

Belly Dance and Zumba Entertainment Contract

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This contract represents the terms and conditions between _____ (“client”) and Thea Komen.

1. Thea shall provide:

a) _____ dancer(s) for a performance on _____ 20_____ at the below specified location:

name of venue: _____

type of event: _____ estimated number of guests: _____

address: _____ time: _____

description of dance area: _____

b) Type of entertainment desired (check all that apply):

_____ Belly Dance Show

_____ Belly Dance Instruction (studio fees may apply)

_____ Zumba Dance Party - Latin and world dance party-like workout lead by Thea (studio fees may apply)

_____ other: _____ (upon performer's approval)

c) The total performance time shall be

_____ 10 minute Mini Show (Belly Gram)

_____ Single Belly Dance Show (25-35 minutes)

_____ Double Belly Dance Show (Two 20 minute sets)

_____ Combination single/double/mini Show and _____ minute Class

_____ Belly Dance instruction or Zumba Dance Party for _____ minutes

_____ other: _____ (upon performer's approval)

d) All belly dance performances will include finger cymbals and veils unless otherwise requested and a brief photo opportunity immediately following the performance.

e) Requested specialty dances (some restrictions and extra fees may apply):

_____ sword, _____ veil fans, _____ cane, _____ wings of isis, _____ 7 veils, _____ candles (flame-less available)

If appropriate, the performer(s) will encourage audience participation through dancing and tipping. Guests of honor may be invited onto the stage to dance, but the performers will not force those who are uninterested in participating. Tipping is accepted in invited areas of the costume, as money showers or as part of final payment.

g) The performer(s) will provide music in the form of CD or ipod.

2. The client shall provide:

a) A non-refundable deposit of 50% is due at time of booking. Balance is due in full immediately following the performance. (Cash is preferred.) Cancellation of performance will result in forfeit of deposit. If performer must cancel, she will find a suitable replacement, or if replacement is not available a full refund of deposit will be given.

b.) A safe and adequate space for the performer shall be provided. This includes a floor or stage space that is free of broken glass, spilled liquids, or other hazardous objects. This also includes an environment that is free of harassment of a sexual nature or otherwise. If the performers deem the environment unsafe for the above reasons, they may leave without rendering services. In that case, the client will still be responsible for paying the full amount.

c) A sound system with CD playing or ipod capabilities shall be provided, preferably in the same room in which the performance is to take place. The sound system is an important part of the show and should be tested prior to the arrival of the performers. Louder is better. If a sound system is not available at the event, you may request that the performer bring a small portable sound system.

___ Client will provide sound system for CD

___ Client will provide sound system for ipod

___ Performer will bring a small portable sound system (not ideal for medium-large events)

d) The client shall communicate any special suggestions or requests prior to the beginning of the performance. The performance has been carefully choreographed and it is difficult to make changes once the performance has begun. Be assured that, if appropriate, audience participation song(s) will be included.

e) Often the performers will have more than one engagement per night, so it is important that the show start at the agreed upon time. If the performers are required to start more than 30 minutes late, an extra charge of \$50 per performer will apply. In some cases, lateness may result in a shorter show or constitute a breach of contract on the part of the client.

f) It is important to pay the performer(s) in a timely manner once services have been rendered. If the performers are required to wait more than 30 minutes after the show for payment, an extra charge of \$50 per performer will apply. Often for weddings, payment is left with either the wedding planner or the DJ so that the bride and groom will not be disturbed with this detail.

g) A private space will be provided for the performer(s) to change clothes and to store their bags while performing.

3. Audience members, clients, and students of the hired entertainers and instructors waive the right to legal action for any injury sustained while participating in dance parties, shows or any services offered through this contract. The performers and instructors are released from all liability for illness, medical bills, or any other expenses incurred through participation in performance or class activities.

Special notes and instructions about the event:

Total price for services: _____ Deposit paid: _____ Amount due upon completion of services: _____

Agreed to and accepted:

Print name (client) _____ Signature _____ date _____

address _____

phone _____ email _____

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