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IT'S TIME TO VOTE FOR 2011'S
FAVORITES!

It's that time again to vote for your favorites! Every year in early December, NJ Belly Dancing creates a survey to allow the community to vote for their favorites whether it be favorite performer, instructor, musician, promoter, vendor, restaurant or community *cheerleader*.

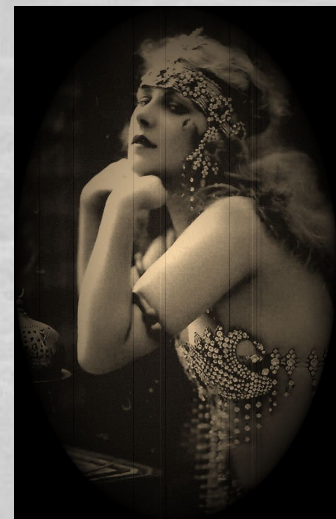
The term *favorite* gives a nod to those who have either exceeded expectations, overcome a difficult journey, or perhaps just someone who enhances the community in a special way.

Each year the winners are displayed on the web site home page in honor of their distinctive work from the previous year. Voting is provided by Survey Monkey and allows only one vote per ISP address. All votes are anonymous. The winners will be announced via our Facebook page the first week

in January.

Before voting: Please be specific about the individual, troupe or band you are choosing to vote for. Listing a director with a troupe, for instance, will be counted separately from listing a director only in the performance category as many directors are soloists. The same holds true for an individual musician as opposed to naming a band. It would be unfair to make any assumptions and it is crucial the voting is fair in every aspect. There are no requirements that the individual must reside in NJ. If they work in the tri-state along with DE and perform or instruct for NJ clientele or are listed in our advertisements, they qualify. We wish all our prospective candidates good luck and win or lose, you are all quite special to us here at NJBD!

Please be sure to vote! <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PBBDM9>



LISTING INFORMATION

It is also that time of year to re-check all listings and make sure they are up to date. Remember that in order for prospective clients to contact you, they need correct information. Having updated listings also lends to the overall professionalism of the site.

As always, all general listings are free. Special ads that include ad space and graphics are available for a fee. For two months, the cost is \$20, 6 months is \$40 and for one year, \$60. Please remember to send all postings directly to info@njbellydancing.org. While

newsletters are wonderful, we cannot guarantee they will be read. If sending a flyer, please make sure the content can be copied and pasted. It is far too time consuming to re-type .

Thank you for being a part of our community!



NEW JERSEY BELLY DANCING

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SOLES 4 SOULS

As dancers, we know how precious our feet are. While we choose to dance bare, there are those who go bare all the time without choice. Soles 4 Souls is an organization that distributes shoes to the most neediest internationally. NJ Belly Dancing has partnered with them to help support such a valuable cause. Just \$1.00 buys a pair of shoes for someone in need. For \$5.00, a whole family can benefit. We are asking this holiday season,

for our members to consider a contribution in any amount. Our goal is just \$100. This will provide shoes for either 100 children or 20 families. NJ Belly Dancing has already shipped 15 new pairs of shoes.

Please help a worthy cause this holiday season. For more information:

<http://www.soles4souls.org>

To donate:

http://www.soles4soulsfundraising.org/cgi-bin/view_profile.cgi?id=2578#.TtOdakNI3Gs.facebook



CONTRIBUTIONS

NJ Belly Dancing always welcomes contributions from our communities whether it be written articles about personal experiences in the world of Belly Dance or educa-

tional offerings. We ask only that contributions are for the purpose of serving the community as opposed to self promotion. Some past offerings have included sub-

missions in regards to education of the dance and member blogs.

Submissions can be sent to:
info@njbellydancing.org