

Bellydance Performance Contract

Ravena

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This contract represents the complete terms and conditions between _____ (“client”) and Ravena.

1. Ravena shall provide:

- a) A performance and/or lesson on _____ 20__ at the below specified location:
address: _____ time: _____
(please include the name of the venue or other helpful information for locating the event)
- b) The total performance time shall be
 - one set for the duration of 3-5 minutes.
 - one set for the duration of 15-25 minutes.
 - one set for the duration of 3-5 minutes with lesson.
 - other: _____
- c) The performance may include props (such as finger cymbals, veils, isis wings, and canes).
- d) If appropriate, the performer will encourage audience participation through dancing and tipping. Guests of honor may be invited onto the stage to dance, but the performer will not force those who are uninterested in participating.
- e) The performer shall provide music in the form of a CD.

2. The client shall provide:

- a) A non-refundable payment in the amount of \$ _____ is due at least 14 calendar days prior to the event. The remaining amount of \$ _____ is due prior or immediately following the performance. (Cash payment is preferred.)
 - The deposit is non-refundable unless Ravena cancels the service or the service is cancelled – by the client – 14 calendar days prior to the event.
 - A 3.5% fee applies to payments made via PayPal or Credit Card and will be added to the final fee
- b) The client shall communicate any special suggestions or requests several days prior to 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.
- c) If the client is not the owner of the venue, the client must get permission from the owner or manager to have the performer perform. The client must get any necessary permits, if required, and provide proof if requested by the performer. Client must pay performer in full if the owner/manager does not give permission or changes their mind and cancels the performance.
- d) 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 performer deems 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.
- e) A private and safe space will be provided for the performer to change clothes and to store their bags while performing.
- f) A sound system with CD playing 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 performer. Louder is better.
- g) In the event of inclement weather that threatens the safety of the performer, the performer can choose not to attend the agreed event. In this case, the client will be refunded the partial amount paid and will be contacted at the number provided

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- h) Tips are accepted and welcomed by the performer. If guests choose to tip the performer, they may do so by throwing bills in the air above the performer's head (money shower), respectfully placing them in the performer's costume (Performer will indicate an appropriate place, and inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated), or handing them to the performer after the show. Please note that money shower tips should be collected after the performance has ended and turned over to the performer. All tips collected by the performer belong to the performer and are not deducted from the final fee.
- i) Often the performer will have more than one engagement per night so performer can choose to leave at anytime after the allotted performance time.
- j) If the performer is required to start more than 15 minutes later than originally agreed upon, an extra charge of \$100 will apply. In some cases, lateness may result in a shorter show or constitute a breach of contract on the part of the client.
- k) If the performer is required to wait more than 15 minutes after the show for payment, an extra charge of \$100 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. Please help us to get out the door on time so that we can remain on schedule.
- l) Performer is happy to pose with the guest of honor for 2-4 photos. Any photo requests beyond this will be charged a \$5 fee per photo.

Please sign, date, make one copy for your records and return original along with payment/deposit.

Agreed to and accepted:

_____ date _____
(client)

_____ (address and phone)

Please make checks payable to:
Ravena Designs

Please mail contract to:
Ravena Designs
PO Box 651074
Sterling, VA 20165-1074

UPON SIGNING OF THIS AGREEMENT, THIS ENGAGEMENT SHALL BE CONSIDERED BINDING.