**GINA NOLAN**

**INSTRUCTOR, CHOREOGRAPHER, PERFORMER**

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**Personal Summary:**

* Extensive experience as a professional performer: Las Vegas, Japan, Musical Theatre, Industrials, Restaurants, Private Events
* Specialty Taught: Egyptian-style Oriental (AKA: “Belly”) Dance
* Excellent musicality
* Deep knowledge of dance and its related issues
* Confident and patient in teaching all levels of dance

**Expertise In:**

* Dance: Oriental, Ballet, Jazz, Modern
* Other Skills: Choreography, Acting, Fitness Certifications in Pilates, Pure Barre, and Shimmy Chic; Pageant and Dance Competition Judging and Coaching, Convention/Trade Show Hostessing, Special Event Coordination, Salsa Dancing

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Oriental Dance: 2004-present**

* The Studio at In-Line Fitness; Pace, FL
* Happy Fitness Studio; Pensacola, FL
* Dance Academy of Santa Rosa; Milton, FL
* The Gordon Community Arts Center; Pensacola, FL
* Emerald Coast Dance Conservatory Summer Dance Intensive; Pensacola, FL
* Emerald Coast Dance Conservatory; Pensacola, FL
* Jazzercise Pace; Pace, FL
* Live online classes via Zoom
* Prerecorded online classes on Patreon: www.patreon.com/bellydancewithgina
* Various Workshops USA
* Breathe Scenic; Pensacola, FL
* Pensacola State College; Pensacola, FL
* Pensacola State College Summer Dance Workshop; Pensacola, FL
* Annual Spring Raqs Pensacola! Workshop & Show; Pensacola, FL
* Private Classes in person and via Skype; Pensacola, FL
* Muse For Life; Atlanta, GA
* Peachtree Center Athletic Club; Atlanta, GA
* Ladies’ Workout Express; Atlanta, GA

**Jazz Dance: 1985-1991**

* The Ballet School; Charlotte, NC
* Dance Upstairs; Jonesville, NC

**CHOREOGRAPHY**

Arabian Nights Middle Eastern Revue Various Various

Shimmy Mob Choreographer 2017 El Hakkale Gizira Band

Belly Dancer of the Universe 2010 Solo Tabla Khalid Zohairy

Talisman Ahmed Abdel Fattah

Student Showcase 2015 Layla The Mogador Band

Bellydance O Rama 1 Sahara Remix Dr. Samy Farag

Bellydance O Rama 2 Gala Oriental/Drum Solo Ahmed Abdel Fattah/

Issam Houshan

Questions & Answers Memorial Michael Nyman

**RELATED EXPERIENCE**

**Performing Career**

**Oriental Dance:**

* Numerous oriental dance workshop and hafla performances USA, Argentina, Germany
* Various restaurant shows; Las Vegas, NV and Atlanta, GA
* IAMED production “Bellydance O Rama” dvd #1 and #2; Los Angeles, CA
* Desert Passage; Las Vegas, NV
* Aladdin Hotel & Casino; Las Vegas, NV
* Many themed events, corporate parties, and wedding receptions; Las Vegas, NV; Atlanta, GA; and Pensacola, FL

