

# **Teacher, Performer & Wellbeing Course**

**Dear Dancers, you're invited to join Keti for the annual 2022 A-Z Bellydance Teacher Training** course, which runs Feb-Nov 2022, or you may choose individual modules to update your studies.

**The refreshed year-long online study program features 12 Parts with brand new additions:** 40 Arabic Rhythms, Sufi AstroBelly, Nawara Tribal & the Pharaonic inspired Lotus Series, plus freshly filmed, updated versions of the full suite of A-Z Courses with stage performances. A-Z participants may attend live interactive Zoom classes each month at the spacious new Blue Lotus Room in Perth.

**A-Z methodology reveals essential structural secrets that dramatically improve your dancing.** Keti's Somatic approach to Arabic dance deepens your internal sensing of movement & connection to music & rhythm. You'll learn 72 highly adaptable sequences & 20 fun multi-genre choreographies. Consolidating new moves is easy with Keti's progressively layered training, which expands your dance vocabulary, strengthens choreographic skills & improves improvisation for Teaching & Performance. Fine-tune your dancing by understanding the inter-related patterns of Arabic maqamaat & rhythms. Experience the joy of creative self-development & artistic authenticity, as you enhance the energetic awareness of your moving body. Confidence improves with every module. Dance to live Egyptian music & percussion (traditional & modern) as you study with friendly international participants.

Enjoy Fantastic A-Z Updates, new Props & extra Zoom Classes! Course starts Feb 1st 2022.

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# **NEW OPTIONS!**

### Full A-Z Teacher Training Certification Course or Selective Self-Study (choose from 12 modules)

A-Z Bellydance Courses are fun, blending key Somatic elements with Egyptian cultural art & tradition. You'll reference a wide spectrum of rhythms & authentic musical styles (including live Arabic bands) to enhance your musicality. You can choose **Full Course Certification** for professional development. Or you may prefer Self-Study of individual modules. We are happy to be able to offer students around the world flexibility & choice. Look at some of the exciting theatrical props we'll be dancing with! \* Shamadan \* Sagat \* Assaya \* Pharaonic head dresses \* Lotus Fans \* Veils \* Isis Wings





#### **NEW ADDITIONS**

- \* New 40 Arabic Rhythms & Footwork
- \* New Nawara Tribal Style with Drums
- \* New Sufi AstroBelly
- \* New Lotus Pharaonic Theatre Series
- \* New Advanced Reda Drills to 8 Rhythms
- \* A-Z filmed in Keti's new studio

## **2022 Course Enrolment Options**

### **Option 1**

#### FULL TRAINING FOR A-Z TEACHER CERTIFICATION

Enrol into the Complete Teacher Training program; a year long study course comprising of 4 Levels, weekly Modules (2 hours p/week) & quarterly Exams. You will need to enrol into the Year-Long Study Course by Feb 1st 2022. You will become a fully Certified A-Z Bellydance Teacher by Dec 1st 2022.

## **Option 2**

#### **GRADUATE TOP UP**

Graduates of 2019, 2020 & 2021 A-Z Teacher Training courses can top up their training accreditation by purchasing any new course modules as they come out. Or re-enrol into the entire course at a 50% discounted rate.

## Option 3

#### INDIVIDUAL SELF STUDY COURSES

Individual course modules in Levels 1,2 or 3 may be purchased for self-study without Certification. There are no exams required - its without accreditation. Note: Level 4 Teaching, Performance & Wellbeing training programs are <u>NOT</u> available for self study because Levels 1-3 are necessary pre-requisites, only available to Teacher Training participants.

