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The Bands!



BlindMan's Vision came 3rd place in the Southampton Battle of the Bands held at the Talking Heads. They have been smashing the local music scene and have a large fan base across the south. Check out their music on- <http://www.reverbnation.com/blindmansvision>

BlindMan's Vision are a merging of styles between Retro, Psychedelic, riff driven rock and modern darker acoustics. The modern yet quite traditional acoustic sound blends with vintage electrics to give out an often unexpected back-drop to the heart-rending vocal brilliance of singer Rob Burton. BlindMan's Vision hail from the south of the U.K. (despite having been accused of an Americana sound at times), They cannot be pigeon holed into any one genre, but sit in a space all their own. June 2012 saw the release of their long awaited debut album - Sometimes the Light Never Comes. Available on itunes and Amazon



African drumming band who regualy perform at various venues across the South Coast and are part of the local African music scene. You can check out their last performance here –

https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=zTbo31V5QjA#at=49

6th December 2013 The Groundlings Theatre Portsmouth - 'Egypt to Africa'

Rhythms Of The Earth Tribe



Workshops Provided by Rhythms of the Earth Tribe

Tribal Trance Drum - African drum as a ritual trance tool.

Tribal Voice - the voice of a shaman

Tribal Dance - the pulse of the Tribe workshop

Drum Tech - African drumming techniques

Three Elements Drumming - rhythm works through drum, voice and movement

Drum Jam - facilitated social drumming

Drum Chill - meditative drumming

Tribal Voice - rhythm harmony singing

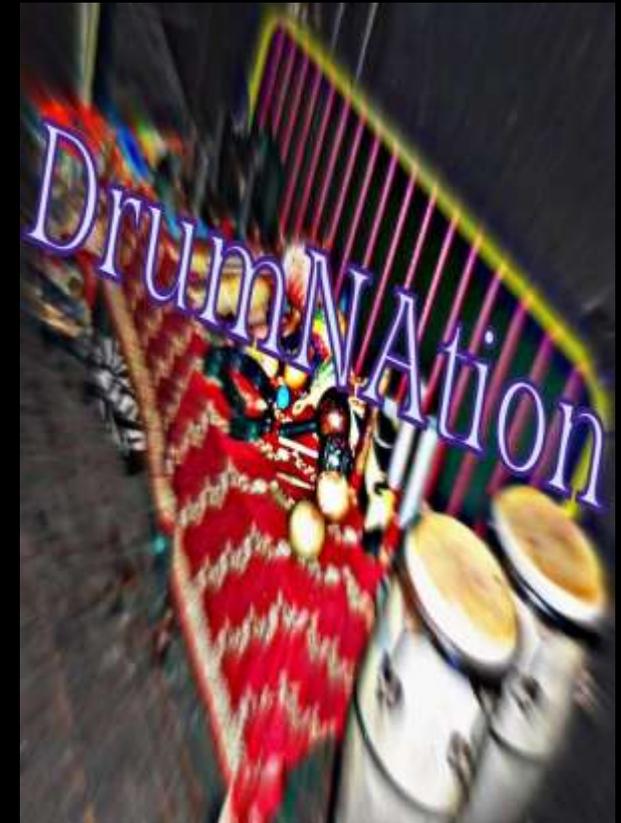
Tribal Dance - the human body as best rhythm instrument

Tribal Drumming - a mixture of all workshops

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- corporate team building, up to 1000 participants
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Pav will be performing his amazing Tribal voice while playing some complex rhythms on the hand drum.

This is an act that is very unique, not to be missed!



A local group from Portsmouth that while performing at local festivals, such as the Portsmouth Multicultural Festival and the Victoria park Summer Fair, they also hold an open drum circle every Tuesday evening at The Milton Arms - The Barn. You can find a youtube video of DrumNAtion here - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lllPo8oAu1A&list=PLqEZh2K-I_EJTIES7sli5beGva9tlfBZM&feature=mh_lolz

The Dancers!



Shona will be performing her mesmerising Oriental style Bellydance!

