

April 23-24, 2022

# Kamrah

## Habibi Dancers 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Workshop & Concert

### Saturday

#### *Crazy Layers*

Take your layers up a notch! Rub your belly, pat your head, walk, chew gum...and dance all at the same time! Okay, maybe not. This workshop will work your brain as much as your body.

#### *The Warrior*

Strong technique, discipline, and stage presence are some of the qualities that make professional dancers (and warriors). We will dip into pre-performance exercises to keep stage fright at bay, as well as how to create your stage persona.

### Sunday

#### *Beyond Basic Sword*

Take your sword work to the next level by learning how to dance *with* your sword...and with an attitude! Balancing is NOT the focus of this workshop.



### Saturday Schedule:

9:00 am-10:00 am  
Registration

10:00 am-12:00 pm  
"Crazy Layers"

12:00 pm-1:30 pm  
Lunch on your own

1:30 pm-3:30 pm  
"The Warrior"

### Evening Concert:

**"Raks Remix"**

7:30 pm Doors Open  
8:00 pm Concert

### Sunday schedule:

12:30 Registration

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
*Beyond Basic Sword*

Kamrah is Chicago's first Trans-masculine belly dancer. He has been dancing since 2001, and has traveled all over the country to teach and perform in multiple styles of belly dance. Kamrah is known for his killer isolations, creativity, and theatrical pieces, and for being a soloist in Chicago's premiere geeky belly dance and fire troupe, Raks Geek. He has produced his own DVD - Killer Isolations - and is dedicated to the safe and effective practice of belly dance. He passes on his knowledge as a scientist, a martial artist, and massage therapist on to his students.

### Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable, and mail registration to:

Habibi Dancers

9619 Balfor Ct.

Laingsburg, MI 48848

Or register online at: [habibidancers.org](http://habibidancers.org)

### Saturday Workshop

\$89.00 before 4/1 \_\_\_\_\_

\$119.00 after 4/1 \_\_\_\_\_

### Sunday Workshop

\$59.00 before 4/1 \_\_\_\_\_

\$89.00 after 4/1 \_\_\_\_\_

### Sat. & Sun. Workshop

\$125.00 before 4/1 \_\_\_\_\_

### Concert tickets

\$15.00 ea. x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

(\$20.00 at the door)

Total \_\_\_\_\_

### Saturday Morning

#### **Crazy Layers**

Take your layers up a notch!

Rub your belly, pat your head, walk, chew gum...and dance all at the same time! Okay, maybe not, but this workshop will work your brain as much as your body. Get ready to learn layering with  $\frac{3}{4}$  shimmies, hard/soft layers, layers at different speeds (including crazy fast) and how to make your layers work in a performance with this drill-intensive class.

### Saturday Afternoon

#### **The Warrior**

Part of Kamrah's RPG workshop series!

Strong technique, discipline, and stage presence are some of the qualities that make professional dancers (and warriors). This primarily lecture class will talk about how to structure and keep up a personal practice, even when unmotivated to do so. We will dip into pre-performance exercises to keep stage fright at bay, as well as how to create your stage persona.

### Sunday - Beyond Basic Sword

Take your sword work to the next level by learning how to dance *with* your sword...and with an attitude! Balancing is NOT the focus of this workshop. We will be working on other techniques to make your sword performances interesting, dynamic, and bold! Two short combos are offered to integrate concepts and for further practice of these amazing techniques. No Sword? No Worries! A limited number of canes/dowels are available.

### Workshop and Concert Location

Hannah Community Center Albert A. White  
Performing Arts Theater  
819 Abbott Rd., East Lansing, MI 48823  
517-351-2850

### Places to Stay

Fairfield Inn / Marriott 517-374-6500  
3320 Preyde Blvd, Lansing, MI 48912

Quality Inn University 517-351-1440  
3121 Grand River, Lansing 48912

Hampton Inn 517- 324-2072  
2500 Coolidge Rd. East Lansing 48823



### Registration Information:

Vaccination is required to attend these seminars. Masks are a building requirement. Advance registration and ticket purchase is strongly encouraged as we have sold out in previous years. Early registration ends April 1, 2022. Mail-order tickets may be picked up at the workshop or at the concert door until 8:30 pm. Your registration will be held at the door and will not be confirmed by mail. If you register on-line – be sure to print out your registration and tickets and bring them with you. No refunds for cancellations.

Participants will be limited. At the request of the artists, *videotaping and flash photography is not allowed at the workshop or the concert.* For workshop or concert information, call (517) 303-5369, or visit our website at [www.habibidancers.org](http://www.habibidancers.org)