

Tired of traveling from one place to another looking for workshops by Well Known Experienced Salsa Instructors and Dancers??!!

OSG is glad to bring you the International Experience here in Muscat, offering different workshops, such as La Rueda, Men's/ladies' Styling, Partner work, etc, all will be conducted on Thursday & Friday (25-26 June) plus The Summer Salsa Fiesta Party & shows on Friday night..

Confirmed Instructors:

**** TrulyMadly Amanda**

TrulyMadly Amanda, as she is referred to in the international salsa community a veteran of more than 50 congresses, she has been studying and teaching Salsa for the last 13 years across the world. she has danced and trained in England, Cuba, and various other countries around the globe. During a trip to Cuba in 1995 her interest in salsa dance and music began to grow. Amanda also began taking classes in London, and soon enough started participating in salsa conferences around the world — from Puerto Rico to New York — to learn from a wide variety of teachers. Later on, she began jazz and hip hop classes to get some additional dance background, and studied dance technique. All of her hard work paid off when she became a finalist in the 2002 Tropicana World Professional Salsa Championship. She also held salsa classes at the well-known Bar Cuba in Kensington, London and eventually created a business that she called “TrulyMadlySalsa.” The world renown salsa teacher is offering workshops and classes in various kinds of salsa dance including LA salsa, New York salsa ‘on 1’ and ‘on 2,’ Cuban style, cross-body and Rueda, to name just a handful.

****Virág and Balázs and "La Rueda Alegría" group**

A Hungarian couple with the profession of Economics and Accountancy and with the passion for Latin dances.

They met first with Salsa in 2004 introduced by a friend in the lovely Hungarian capital – Budapest. Since the very first meeting they have been eagerly learning the Cuban style from professional instructors. Virág started as a junior teacher in 2006 and was trained in a performer group at the same dance club. They attended various workshops and bootcamps in Hungary. The couple moved to Abu Dhabi in March 2007 where they acquired the basics of the L.A. style as well, and since that they are part of the Abu Dhabi Salsa life. Beside Salsa they have some experiences in contemporary Latin dances like Merengue, Bachata, Cha-Cha-Cha and Son.

They took part in a performance at the Dubai Dance Festival in June 2008 and choreographed and danced a Cuban Rueda at the Abu Dhabi Salsa Fiesta in October in the same year.

La Rueda Alegría group has been founded to provide the framework around any initiative driven by them. It has a virtual meeting place also can be found on the Facebook in the “Groups” section.

Under the name “La Rueda Alegría” the couple has started giving Salsa classes in Cuban style since beginning of 2009.

****Naida Akaeva and "Salsa Passion" group**

Naida AKAEVA is from the Caucasus region of Russia . She is a jewelry designer by day and a Salsa dancer, instructor and choreographer by night. Her love for fashion design and paintings has had a direct influence on her style and gives her a unique flavor on the dance floor.

Her love of Latin dance and music began in 2003 with Salsa Abu Dhabi Group. She quickly became one of the best Salsa dancers in Abu Dhabi and helped pave the way for the local Salsa community.

Her passion for Salsa pushed her to reach new levels and gave her the desire to enrich her experiences by traveling to various international Salsa festivals. Naida's first performance experience was in 2004 in Abu Dhabi and from that date onwards she has never looked back. Most recently, Naida performed with the Salsa Dance Squad Dubai Team at the 4th Cyprus Salsa Congress 2009. After building a team of Salsa dancers, Naida branched out into choreography, creating a number of original dance pieces for her team to perform at various events in the region.

Along with being a member of the Abu Dhabi Salsa Team, Naida has also formed Salsa Pasión, one of the largest groups of Salsa dancers in the city. With her experience in Salsa L.A. style, ladies styling, body isolation and movement Naida has become one of the most sought after Salsa instructors in Abu Dhabi .

Venue: Muscat, Oman

Date: 25th – 26th June

Program:

25th June

- workshops at Marlin Hall (10 a.m. till 4 p.m.)
- friendly gathering and chill out at Trader Vic's with the Instructors
(Detailed program and instructors TBD)

26th June

- workshops at the Meleton Hall-Grand HYATT (2 p.m till 5:45 p.m)
- workshops at the Rock Bottmom Cafe (7 p.m till 8:30 p.m)
- party and shows at Rock Bottom Cafe (9 p.m. till 2 a.m.)
(Detailed program and instructors TBD)

Cost:

Thursday workshops: OMR 5 (ALL DAY 10:30am-5:30pm)

Friday workshops: OMR 5 (ALL DAY 02:00pm-05:45 pm)

Friday Party/Shows: OMR 10 (Friday Night Party and Shows including 1 free workshop before Party)

*Tickets will be available this week, so hurry up and book your ticket..

*Further details & detailed schedule TBA&C soooooon...

Viva La SALSAA...!!