Shona is passionate about teaching and performing Egyptian style bellydance and considers herself a lifelong student of dance. She runs a very successful dance school in the Poole/Wimborne area of Dorset and also travels around the UK teaching workshops and performing. She is an international award winning bellydancer, and director and choreographer of the multi award winning Divaz Bellydance troupe. Shona also runs the very successful and outrageously fun luxury bellydance spa break in Torquay every year with co host Jan Piggott and is director of Miss Bellydance UK. - <http://shonahagan.com/>



Naama fell in love with the oriental dance four years ago and has been dancing in Kent. In the last year Naama developed a real passion for the silk veil and its diversity and after months of practicing on her own she managed to master this sleek silky fabric and fell in love with it even deeper. She creates a sense of magic, as she uses her veil to create different shapes that entice the imagination.

Naama will be performing her incredible veil dance

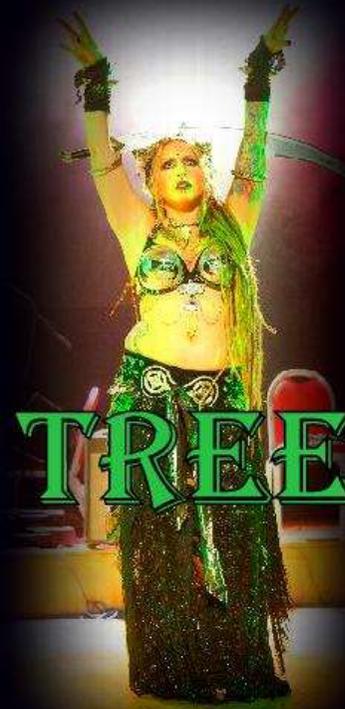
this really is a treat to the eye!

Naama is now performing in Kent and various events in London and recently started to train on the Suhaila Salimpour Format with Anna Kemper in order to develop the ability of muscle isolation and take it to a higher level. Naama currently teaches privately and helps to improve technique, muscle isolation ability and of course develop the skills with the veil.

Heike (professional name Akasha) is a qualified JWAAD (Josephine Wise Academy of Arabic Dance) teacher. Heike has promoted the physical benefits and the all-inclusive nature of Middle Eastern Dance for over 20 years and has studied various Bellydance styles with a host of teachers from around the globe. In 2000, Heike was 'bitten' by the Tribal bug and has since studied with many international instructors; however her main influence for improvised Tribal Style is Kajira Djoumahna of BlackSheepBellyDance; she is a certified BSBD level 3 Teacher



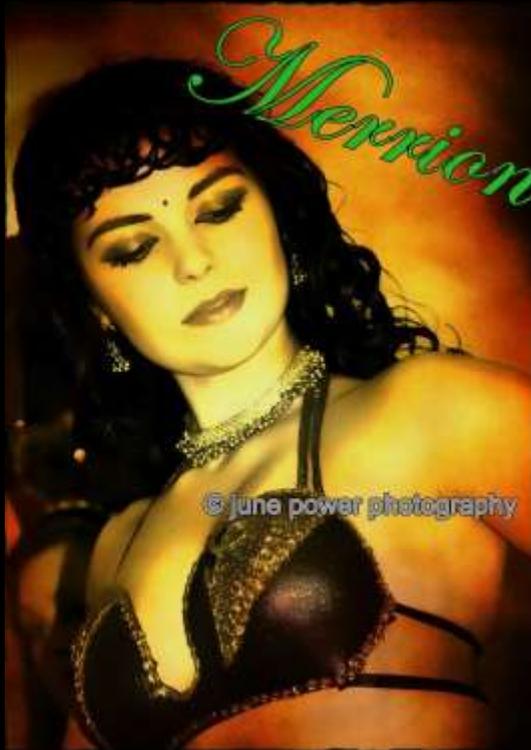
She is also currently developing on her own "Random Improvisational Performance" (RIP) format, which builds on the BlackSheep Format and incorporates other styles of bellydance and inspiration. Heike is a director of the "Tribe of the Honeybadgers" & student tribe "The Black Cobras". She is also one of the founder members of GothlaUK, a UK based, International Gothic Bellydance event – www.gothla.co.uk Heike has not only taught and performed across the country but has taught worldwide in large scale events such as Tribal Fest, California. www.akashatribal.co.uk



Tree has been dancing and performing for 11 years, and runs the Spiral Tribe Dance Company in London. Tree teaches Tribal and Dark Fusion, swords, fire and dances with snakes, and performs with her ritual troupes 'Sistars of the Moon' and 'Spiral Tribe'. She also performs and teaches workshops nationally and internationally. Tree is also a Warrior Druid Priestess of Loyal Arthurian war band and a Hedge Witch. Tree dances at the Druid Ceremony's at Stone Henge for solstices and Equinoxes which has been internationally televised, and at Other Pagan events.