# **A-Z Teacher Certification Course Modules**

LEVEL 1: FOUNDATIONS	Module 1: Module 2: Module 3:	Somatics for Bellydance Secrets of the Centre 40 Arabic Rhythms	Understanding Movement Energy Learn 120 Core Bellydance Moves Footwork to Live Percussion
LEVEL 2: A-Z ORIGINAL	Module 4: Module 5: Module 6:	A-Z Original Bellydance A-Z Nawara Tribal Style AstroBelly Sufi Zodiac	26 Sequences + 6 Choreographies Desert Dances + Dof Lessons 12 Sequences + Choreography
LEVEL 3: A-Z ADVANCED	Module 7: Module 8: Module 9:	A-Z Advanced Bellydance A-Z Lotus Series Advanced Reda Drills	26 Sequences + 6 Choreographies Pharaonic Theatre Dances with Props 8 Drill Sequences to Live Rhythms
LEVEL 4: A-Z TEACHER TRAINING	Module 10: Module 11: Module 12:	A-Z Teacher Training A-Z Performance A-Z Wellbeing Training	How to Teach Classes & Workshops Entertainment, Stage & Theatre Fitness, Healing, Physical Limitations
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INDIVIDUAL COURSES (USD)	Level 1: Level 2: Level 3: Level 4:	Module 1 \$90 Module 4 \$270 Module 7 \$270 Module 10 \$270	Module 2 \$180 Module 5 \$270 Module 8 \$270 Module 11 \$180	Module 3 \$90 Module 6 \$90 Module 9 \$90 Module 12 \$180	(Total \$360) (Total \$630) (Total \$630) (Total \$630)	
FULL COURSE	\$1800 USD	Enrol any time in 2022 (with 12 months to complete)				
Book online	www.a-zbellydance.com or email office@ketisharif.com					

# **Delivery Dates**

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	LEVEL 2 A-Z ORIGINAL 10 WEEKS	ORIGINAL A-Z Original Bellydance		<b>Module 6</b> AstroBelly Sufi Zodiac May 31, Jun 7	Exam Jun 14
	Mid Year Break	Jun 21, 28 (2 weeks)			
	LEVEL 3 A-Z ADVANCED 10 WEEKS	<b>Module 7</b> A-Z Advanced Bellydance Jul 5, 12, 19, 26, Aug 2	<b>Module 8</b> Lotus Series (Pharaonic) Aug 9, 16, 23	<b>Module 9</b> Reda Drills to LIve Drum Aug 30, Sep 6	Exam Sep 13
	LEVEL 4 TEACHER TRAINING 10 WEEKSModule 10 A-Z Teacher Training Sep 20, 27, Oct 4, 11		<b>Module 11</b> A-Z Performance Oct 18, 25, Nov 1	<b>Module 12</b> A-Z Wellbeing Nov 8, 15, 22	Exam Nov29
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# About the 12 A-Z Bellydance Course Modules



#### **LEVEL 1** FOUNDATIONS

Build a solid foundation with Somatics, develop movement clarity & weight sensing skills. Refine all core moves; fluid, accented, stepping& travelling. Learn footwork to a vast array of rhythms. The essential skills learnt in Foundations improves your bellydancing at any level, providing tools for vast growth.

#### LEVEL 2 A-Z ORIGINAL

Create flowing sequences as you develop new pathways. Discover Arabic musicality & maqamaat with fun flexi-choreo classics. Earth your steps with the new Nawara to live drumming & dof. Dance the Elements & explore Sufi astrology - a fun way to refine movement through character, floorpan & symbols.

#### LEVEL 3 A-Z ADVANCED

Elevate your dance with more complex nimble & kinetic moves. Learn a variety of stage choreos using props & theatre elements. Practice the classic folkloric Reda drills to live Egyptian rhythms to build deeper neural pathways & refine your level of stage artistry. Learn about stagecraft & story.

#### LEVEL 4 A-Z TEACHER TRAINING & PERFORMANCE

Develop teaching proficiency & professional performance skills. Deliver your art with full clarity, confidence & energy in front of a class or on stage for an audience. Integrate A-Z Methodology with healing aspects for fitness class, wellbeing workshops & support physical limitations.

#### YES you CAN complete the entire course in 2022. Master all 72 Bellydance sequences & More!

Choose two hours to study each week (preferably at same times each week).
Study your Course content for one hour, then Practice Bellydancing for one hour. It's that easy.



### A-Z Bellydance is a Creative, Adaptable & Enduring Methodology

A-Z Bellydance has proven to be a solid, enduring & adaptable methodology with over 4000 students in 40 countries. Its key qualities are how easily & fully it enriches, deepens & improves the dancer's entire experience of movement. Keti's sequences cover a wide spectrum of patterning innate to Arabic dance & music, which is fluid & easily adaptable. Embodiment of A-Z is achieved through sensing, mindful movement & the creation of new pathways. A-Z Bellydance is one of the few courses that is suitable for dancers of multiple & diverse genres. The simple reason is that the Somatic, musical & cultural elements within the A-Z Bellydance courses are roots-based essentials that work at the deepest foundational levels. A-Z students, teachers & performers have been growing in diverse & creative ways; from traditional roots to modern Rags Shargi & contemporary Fusion styles. A-Z Bellydance enjoys an inclusive community that has supported students & teachers worldwide for nearly 25 years.

