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SUMMARY

Nearly ten years cultivating movement, form, and musicality skills. Professionally instructed by Della Gushen, professional performer, instructor, and Director of the Lotus Dancers, in Omaha, NE. Opened Bedouin Star Ethnic Dance Studio and Boutique in January 2010. Currently, I am the primary instructor at the studio as well as Director of the Bedouin Star performance troupe.

INSTRUCTION

01/2010 - present	Bedouin Star Ethnic Dance Studio (weekly, structured classes)
11/2005 - 12/2009	Bellevue University (weekly, structured classes as Bedouin Star)
11/2010	Anime Nebraskon
08/2010	National Night Out (Highland Meadows)
07/2010	Bedouin Star Bazaar and World Dance Day
07/2010	OSFEST
02/2010	Bedouin Star Ethnic Dance Studio Grand Opening
11/2009	Anime Nebraskon
08/2009	Dee Dee's Dance Studio
07/2009	Creighton University Upward Bound
07/2009	Bedouin Star Bazaar and World Dance Day
06/2009	Private Workshop
11/2008	Anime Nebraskon
07/2008	Bedouin Star Bazaar and World Dance Day
07/2005 to 03/2007	Second Unitarian Church (weekly/structured classes)

07/2006 Creighton University Upward Bound
09/2002 UNO's Annual Diversity Fair

DANCE EDUCATION (WORKSHOPS)

09/2010 Masani Azura and Siham Ali: Drum and Cane
11/2009 John Compton at Tribal Dreams
09/2009 Saqra; Ghawazee Dance
05/2009 Masani Azura: Cirque Du Beledi
03/2007 – 03/2009 Enrolled in Hula classes – Instructor: Carol Morgal
11/2008 UNMATA: Moves You've Hopefully Never Thought Of
11/2008 UNMATA: Overlaying Isolations
11/2008 Zada: Ghawazee Dance
09/2007 Masani Azura and Siham Ali: Kashlima and Shimmies
11/2006 The Legendary John Compton: Zills and Choreography
09/2006 Morocco and Traik: Orientale Style
08/2005 Rania: Belly Dance Superstar - Cabaret Combinations
03/2005 Joe Williams: Delsarte - Psychology of Movement
09/2004 Lea Logan: Stage Craft
03/2004 Joe Williams: Delsarte Technique for Physical Expression
10/2003 Kelly Halcombe: Modern Dance
09/2003 Shakira of Ohio: Sword
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09/2001 Suzanne Del Vecchio: Cabaret
06/2000 Masani Azura and Siham Ali: Wild Woman Free Movement
06/1999 Nazmeya's World of Belly Dance: Orientale Style
03/1999 – 07/2010 Enrolled in Belly Dance classes - Instructor: Della Gushen

PERFORMANCE

02/2011 UNO Culturefest
02/2011 Bedouin Star Spring Open House
02/2011 Methodist Hospital day of Dance

01/2011	Rose Blumpkin Jewish Home
12/2010	Bedouin Star Winter bazaar
11/2010	Anime Nebraskon
10/2010	Cirque De Gothique
08/2010	National Night Out (Highland Meadows)
07/2010	Bedouin Star Bazaar and World Dance Day/Studio Recital
07/2010	OSFEST
07/2010	“Every Woman Matters” Benefit Show
06/2010	Saint Joseph Villa (Fathers Day Celebration)
04/2010	Richmont Village Open House
04/2010	Bedouin Star Drum ‘N Dance Jam
03/2010	Bedouin Star Groovy Shindig: Belly Dance to the 60’s
02/2010	Bedouin Star Grand Opening
12/2009	Bedouin Star Winter Bazaar
11/2009	Anime Nebraskon
10/2009	“Little Hafla of Horrors” Halloween Show
07/2009	“Shoot Your Mouth Off” Variety Showcase
07/2009	Bedouin Star Bazaar and World Dance Day
05/2009	World Belly Dance Day
04/2009	Bellevue University International Night
02/2009	Methodist Hospital Day of Dance
12/2008	Bellevue WorldFest
11/2008	Tribal Dreams Festival
11/2008	Anime Nebraskon
09/2008	Iowa Hula: Kuuipo Island Dancers Annual Show
07/2008	Bedouin Star Bazaar and World Dance Day
02/2008	Benu Open House Hafla
09/2007	Iowa Hula: Kuuipo Island Dancers Annual Show
06/2007	Private birthday party
05/2007	Demicon: Venue D
04/2007	Bellevue University International Night

