



Mirage Dance Studios 2011 Belly Dance Open House - June 6th to 9th

Come and see your family and friends performing enchanting Belly Dance & high energy Belly Funk routines for your sheer enjoyment.

Come and see for yourself how fast, easy and fun it is to learn Belly Dance and Belly Funk at Mirage. Each at their own level, from beginner to advanced, you won't believe what our students are doing.

Are you next?

2011 Belly Dance Open House General Information

Locations:

Orleans:

Béatrice-Desloges High School, 1999 Avenue Provence, Orleans
(Innes & Trim, behind Sobey's - See map on back.)

École Secondaire Publique Gisèle- Lalonde, 500 Millennium Blvd.
(East off of Trim Rd., South of Innes - See map on back)

Embrun:

École Élémentaire Catholique St.-Jean- 1045 Notre Dame
(Next to the church on Notre Dame - See map on back.)

Ticket Prices:

Admission is free to all.

Everyone is Welcome:

The Open House performances are open to everyone, men, women, children, and Mirage students from classes other than their own. You do not need to participate. The Open House is for your viewing pleasure only. Please feel free to watch as many performances as you want.

Entering the Classrooms:

Please do not enter the classrooms where the performances are being held until you are called in to do so by the teacher of the class.

Seating:

There is no seating - Standing room only. This applies both to the waiting areas and in the classrooms where the performances will be held.

Parking:

There is ample free parking at all locations, either in the adjoining parking lots or nearby street parking.

Please note that no audio recording, video recording, or photography of the Open House is allowed.

Open House Schedule								
Classes Performing (Note that all classes did not choose to participate in the Open House)						Performance Dates and Times		
No.	Location	Day	Time	Type	Level	Date	Begin	End
1	Embrun	Monday	6-7 PM	Belly Dance	Gold 2	June 6	6:40 PM	7:00 PM
2	Embrun	Monday	8-9 PM	Belly Dance	Bronze 2	June 6	8:15 PM	8:30 PM
3	Orleans-BDL	Tuesday	6-7 PM	Belly Dance	Bronze 2	June 7	6:40 PM	7:00 PM
4	Orleans-GL	Tuesday	6-7 PM	Belly Dance	Platinum 2	June 7	6:40 PM	7:00 PM
5	Orleans-BDL	Wednesday	8-9 PM	Belly Dance	Bronze 2	June 8	8:30 PM	8:45 PM
6	Orleans-BDL	Thursday	7-8 PM	Belly Funk	Gold 1	June 9	7:45 PM	8:00 PM
7	Orleans-GL	Thursday	7-8 PM	Belly Funk	Diamond 4	June 9	7:30 PM	7:45 PM
8	Orleans-GL	Thursday	8-9 PM	Belly Dance	Ruby 2	June 9	8:15 PM	8:30 PM

Note: In the table above, Orleans-BDL is Béatrice-Desloges High School and Orleans-GL is École Secondaire Publique Gisèle-Lalonde.

Mirage Method - Level System

In case you are not familiar with the Mirage Method of Belly Dance instruction, the following table gives you an idea of the amount of time students have taken classes at each level.

Precious Metals		Precious Gems	
Level	Years of Study	Level	Years of Study
Bronze	1	Emerald	5
Silver	2	Ruby	6
Gold	3	Sapphire	7
Platinum	4	Diamond	8 and above

Notes for Students

1) Mandatory attire if you are not wearing a full costume - Full costumes are optional.

Belly Dance:

Attire: All performers must wear a hip scarf and have a veil for performance (Unfortunately, due to the large number of people performing, we cannot loan these items to you.). A basic black outfit under your hip scarf works well, especially if it includes an evening top with bling! Skirts are especially lovely, but pants work well too. Baring your midriff is optional.

Shoes: It is also recommended that you wear black ballet, jazz, or gymnastic slippers with **black soles** as they provide some protection / safety. Many dancers prefer to dance in bare feet, and while acceptable, we cannot guarantee the condition of the floor. Please be very careful if you are not wearing shoes.

Belly Funk:

Attire: All performers must wear black pants (no velour or corduroys). Tops are up to you as for color and style.

Shoes: All Belly Funk performers must wear shoes. The preferred footwear for performing is black socks and hip-hop shoes, or black ballet, jazz, or gymnastic slippers. It is mandatory that your slippers have **black soles**.

2) Suggestion if you are wearing an optional full costume: If you are wearing an optional full costume, it is suggested that you try it out in class the week before Open House (i.e. Monday May 30th to Thursday June 2).

3) All Performers: To keep things in place, make sure that you pin your hip scarf to your costume base and please, do not wear watches or chew gum during your performance. **For make-up,** we encourage you to wear foundation, blush, lipstick, and eye make-up to shine your brightest at the Open House.

4) Hair and Jewelry

Belly Dance: We pretty much leave this up to you. However, whatever you choose to do, make sure that your hair style and jewelry are “friendly” (i.e. no obstruction of view) for performing your choreography and the veil work in Belly Dance routines. The best way to know what works is to try it out for yourself ahead of time.

Belly Funk: Do not wear jewelry or jewel tattoos. Hairstyle should not obstruct your view and should be friendly for performing routines.

5) Open House Preparations

It is mandatory that you come to the Open House with your attire / costume, hair, and make-up essentially complete. Full Make-up is optional but highly recommended. The only mirrors/dressing rooms available will be the public washrooms.

