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Bellydance Superstars Offer Evening of Marvel and Magic at the High Point Theatre

Sensational bellydance troupe brings vibrant, modern interpretation of ancient and sensual art to the Triad on Tuesday, March 10.

High Point, North Carolina – Hailed as “the next Riverdance” by the Sunday Times, UK and London’s Daily Telegraph, the Bellydance Superstars have been creating a worldwide sensation ever since they first hit the stage in 2003. By the middle of 2007, they had brought their enticing and inspiring reinterpretation of the bellydance art form to an audience exceeding one million people in 18 countries. Add in their more than 60 television appearances, and the world’s only, full time professional bellydance troupe has introduced their scintillating and sensual art to more than 100 million people. And this broad audience has responded with enthusiasm. The troupe’s DVDs and CDs are bestsellers; their workshops typically sell out quickly; and CNN has noted that bellydance is the fastest growing dance and fitness trend in the world.

Now, Triad audiences have a one-night-only opportunity to catch this world-sweeping wave, as the Bellydance Superstars bring their enchanting show to the High Point Theatre. “This is not a ‘folk show’ or married to a narrow view of what bellydance is,” says the troupe’s founder, famed American impresario Miles Copeland. “Our view is that there is plenty of room within the art form to be adventurous, yet still remain primarily a bellydance show and proud of it.”

Building on the base of the traditional Middle Eastern art, the Bellydance Superstars add Polynesian, “tribal” and modern influences to create a multifaceted interpretation that transfixes audiences everywhere. New York’s *Village Voice* newspaper praised the “gorgeous, spiffily dressed, skilled dancers” for delivering a performance that is “sheer genius.” Fox5 News, Las Vegas, applauded them as “Sexy, artistic and beautiful.” And the Cleveland Plain Dealer said simply, “A hit show is born.”

If you’re ready to shake off the chill of winter with an evening of delightful, tantalizing, high-energy entertainment, you won’t want to miss the Bellydance Superstars on Tuesday, March 10, at the High Point Theatre. Doors open at 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$25 orchestra, \$20 balcony, available through www.highpointtheatre.com.

About High Point Theatre

Owned and operated by the City of High Point, the High Point Theatre is conveniently located within the International Home Furnishings Center at the corner of Commerce and Hamilton Streets in High Point. The Theatre features an elegant 965-seat auditorium with continental style seating and three exhibition galleries for meetings, display, or receptions.

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