Tree is currently running the 13 moons workshops held in a Ashram in Glastonbury, which combines dance and magical path working, and continues her lifelong study of Dance. Dancing Tribal fusion amongst other dance forms, magical study's and Shamanism, and is this year's poster girl for Tribal Fests 2014 from the Root to the Fruit, and is also dancing the opening ritual performance, YaY!!!! oh and makes wicked costuming at Child of the Henge on etsy!

Akasha & Tree will be performing their dramatic Tribal Sword BellyDance



Merrion started bellydancing when she was 14 years old, teaching herself through dvd's and mimicking other dancers. She is now an extremely dedicated dancer and teacher, with classes based in Southampton and the New Forest. Specializing in fusion styles including Egyptian, Indian, tribal, flamenco and ballet. She is known for her elegant style and precise technique.

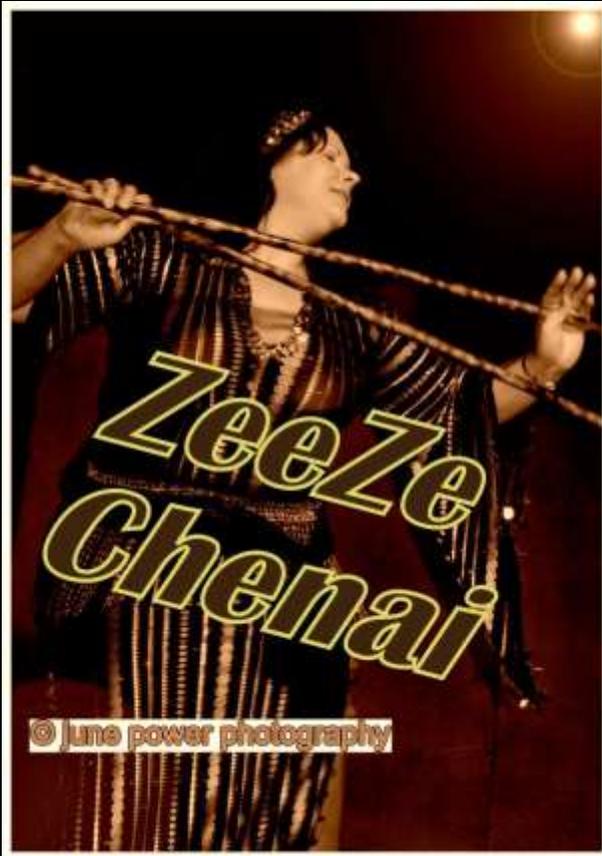
Merrion will be performing Tribal Fusion



Based in East Sussex, Bonita has taught and performed Egyptian style Belly Dance for a number of years but is only recently making it her mission to get out and meet fellow dancers and perform as often as opportunities and time will allow!

<http://www.bonitadance.co.uk/>

**Bonita will be performing her stunning
Improvised Baladi!**



ZeeZe - Saidi will double assaya

Performed alongside a very newly formed band that has come together through their drumming and friendship of DrumNAtion

A local dancer known for her Saidi dance with double cane (assaya). Saidi is a traditional folk dance from Upper Egypt. ZeeZe has been BellyDancing for 8 years and performed at many local festivals. ZeeZe also plays in DrumNAtion and has been playing the drums for 2 & 1/2 years.

ZeeZe is also the owner of ZeeZ Events Ltd and has been the events manager in this show.



Lydia has been dancing for 10 years, four of them years as a solo artist. She has a real passion for dance and shows a true love for the art form. She travels across the south to dance at a variety of events and gives her performance 100% every time. She is dedicated to her dance and creates a sense of drama in her dance style.

