable but may be deferred once only to a subsequent Belly Dance Off within the same year.
- The champion is crowned a sparkly tiara, awarded \$50, and invited to compete for the annual grand prize title.
- Registration fees are \$25 for the first entry within a calendar year, and \$20 for any additional entry during that year. No registration fee is required to compete in the annual grand championship.
- Quarterly champions agree to return to perform in the annual finale, and are encouraged to return to the subsequent Belly Dance Off to pass the crown to the next champion.
- Review the list of songs posted in advance via announcement or the events page at planetsuzanna.com
- Arrive at 5:15. Have your registration ready (if you haven't yet mailed it), and a bio of approximately 60 words to be read during the award ceremony, after everyone has performed.
- At 5:25 we'll draw the songs and lineup order. The song you draw is the song the band will play for you.
- At 5:35 we'll need everyone in costume, ready for light check. The event begins at 6:30.
- Bring a veil. Whether you dance with it or not, you may want to access it as a cover up after finishing your performance and listening to the live feedback.
- Zills are completely optional. No other props please.
- Each dancer performs her song with the band. Please don't exit (like normal) after performing. Simply find your spot (and veil) and receive judge feedback. Once feedback has completed, take a final bow to the audience and exit.
- In receiving this feedback, we commend you on your commitment to your dance and determination to grow artistically.
- The judges do not score the dancers. Each audience member, provided a scorecard listing the dancers for the evening, writes down a score of 1 (lowest) -10 (highest). After all performers have danced, an auditor sweeps the room to collect the scorecards. Scores are then tallied and the winner is announced. In celebration, the champion engages her colleagues and the audience into an open dance with the band.
- You may participate up to three times within a calendar year, unless you're awarded championship, in which case you may participate only once within a calendar year. The Belly Dance Off finale (December 2010 or January 2011) will feature the champions of each month competing for the grand title.
- The performance floor is very red (hence "Crimson Theatre") and surrounding backdrops are mostly black, so costumes in light shades, bright colors, or very reflective metallic will show nicely.
- This venue is an idyllic photo opportunity. Photographer Chris Yetter may be present on some events, or bring your camera!
- Good luck! Please remember that regardless of the outcome, your greatest reward is the personal best you achieve by preparing for this, and the opportunity to expand, learn, and showcase yourself among a growing community of performing arts fans.