**Jazz/Ballet/Musical Theatre Dance:**

Paull Casas Show Dancer Bourbon Street, Las Vegas, NV

Sergio Albeirti Dancer/vocals Nagoya/Tokyo, Japan

An Evening with Elvis Dancer Various Cities, Japan

Aladdin Palace Players Dancer/Scheherazade Aladdin; Las Vegas, NV

Tournament of Kings Dancer Excalibur; Las Vegas, NV

Siegfried & Roy Dancer The Mirage; Las Vegas, NV

Visions Soloist United Dance Experience; Las

Vegas, NV

Heart of Texas Dancer/Singer/Dance Capt. Fiesta Texas; San Antonio, TX

They Went Thataway Dancer/Singer/Wilhelmina Fiesta Texas; San Antonio, TX

Me and My Girl Dance Captain/Pearly Queen Circa ’21 Dinner Playhouse; Rock

Island, IL

Mark Twain Musical Drama Dancer/Singer The Domes; Elmira, NY

Crown Cruise Lines Hostess/Entertainer Crown Del Mar; Riviera Beach, FL

Diamond Studs Dancer/Singer ECU Summer Theatre; Greenville,

NC

Jerry’s Girls Dancer/Singer ECU Summer Theatre; Greenville,

NC

Young Abe Lincoln Dancer/Singer/Betsy Lincoln Amphitheatre; Lincoln City, IN

Sparrow/Madam Understudy

5,6,7,8! Dance Theatre Various Roles/Soloist ECU; Greenville, NC

ECU Dance Theatre Various Roles/Soloist ECU; Greenville, NC

A Chorus Line Cassie ECU; Greenville, NC

**Film/Television/Commercials:**

Last Vegas; CBS Films Extra

Addicted; Codeblack Entertainment Extra

Anna Nicole; Sony Pictures Television Extra

Questions & Answers; Rancho Grande Productions Choreographer

CCC/America Training Video: Century Productions Alice Timely

Showboat Casino; Millimeter Productions Change Lady

Walker Furniture; DK Productions Model/Young Mom

Oak Ridge Boys Variety Show; TNN Showgirl/Dancer

Palace Station Casino; DK Productions Extra

SP2000 Demo Video; Mirage Resorts Operator

MTV Commercial; MTV Showgirl

Casino: Universal City Studios Extra

S&R: The Magic & the Mystery; Feld Entertainment Inc. Dancer

Hats Off To America; Gaylord Productions Dancer

**EDUCATION/AWARDS:**

* Scarlett Magazine Pensacola Woman of the Year “The Dancer” Award 2024
* Belly Dancer of the Universe Competition Champion of Champions 2010
* 3rd Runner-Up Miss North Carolina 1990
* Miss Mt. Airy 1990
* BFA Dance/Theatre Arts East Carolina University 1989
* East Carolina University Dance Scholarship
* Miss Dance of the Carolinas 1985
* Dance Masters Scholarship 1984
* Ray Hollingsworth Dance Scholarship 1983

**ADDENDUM: RECENT ORIENTAL DANCE WORKSHOPS**

Sweetheart Gala 2022 /

St. Augustine, FL Drum Solo Deluxe & Muwashahat June 3-5, 2022

Festival on the Nile XLVII / Orlando, FL Drum Solo Deluxe, What Do I Do

With my Arms, Traveling in Style,

Common Arabic Rhythms

& Corresponding Combinations October 15-17, 2021

A Taste of Belly Dance / Ft. Walton, FL Intro Class June 5, 2021

Mini-Workshops with Gina Series/

Ft. Walton, FL Mejance, Gina-Style October 17, 2020

Taste of Belly Dance/Pensacola, FL Intro Class June 27, 2020

Mini-Workshops with Gina Series/

Ft. Walton, FL Muwashahat February 15, 2020

IDA's 6th Annual Soiree & Workshop/

Memphis, TN Drum Solo Deluxe November 8-9, 2019

Mini-Workshops with Gina Series/

Ft. Walton, FL Back-to-Basics Technique October 12, 2019

Mini-Workshops with Gina Series/

Ft. Walton, FL Traveling in Style July 6, 2019

Spring Raqs Pensacola/Pensacola, FL Drum Solo Deluxe May 6, 2017

Golden Veil Productions Workshop/

Mobile, AL Technique & Combos November 5, 2016

Spring Raqs Pensacola/Pensacola, FL What Do I Do With My Arms? April 30, 2016

Arabian Flair Workshop with Gina Technique & Combos January 16, 2016

PSC Summer Dance Workshop/

Pensacola, FL Intro to Oriental Dance June 17 & 20, 2015

Belly Dance Masters/Orlando, FL Latin Arabic Fusion August 2008

Atlanta Fusion Festival/Atlanta, GA Ballet for Belly Dancers Summer 2007

Various Workshops in TN (Knoxville), KY (Lexington), FL (Jacksonville), NC (New Bern & Charlotte), and TX (Houston) 2008-2010