11/2006	Anime Nebraskon
10/2006	Cirque De Gothique
09/2006	Morocco and Tarik post workshop show
07/2006	Elisabeth I Festival at Omaha Public Library, Down Town Omaha
07/2006	Espana Tapas Restaurant
04/2006	Bellevue University International Night
04/2006	Metropolitan Community College International Faire
03/2006	Bedouin Star Dance and Drum Celebration
11/2005	Old Market Drum Circle
10/2005	Witches Ball at First Unitarian Church of Omaha
08/2005	Rania post workshop performance at UNO Strauss Performing Arts
08/2005	Fluxion Art Gallery: Tsunami Relief Event
08/2005	Sista' Girl Revisited (as Bathsheba)
05/2005	Nebraska Renaissance Faire
04/2005	Bellevue University International Night
03/2005	Delsarte: Psychology of Movement post workshop performance
02/2005	UNO Dance Suites Showcase
02/2005	Nebraska Belly Dance Spectacular
01/2005	UNO Dance Lab (Teaching Assistant)
01/2005	The Meeting Place Coffee House
12/2004	Festival of Trees at the Mid America Center
10/2004	Walk As One at Heartland of America Park
10/2004	Witches Ball at First Unitarian Church of Omaha
09/2004	SKAL Banquet
09/2004	Double Sword at Lea Logan post workshop show
09/2004	Pre-Ashland Nebraska Renaissance Faire Performance at the Marriott
09/2004	Ashland Nebraska Renaissance Faire
06/2004	Renaissance Faire of the Midlands
05/2004	Pre-Workshop Show (Ruby Jazarye) Lincoln, NE
04/2004	Get Active Omaha Expo
03/2004	UNO Dance Lab Performance

02/2004 "For Us By Us" COX Channel 23 show hosted by Ms. Lottie Smith
02/2004 Mutual of Omaha: Big Fat Greek Gala
02/2004 UNO Dance Lab Performance
01/2004 Aquarian Celebration #21 at Sokol Hall
11/2003 UNO Dance Showcase
10/2003 First National Bank Cultural Fair
09/2003 Sista' Girl (as Bathsheba)
09/2003 Shakira post workshop performance
09/2003 Walk As One at Heartland of America Park
07/2003 Rose Blumkin Retirement Center
06/2003 Renaissance Faire of the Midlands
06/2003 Broadway's Cafe
05/2003 Skinner Magnet Center Performance
04/2003 Central High School Latin Club Banquet
04/2003 Bellevue University International Banquet
02/2003 Creighton University International Banquet
02/2003 "For Us By Us" Public Access appearance
02/2003 UNO Dance Showcase
09/2002 Healing Arts Center with Benhi Khabeb
09/2002 Shakira post workshop performance
09/2002 UNO's Annual Diversity Fair
07/2002 Benson Days
06/2002 Renaissance Faire of the Midlands
05/2002 Mother's Day Celebration at Benson Park
02/2002 Creighton University International Banquet
02/2002 UNO Dance Showcase
09/2001 Walk As One at Heartland of America Park
09/2001 Suzanna Del Vecchio post workshop performance
07/2001 Benson Days
07/2001 American Gramophone CD Release Event
06/2001 American Gramophone CD Release Event

06/2001	Norfolk Ethnic Festival
06/2001	Renaissance Faire of the Midlands
05/2001	Mother's Day Celebration at the YWCA
02/2001	Purim at the Jewish Community Center
02/2001	Creighton University International Banquet
12/2000	Winter Solstice Celebration
11/2000	Bellevue University International Banquet
06/2000	Renaissance Faire of the Midlands
05/2000	Gaea Camp Fund-raiser
05/2000	Leukemia and Lymphoma Society: Ride to Recovery
04/2000	Earth Day Celebration

CHOREOGRAPHY

09/2006 - Present	All Bedouin Star choreography
01/2011	"Agrabah Dancers" exit Dance, Aladdin Jr. for Beveridge Middle School

PRODUCTIONS AND MAJOR EVENTS

12/2010	2 nd Annual Bedouin Star Winter Bazaar
10/2010	Cirque De Gothique: Time Travel
07/2010	3 rd Annual Bedouin Star Bazaar and World Dance Day
11/2009	Bedouin Star Winter Bazaar
07/2009	2 nd Annual Bedouin Star Bazaar and World Dance Day
07/2008	Bedouin Star Bazaar and World Dance Day
04/2008	Bedouin Star Open House
10/2006	Cirque De Gothique
03/2006	Bedouin Star Dance and Drum Celebration

PUBLICATIONS

2011	Bellevue Leader
2010	The Reader
2010	Bellevue Leader (front page)

2007, 2008	Heartland Messenger
2006	The Metro Guide
2002, 2003	The Gateway
2005	PULP
2003	Omaha Magazine
2004	The Daily Nonpareil “Trachta joins in unique form of dance”
2002	Discover Creighton Admissions publication
2001	The Creightonian student newspaper
2000	Omaha World Herald

STYLES

Tribal Style Belly Dance

Cabaret

Gothic/Doll

Gypsy

Warrior

Neo Chaotic Movement

Improvisational

Choreography

FUNCTIONAL PROPS

Zills

Cane

Veil

Single and Double Sword

Fan Veil

Doumbek

Djembe

Tambourine

References are available upon request.