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ZOE JAKES

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WITH NEFABIT, SALEENX, AND THORN TRINITY



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The Peacock
Grove



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Our Cast

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Sirens



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Zoe Jakes
Project



Celeste



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Marissa



Anastasiia



Jenny



Lexxi



Siobhán El
Kareh



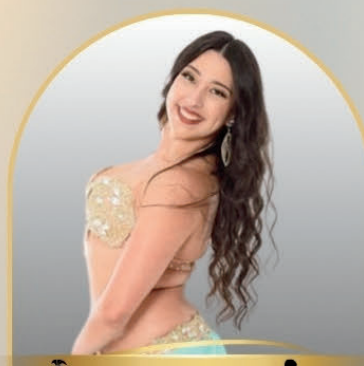
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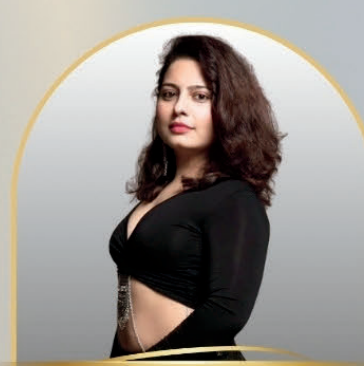
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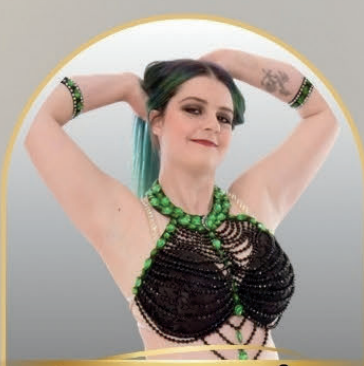
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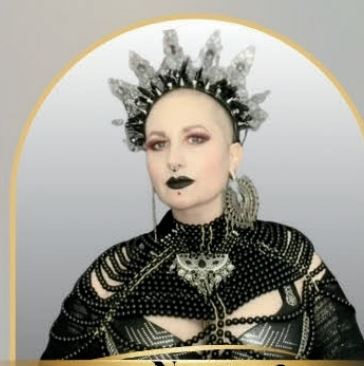
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Our Cast



Yalayna



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Kedi



Mercury



Billie Jo



DMar



Kadyra



Jazmin



Cindy



Kesi



Layla



Zarina



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Kara



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Our Cast



Ariadne



Jason Mack



Brenda Kay



Lisa Vega



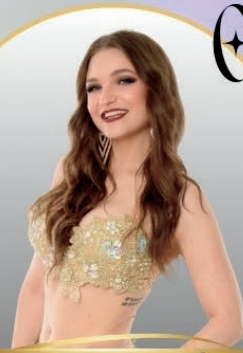
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OUR SHOW

INSTRUCTORS AND GUEST STARS

MUSIC: *MOHE MOHE* BY AMANATI

THE PEACOCK GROVE

CHOREOGRAPHY BY NEFABIT

MUSIC: *AMRITA (CHURNING THE SEA OF MILK)* - VAS; *MONSOON GARDEN BREEZE* - MYROADTUNES;
ACT II: THE INVOCATION - DEAD CAN DANCE; *MAUSAM AND ESCAPE* - ASAD SITAR, RASHID ALI & SANJAY JOSEPH

SALEENX

MUSIC: *DIVINE SERPENT* - DESKANT; *HEKATE* - VISCK

JENNY

MUSIC: *SALLIEDY* - NAGWAN

BRENDA MAKI

MUSIC: *ISDES* - MODURO

VALKYRIES

CHOREOGRAPHY BY THORN TRINTIY

MUSIC: *ЛЕШИЙ* - HAUk, *SHIRK* - HOENIX, EPIC MUSIC WORLD; *ASJA* - HEILUNG; *BREAK OUT* - MORILLO AND PRZM

ZOE JAKES

BABEL - GUSTAVO BARETTI; *DO YOU* - TROYBOY; *SKIBIDI* - LITTLEBIG

~ INTERMISSION ~

SIRENS

CHOREOGRAPHY BY SALEENX

MUSIC: *PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN* - HANS ZIMMER; *SIREN SONG* - SUMMER DAVIS; *MERMAID SONG* - BURCU GONUL; *SORROW* - HOENIX;
SIRENS NOCTURNE - DARKHE; *CUP RUNNETH OVER* - KIKI ROCKWELL; *RAMALAMA (BANG, BANG)* - ROISIN MURPHY.