#### What You will Learn

- \* The language of Somatics
- \* 120 Individual Moves
- \* Footwork to 40 Arabic Rhythms
- \* 26 A-Z Original Sequences + 6 choreos
- \* 26 A-Z Nawara Sequences + drumming
- \* 12 AstroBelly Sufi Sequences + choreo
- \* 26 A-Z Advanced Sequences + 6 choreos
- Lotus Dance series 6 theatre dances
- \* 8 Advanced Reda Drills to live rhythms
- Teaching & creating curriculum
- Performance professionalism
- \* Wellbeing & fitness integration

#### How Your dancing will Improve

- \* Joy & natural ease when Bellydancing
- \* Deeper connection to Gravity
- \* Sensuality, grace & fluidiity
- \* Sharper accents, stronger shimmies
- \* Better co-ordination & balance
- \* Effortless turns graceful & easy
- \* Confidence, strength & authenticity
- \* Easily remember moves in the moment
- Naturally integrate 72 sequences
- \* Less thinking just feel & sense!
- \* Vast dance & movement vocabulary

### About Modules & Delivery in 2022

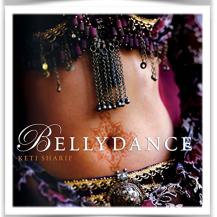
- \* Each Module is approximately 1- 2 hours duration.
- \* The delivery day is TUESDAY. Participants have a whole week to complete 2 hours study.
- \* A-Z Courses are on Teachable, all materials are yours to keep study manuals, videos, music.
- \* Open forum is available every week you can ask questions or get feedback any time!

# Meet the A-Z Bellydance Team









## A-Z Bellydance Creator & Teacher, Keti Sharif

**A-Z Bellydance creator, Keti Sharif hosts the Sphinx Festival, Egypt.** The Australian dance teacher, choreographer, film-maker & author of 'Bellydance' 2004, resided in Egypt for 20 years, performing in Cairo & abroad with Arabic musicians, whilst training Egyptian dance troupes. Specialising in Zaffah weddings, Keti's audiences included Omar Sharif, Jermaine Jackson, King & Queen of Malaysia, Malaysian Prime Minister, Prince of Pahang, Prince Ahmed Ibrahim, & the Princess of Morocco. Keti holds a BA in Middle Eastern Art History with research on Arabic Dance, Music & Culture, Sufi Astrology & Ancient Egyptian mythology.

## Percussionist Sam Nascimento

**Together with percussionist Sam Nascimento**, Keti runs the new 'Blue Lotus Room' arts space in Perth, where they teach drum-dance classes. Sam has released a CD called '40 Arabic Rhythms' & his great drumming features in many A-Z Bellydance Lessons, plus live music. Egyptian musicians feature in many of the A-Z lessons.

# Honouring Mahmoud Reda & Farida Fahmy

**Keti honours the Egyptian roots of A-Z Bellydance**, and wishes to acknowledge her mentors - Farida Fahmy & the late Mahmoud Reda, who inspired the development of A-Z. Keti archives Farida's valuable artistic legacy, & maintains her official website.

"Keti understands the essence of Egyptian movement, the temperament of the Egyptian people & the subtlety of Arabic dance." ~ **Farida Fahmy** 

## Focus on Culture, Artistry & Your Wellbeing

**A-Z Bellydance embraces Arabic dance as a deeply healing art.** Keti's professional development includes vast studies & Certifications:

- \* QiFit Instructor Training \* Body-Mind Centering, USA
- \* Bartenieff Training, USA \* Jin Shin Jyutsu Meridien Therapy
- \* Perinatal Fitness AFAA \* Australian Institute of Fitness AIF
- \* The Dancer's Body, USA \* Dr Martha Eddy (UNCG Dance Dept)
- \* Psycho-Neuro Immunology \* Knoff Yoga Teacher Certification

A-Z Bellydance blends Cultural Artistry with Somatics & Wellbeing.

Join us at www.a-zbellydance.com