Lydia holds a regular charity event every year in aid of the local premature baby unit, raising over £700 in this year's event!



Debbie has years belly dance experience and is the founder of the Eastern Promise Belly Dance Troupe on the Isle of Wight, and of Isle Shimmy - a day of belly dance held annually on the Isle of Wight. She has been teaching belly dance for 5 years and teaches regular classes as well as holding and teaching at workshops. She has performed in a variety of venues both locally and nationally. Trained with a variety of fabulous belly dancers from around the world, in an eclectic mix of styles and is certificated with the amazing Sadie of Denver.



Spirits of Ishtar are Gay Cardwell's Egyptian dance performance troupe. Gay's distinctive choreography brings together elements of cabaret, folk and tribal to create a unique fusion – her style is earthy and dramatic. The Spirits perform at all kinds of events - from village fetes to festivals, from carnivals to private parties. The Spirits are proud to be an inclusive and welcoming group and they're delighted to be taking in part in Egypt2Africa



Serenity Tribal

Both qualified FCBD® Sister Studios, Lisa and Tracey enjoy performing American Tribal Style Bellydance as well as teaching their very popular monthly intensives. Drawing influences from many other cultures and dance forms, they like to entertain their audience. Passionate about ATS®, together they share the beauty and strength of the dance.

Jadoo Tribal

A qualified FCBD® Sister Studio, Catriona was first introduced to ATS through local classes with Lisa. Cat's love of ATS, fuelled by Tracey and Lisa and other influences in her life, spurred her on to share her passion of this dance form.

Collectively, these three Sister Studios dance together as **Drei Hexen**



Drei Hexen will be performing along side Akasha to the live drumming of DrumNAtion



Nasira's vision was to bring together a group of dancers to share their love for bellydance with their audience, providing exceptional quality performances.

Featuring Ellie, Clare and Rachael, Nasira leads the Quattro to create a vibrant and beautiful display of talent, ever striving to create inventive, cutting edge displays to increase the quality of bellydance in the South.

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I produce handmade artwork - cards, prints, bookmarks and other unique creations - inspired by rhythms patterns and people. RiversRun derives from the notion that life is ever-evolving, changing and flowing- just like the river itself. Organic in design, the patterns I create focus on colour, detail and form. I love to experiment with different materials, especially wood off-cuts and old skateboard decks to give them a new lease of life! If you're drawn to unique designs and interested to know my process you can find me on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/RiversRun> and my shop is <http://riversrun.bigcartel.com>.



I am a full time Mum, Jewellery Maker and Artist living in Southampton. I create interesting original jewellery from a wide range of media, particularly Brass, Silver, Wood, Feathers, Glass and Gemstones. I take inspiration from the world around me and am constantly in awe of the beauty of nature and of the multitude of different cultures from around the planet. My style is highly influenced by ethnic and tribal art. It is my mixture of heritage among many other things which inspires my interest. I have a particular passion for African, South-East Asian and Native American Indian tribal styles. I have strong ethical morals and use cruelty free feathers and vegan leather in my work as well as making sure to recycle and re-use as much as I can in my business as well as home life These past few years I have been on a journey of self-discovery through Art and I am identifying my own unique style.

The Crew

Ian Sharpe – Sound / DJ

Stefano – Photography

Stefano spent many years as a videographer and visual mixer creating audio visual installations and immersive media productions held in art galleries, museums and many diverse night clubs around Europe. He has worked very closely with the arts councils of England on collaborative projects with drama students and performers over his career and was the artist in residence at the museum of technology in Cambridge in 2002 and earned a place in the Royal Institute of Photographers fellowship 2003. Being passionate about inspiring people with his work he snaps everything from macro photography to astro photography and everything in between!

King Rollo – Videography / Sound

King Rollo is a very successful musician and has also filmed, edited and produced a number of videos.

Email: rollo@king-rollo.co.uk. for video work see Youtube: [liveartpresents's channel](#). website: www.king-rollo.co.uk

Sarah Haskett – Events

Management / Program design

Director of Zee'z Events

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