LAYLA

MUSIC: *BREAKING FREE* - PAUL DINLETIR

BELLYDANCE 101 CLASS

MUSIC: *SALMA* - HANINE; *TABLA SOLO 3* - DRUMSPYDER

ZOE JAKES PERFORMANCE PROJECT

CHOREOGRAPHY BY ZOE JAKES

MUSIC: *DOPE* - DEMETER

JAZMIN

MUSIC: *SHATTER ME* - LINDSEY STERLING

DMAR

MUSIC: *FADDAH* - HOSSAM RAMZY

ZOE JAKES

MUSIC: *HUMAN* - REX BANNER, *INTERIA CREEPS* - MASSIVE ATTACK

FINALE

MUSIC: *GODS AWAKEN & SLAVIC QUEEN* - FILIP LACKOVIC; *CRAZY IN LOVE* - BEYONCE

The Peacock Grove

A CHOREOGRAPHY PROJECT BY NEFABIT

Step into a lush and decadent world: The Peacock Grove.

The peacock has captivated the human imagination with its otherworldly beauty. In this piece, we draw upon the peacock as a symbol of the many facets of feminine embodiment.

Our journey begins in the *Garden of Delight*, where the peacocks awaken in a lush paradise and discover the joy of physical beauty: adornment, self-care, and indulgence in the senses.

In *Flight of Dreams*, they take to the skies, discovering the beauty of the mind: intelligence, humor, imagination, charm, and personality.

Then, something deeper begins to stir. *Inner Awakening* turns inward, toward the beauty of the soul and the challenge of bringing that inner self fully into the physical world through embodiment, confidence, and wisdom.

Finally, in *Sovereign Self*, these many facets of self come together in a lavish celebration of community, self-acceptance and joy.

Directed and choreographed by Nefabit, The Peacock Grove weaves bellydance with a tapestry of cultural dance influences, contemporary movement, and theatrical storytelling, while bringing together dancers from many levels of experience.

Cast: Alex, Kedi, Billiejo, Cindy, Shamal, Anita, Kesi, Layla, Mercury, Jenny, Yalayna, Jessica, Jazmin, Dmar, Erica Taylor, Gabriella, and Nefabit

Choreography, direction, costume design, set and light design by Nefabit

Valkyries

A Choreography Project by Thorn Trinity

Enter through the trees to spy innocent women performing a ritual of sorts, enthralled by their connection to one another as well as their connection to their warrior spirit. Along comes those who would dare see something they know nothing about and feel the need to take control and take what they think is theirs.

After a brief triumph for our dear Valkyries, come more reinforcements from the adversaries. Through a brutal battle that seems like nothing but a lost cause, our Valkyries rein supreme against their foes despite being out numbered.

Through a ritual brought on by the leader of the Valkyries and her spirit guardian, the adversaries begin to rise as they beg for forgiveness. In hopes that things will change for the better, the Valkyrie leader allows them another chance at life with the ideal that the future will not repeat the past.

The two groups then unify once again, this time as allies to have a more friendly and playful version of their previous battle.

Taking inspiration from the likes of the Salem Witch Trials and even things that are happening in our modern day lives right now, this story unfolds the idea of what would happen if women found their true Valkyrie strength and rose up beyond what others expectations of them might be. The Valkyries are rising and never again will they be chained.

Cast

Adversaries: SaleenX, DMar, Zarina, Kadyra, Shaina, Kedi, Siobhan El Kareh, Layla, Jessica, and Kesi

Valkyries: Jazmin, Ericahna, Gabriella, Liska Rose and Thorn Trinity

Spirit Guardians: Nefabit, Alex, Anastasiia, Ariadne and Mercury

Choreography, music editing, direction, costume design, set and light design by Thorn Trinity.

