



Farasha & Su'ad present



Samara -- A Celebration!

Saturday, March 10, 2018

Connecticut Annual Master Seminar & Showcase
Crozier Williams Student Center
Connecticut College, New London, CT

We are pleased to have the multi-talented **Samara** as our 2018 teacher and featured performer. **Samara's** hallmark style, a blend of serene elegance, spiritual grace, earthy passion, and technical prowess is the result of a life long commitment to Oriental Dance. Drawn to the dance since she was a child, **Samara** began dancing professionally in her teens. Her Mediterranean heritage, extensive study of several dance forms, and natural organic talent soon made her one of the most sought after dancers in the New York Area. **Samara** has constantly challenged herself in the pursuit of the art of Middle Eastern dance at its highest level. In this quest she was aided by her outstanding dance mentor, the late master dancer/teacher/choreographer Ibrahim "Bobby" Farrah with whom she studied with for over 15 years. As a member of his renowned Near East dance Group, Samara has performed in some of America's most prestigious concert halls.

Since 2000, **Samara** has been the choreographer and Artistic Director of Dance for The Mosaic Dance Theater Company. **Samara** conducts a Weeklong Intensive Workshop every year in New York City where students come from all over to study her method. **Samara's** talents also include acting Off Broadway, writing and film making, being a professional model in runway, print and fashion, and producing dance, theater, musicals and music. **Samara** dedicates significant time and energy to humanitarian causes, particularly animal rescue, animal rights, and environmental organizations.

Ibrahim Farrah said of **Samara**: "On stage, Samara appears as if she just descended from some cool, moonlit, outer region of the ether. She delights her audiences with a demeanor of restrained classicism that seems to belong to another age and place;... Though she is American born, Samara's spirit evokes the pure Orient." February 2018 marks the 20th year since Mr. Farrah's untimely passing. We first met **Samara** as part of taking seminars with Mr. Farrah in NYC. We have asked **Samara** to be our Master teacher and guest performer as part of a celebration of Bobby's influence on our dance and passion for this art. We also plan an open lunch discussion to talk about our experiences with Bobby. For more on **Samara** see samaradance.com

Location: Crozier Williams Student Center, Connecticut College, New London, CT

Schedule:

Registration and Shopping - 9:00 AM
Class part 1 - 10:30 A to 12:30 P
Lunch break (bring your own) - 12:30 to 2 P
Discussion about Bobby; shopping break
Class part 2 - 2 to 4 PM
Showcase doors open 6 P
Show featuring Samara! - 6:30 to 8:30 P

Fees: \$70 for seminar (show ticket included)
Show tix for friends and family: \$15 (children <10 free)
Sign up to dance in the show - paid seminar attendees only!
Bring your best Bobby influenced dance!
Lunch discussion open to the public.

Vending by Farasha & Su'ad; others TBD

Complete registration form below and mail to: Nancy Barrett, PO Box 465, Hebron, CT 06248

Name: _____

Performing? Yes Not this time Dance name/troupe: _____

Email: _____ Best phone: _____

Address (street, city, state): _____

Fees: Class \$70 (show ticket included) Extra show tickets \$15 # of tix _____ Total: \$ _____

Pay by check or MO written to: Nancy Barrett **OR** PayPal by Friends and Family to nancysuad@gmail.com
(must use Friends & Family selection to avoid extra fees or please add \$3 to registration; \$2 to each show ticket)

For info contact Su'ad at nancysuad@gmail.com OR Facebook [Farasha & Su'ad Dance & Designs!](#)

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