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this evening possible:*

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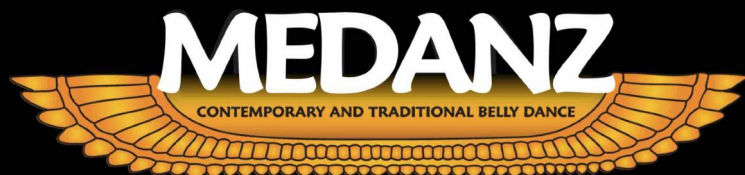
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2023 Festival Belly Dance Show

April 1, 6pm

*Wellington High School
249 Taranaki Street
Mt Cook, Wellington*

20% of MEDANZ 2023 Festival profit will
be donated to the Choose Love Türkiye
and Syria Earthquake appeal.
Find out more about Choose Love here:
<https://chooselove.org/who-we-are/>

Festival Events:

Pump Dance Studios
Level 1, 302 Taranaki Street, Wellington

Workshops: Saturday & Sunday mornings

Souk (Marketplace): Sunday 2 April 2-4pm

Dancer: Vanessa
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Part 1

Item 1: **Cairo Storm - Raqs Sharqi Style**
performed by Hipnotize Belly Dance from Palmerston North
Music/Composer: Charly Abboud

Item 2: **Lessa Faker - Raqs Sharqi**
performed by Fernanda from Wellington
Music/Composer: Adham Seliman

Item 3: **Sawwah - Raqs Sharqi**
performed by Nelum from Tauranga
Music/Composer: Roger Abboud

Item 4: **Ghoomar Bollywood - Fusion**
performed by Dandarah Dance School from Wellington
Music/Composer: Shreya Ghoshal and Swaroop Khan

Item 5: **Kuzu Kuzu - Raqs Sharqi**
performed by Jane from Wellington
Music/Composer: Tarkan

Item 6: **Finding Freedom - Fusion**
performed by Gillian and Dani from Auckland
Music/Composer: Behind the Sun by Odesza

Item 7: **Crystalize - Fusion**
performed by Rosina June from Wellington
Music/Composer: Lindsey Stirling

Item 8: **Unforeseen - Raqs Sharqi**
performed by Ignite Bellydance (Maree & Kirsty) from Napier
Music/Composer: Ziad Islamboudi

Item 9: **Banady Aleik (Calling You) - Oriental Veil**
performed by Vida Buchanan from Wellington
Music/Composer: Dr Samy Farag

Item 10: **Aziza - Oriental With A Turkish Twist**
performed by Dandarah Dance School in Wellington
Music/Composer: Erkan Kanat

Item 11: **Oriental Fantasy - Classical Oriental**
performed by Mirian from Wellington and Vanessa from Auckland
Music/Composer: Heya Deh Yasmin - Rami Amir Thaleb, Horus Arab Music

Intermission (20 mins approx.)

Part 2

Item 1: **Wings Of Fire - Fusion with LED Wings**
performed by Dandarah Dance School from Wellington
Music/Composer: The Return of the Crown by Paul Dinletir

Item 2: **I Talk To The Wind - American Cabaret Improv.**
performed by Juniper Nichols from New Plymouth
Music/Composer: King Crimson

Item 3: **Talisman - Oriental**
performed by Tais Derbasova from Auckland
Music/Composer: Ahmed Abdel Fatah

Item 4: **Rebirth - Raqs Sharqi/Fusion**
performed by Arabian Spice from Tauranga
Music/Composer: Solace

Item 5: **Vintage Veil - Classical Oriental**
performed by Lenna Rose from Wellington
Music/Composer: Misirlou by Xavier Cugat

Item 6: **Oriental Taqsim - Classical Oriental**
performed by Vanessa from Auckland
Music/Composer: Raqs El Malek by George Abdo

Item 7: **Wicked Games - Transcultural Fusion**
performed by Rosina June from Wellington, and Dani from Auckland
Music/Composer: Ramin Djawadi

Item 8: **Weapon Of Choice - FatChanceBellyDance Style
Informed Fusion**
performed by Ziva
Music/Composer: Fatboy Slim feat. Bootsy Collins

Item 9: **Dance Of Nagoua - Oriental With Daff**
performed by Mirian of Dandarah Dance School in Wellington
Music/Composer: Nagoua Fouad

Item 10: **Yearning - Oriental With Fan-veils**
performed by Arabellas Bellydance Troupe from Auckland
Music/Composer: Raul Ferrando

Thank you for attending the 2023 MEDANZ Festival Show, we hope you have enjoyed your evening.