

Belly Dance Performance Contract

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This contract represents the complete terms and conditions between _____ (“client”) and Laci Tucker (“Samira”).

1. Samira shall provide:

a) A performance on _____, 20__ at the below specified location:

address: _____ time: _____

Please include the name of the venue or any other helpful information for locating the event:

b) The total performance time shall be for the duration of approximately ____ minutes and will consist of ____ set(s).

c) If there is no live band, the performer shall provide music in the form of a CD or iPod (please specify which you prefer).

d) If for any reason there is a delay in the performer's arrival time, the performer will call the phone number given to inform the hiring party of the delay.

e) Samira reserves the right to switch the scheduled dancer or cancel only in the case of a serious emergency, inclement weather, or other legitimate condition beyond her control. In the event the performer is unable to dance, they may cancel the performance and the deposit will be refunded.

e) Time allowing, the performer will be happy to pose for souvenir pictures after the performance.

2. The client shall provide:

a) A private and secure space will be provided for the performer to change clothes and to store her things while performing, someone will show her to this space upon arrival.

b) A non-refundable deposit of \$50, due upon signing to secure the performance. Payment in the remaining amount of \$ _____ is due upon arrival on the performance date, prior to the performance. Often this payment is left in an envelope with her name on it in the secure dressing room. This is so the event coordinator will not be disturbed with this detail during the event.

c) A safe and adequate dance space for the performer shall be provided. This includes a floor or stage space that is free of broken glass, spilled liquids, or other hazardous objects. This also includes an environment that is free of harassment of a sexual nature or otherwise. If the performer deems the environment unsafe for the above reasons, they may leave without rendering services. In that case, the client will still be responsible for paying the full amount.

- d) A sound system capable of playing a burnt CD or iPod shall be provided, (the louder the better). Samira can provide a sound system if agreed to prior to the event.
- e) The client shall communicate any special suggestions or requests at least 1-2 weeks prior to the night of the performance. The performance has been specifically planned with music chosen and it is difficult to make any significant changes on the performance night. Be assured that, if appropriate, audience participation song(s) will be included. Guests of honor may be invited to the stage to dance, but the performer will not force those who are uninterested in participating.
- f) Often the performer will have more than one engagement per night, so it is important that the show start at the agreed upon time. If the performer is required to start more than 30 minutes late, an extra charge of \$50 will apply. In some cases, extreme lateness may result in a shorter show or constitute a breach of contract on the part of the client.
- g) Tips are accepted and welcomed by the performer. If guests choose to tip the performer, they may do so by throwing bills in the air above the performer's head (money shower), tossed to the stage, or handing them to the performer. Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated and will cause your performance to end early without a refund. Please note that money shower tips should be collected after the performance has ended and turned over to the performer. All tips collected by the performer belong to her and are not deducted from the final fee.
- h) Each performer will be allowed a +1 into the event at no cost. This is for security and also to help her with her things.

If the hiring party or anyone at the event wants to video tape the performance, they may do so for personal use. Any recordings or photographs shall not be used for commercial purposes without permission.

Agreed to and accepted:

_____ date _____
 (Samira)

_____ date _____
 (client)

 Contact Phone Number(s)

Once I have agreed to hold your date, please email or mail this contract with your non-refundable deposit of \$50 in order to book us for this event. Your date will only be held for one week unless payment is received. Please call or email me with your event details.