Sirens

A PERFORMANCE PROJECT BY SALEENX

For centuries, sirens have been imagined as beautiful, seductive, and dangerous creatures whose beauty could draw sailors toward their fate. But beneath the myth is something more powerful: a story of women who belong to themselves.

Our story starts in deep waters, where these beautiful creatures live freely, connected to one another and to their world. When humans discover them, they are captivated by their beauty and see their vulnerability as an opportunity, believing that desire gives them the right to possess.

It is an idea that extends far beyond the sea: that beauty makes something desirable, and therefore claimable; that femininity makes a woman available; that admiration can become entitlement.

What humans mistake for weakness is, in fact, a source of the sirens' strength.

Sirens is a story of women reclaiming their bodies, their voices, and their freedom, refusing to be treated as anything less than they deserve.

Cast: Jazmin, Anastasiia, DMar, Jason Mack, ShaMal, Mercury, Jessica, Ariadne, Tinkerbelle, Brenda Kay, Lexxi, Siobhán El Kareh, Ericahna, Gabriella, Chelsie Page, Liska, Nova Haze, Rebl, Thorn Trinity, Nefabit, Romeo, Sack Sparrow, Randy, Bobby, Starkey Boots, Dodgey Pete, and SaleenX.

Choreography, music editing, direction, costume design, set and light design by SaleenX.



SING ALONG WITH THE PIRATES

**SOON MAY THE WELLERMAN COME
TO BRING US SUGAR AND TEA AND RUM
ONE DAY, WHEN THE TONGUING IS DONE
WE'LL TAKE OUR LEAVE AND GO**



OUR STARS



ZOE JAKES Zoe Jakes began her belly dance journey in 2000 and is known as a pioneer of the fusion style. Zoe is a founding member of the electronic and world fusion group Beats Antique, where she composes music and is the lead dancer. Since Beats Antique's 2007 inception, Zoe has been renowned around the world for her unique form of belly dance. To share her expertise with the next generation, Zoe is an accomplished teacher and incorporates playfulness and ease to create an engaging training experience. Above all, Zoe desires to create an inclusive environment so all may enjoy the art of belly dance.



NEFABIT is a second-generation dancer who is known for her bold, maximalist style. She is the director of Northwest Bellydance Academy, originally founded by her mother Delilah Ra. The studio offers professional entertainment for events, theatrical shows, student troupes and more. Nefabit is honored to hold over 20 national and international titles including Bellydancer USA 2022 and Bellydancer of the Universe 2021, and is a proud member of Bellydance Evolution. Fighting a grueling battle with endometriosis, Nefabit is passionate about sharing dance as a vessel of healing, as well as fighting for awareness and funding for women's health.



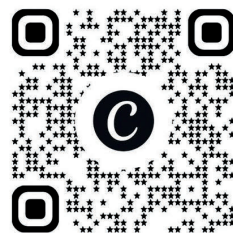
SALEENX is an award-winning fusion dancer, instructor, and choreographer known for her intensity, precision, and theatricality. She brings a distinctive artistic perspective to every performance and choreography. As the fusion instructor of Northwest Bellydance Academy, as well as a principal dancer in their professional company, she is passionate about cultivating confident, expressive artists. Her captivating stage presence has earned her recognition throughout the Pacific Northwest and beyond, and multiple first-place titles at prestigious national competitions, including Bellydancer USA Fusion Pro 2026.



THORN TRINITY is a certified Datura Style instructor and professional fusion dancer celebrated for her strength, grace, and character work. Having trained under Rachel Brice through the 8 Elements program and studied with leading figures such as Zoe Jakes, Amy Sigil, April Rose, and Ashley Lopez, Thorn brings mastery to her instruction and performances. She is member of Northwest Bellydance's professional company, and has earned multiple awards at national competitions including Belly Dancer USA Fusion Pro 2025 and Wild Rose Fusion Pro 2025

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