

GOLDEN PATRONS

A Philanthropic Group Supporting Women's Dance





Dear Dancers & Friends,

Visionary Dance Studio is calling out for support to continue its mission by establishing a Golden Patrons of the Arts Society.

We currently have 9 people committed to take the pledge of support but we need a minimum of 21 Golden Patrons just to keep the studio doors open.

Since 1985, we have done important work in the world of belly dance. By becoming a Golden Patron, you are supporting more than just Visionary Dance. Our studio has contributed to the income and support of many other artists. By supporting us you are supporting a chain of other artists in our community.

Please read this booklet and consider pledging to become a Golden Patron. If you decide this is something you want to participate in, fill out the Pledge Form included in this mailing and send it to VDP.

The Golden Patrons Committee

What is a Golden Patron

Someone who wants to keep VDP Studio doors open because they recognize the supreme transformative value belly dance plays in women's lives and how Delilah has championed this cause. Someone who knows it is important to act now.

Our foundation is based upon the participation of at least 21 ongoing Golden Patrons that make a yearly pledge to VDP. In return for your promise you will receive an array of benefits.

We will honor our Golden Patrons of the Arts because they are stepping forward in society. An important point of this involvement is to demonstrate to others in our community that the arts must be supported by those who truly understand its importance. This demonstration of patronage can also be seen as a new beginning for the furthering of a larger understanding of the value of belly dance.

Come rain or shine, these patrons of the arts are pledging to hold the fort with their financial commitment. Each patron chooses their monthly contribution from a sliding-scale that starts at \$150 per month for one full year. (\$5 a day).

It's a win-win! You get to help keep Visionary Dance Studio open and get to dance.



How to become a Golden Patron

- **Golden Dome Member**
\$5,000 and beyond per year
- **Capitol Member**
\$180 or more per month, 1 year commitment
- **Foundation Member**
\$150 per month, 1 year commitment

All the above positions include the full package of benefits listed.
Sign up today by filling up the included Pledge Form.

Other Ways to Contribute...

- **Long Distance Supporters**

\$150 per month, 1 year commitment

For longtime and out of town supporters. Call Delilah for more details.

- **Corner Stone Donation**

If you are unable to commit to a yearlong pledge, but would like to help support our projects with a no strings attached gift, we accept and graciously thank you with all our heart. Please fill out the form included here with the level of support you can offer.

- **Come to Class!**

This comprises everyone who loves belly dance; participating in projects, taking classes and coming to shows. People who write us beautiful letters of appreciation, who bring us challenges to help us to grow. They are all styles of belly dance, all walks of life. Thank you for belly dancing and making the world a belly nice place to live!

Golden Benefits

active membership entitles you to the following privileges

- Three Classes Per Week
- Workshops Discount
- Merchandise Discount
- Rehearsal Time
- Two Show Tickets
- Transferable Golden Patron
- Invitation to Perform

1. Three Classes Per Week

Up to three regular weekly 30-90 minute classes per week. Classes are counted Monday through Sunday. These classes may be any style of belly dance taught by any one of our staff instructors: Laura Rose, Dahlia, Delilah, the N.T.P or Christine and others. The Golden Patrons program will help us add more classes and teachers during the week. Some specialty classes and workshops offered by guest and out of town instructors may not be included. When you register for class simply check the Golden Patron box. You have “Golden Patron” Status! (Valued at \$150)

2. Workshops Discount

Golden Patrons receive 15% discount on special event classes and workshops such as Dahlia’s Specialty Parade Classes, Thanksgiving Day and Saturday Specialty Workshops sponsored by VDP, as well as valid for private lessons with Delilah, Laura Rose and some other instructors that are amenable.

3. Merchandise Discount

Receive 15% discount on regularly priced merchandise. DVDs, CDs, books, sportswear, accessories, etc. Consignment costumes are excluded.

4. Rehearsal Time

Golden Patrons will receive up to 8 hours a year of personal studio rehearsal time. These hours can be reserved up to 10 days before the session whether during primetime or off hours. (Valued at \$96- \$160)

5. Two Show Tickets Per Year

Golden Patrons are entitled to one reserved seating every 6 months at either a VDP Studio Concert show featuring House of Tarab or another VDP sponsored event. Space is very limited at these events and there are usually 8-10 performers in the show so there will be 5 special seats per show set aside for Golden Patrons to reserve, unless the show is at a different and larger venue. These situations may allow for more seats to be made available. (Valued at \$30-\$40)

6. Transferable Golden Patron Benefits

You can turn someone new onto belly dance. At anytime you can give your classes to a brand new dancer as an introduction to belly dance for a period of a month to 6 weeks. As long as you tell us before the first of that month and stay current with your payments, that's okay with us! (Valued at \$125)

7. Invitation to Perform

It is our hope, by increasing classes and involvement, the studio will move forward and be prolific. We have been organizing a monthly Students, Staff & Experimental Night in our studio. There will be some Golden Patron performance positions made available in every show.

Belly dance is for good you...

BODY FITNESS

Improvements in Bone Density, Core body
Balance, strength & Flexibility, Aerobic
Activity and more!

EMOTIONAL FITNESS

Happiness and Fun, Rewarding Self
Expression, Reclaim a Relationship with your
Body, Heart & Mind!

**Shimmy! Resistance through weights builds bone. . .
Power Belly!**



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