

A photograph of Michelle Joyce, a dancer, wearing a vibrant red, patterned, sleeveless dress. She is captured in a dynamic pose, with her right arm raised high and her head tilted back, looking upwards. The background is a soft, pinkish-red with a subtle geometric pattern.

# Michelle Joyce

*She's Back!*

*After the birth of her first baby,  
this USA dance sensation is back  
on Australian shores to challenge  
and entertain both student and  
professional dancers alike!*

**July 31st &  
Aug 1st**

Proudly presented by

**Soul Dance**

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# Dear fellow dancers and teachers,

We are lucky to have Michelle back in Brisbane two years after her jam-packed workshops in 2008! And this time we're going to see her perform!

Over the last couple of years more and more workshops are being held in and around Brisbane – how fortunate we are! To avoid choreography overload, I have asked Michelle to present workshops that are slightly different to what we are used to.

The workshops we have chosen aim to lift the standard of fundamental technique, increase professionalism, and enhance confidence when dancing.

For those who have not yet met Michelle, you are in for a treat. She rose to stardom as the headlining act at The Orient Nightclub Istanbul and while living in Turkey, legendary dancer, Sema Yildiz took Michelle under her wing and became her mentor and teacher. Michelle has since traveled all over the world as a professional performer and workshop facilitator and is now based in the USA. She is the developer and owner of production company, Cheeky Girls Productions dedicated to creating beautiful, quality performance and instructional DVDs which have taken the USA dance scene by storm. ([www.cheekygirlsproductions.com](http://www.cheekygirlsproductions.com))

Michelle is a Certified Personal Trainer and holds a Masters in Counseling which, together with her natural talent and dance experience, make her an exceptionally thorough, insightful and approachable teacher.

*Margaret\**



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## Registration Form

 (Please detach & send with payment to 3 Finnegan Blvd, Deception Bay, 4508. Direct Deposit details on request. Cheque or money orders can be made out to Margaret Cunningham.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please Tick

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| Fundamentals Of Bellydance.....              | \$40 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Creative Combinations.....                   | \$50 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Beyond The Bubble; Lifting Your Profile..... | \$35 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sword Dancing.....                           | \$35 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Choose any 3 workshops and you and two friends get free entry to the Showcase!!!

Mega-discount offer;- All workshops + Showcase Entry.....\$ 135

Total Amount..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Cheque/Cash/Money Order/Deposit).

# The Workshops...

Sat 31st 9:30-11:30 FUNDAMENTALS OF BELLY DANCE (2 hours)  
TECHNIQUE WORKSHOP \$40

This workshop is designed for both students as well as teachers who are looking for new ways to inspire their beginners. We will go over the fundamentals to achieve rock-solid technique. In addition to detailed breakdowns of core moves, you will learn various technique-strengthening drills. Students will walk away with tools to achieve solid technique and a hand full of combinations that are clean, simple and dynamic and teachers will be itching to get back to their classes to try out these inspirational ideas.

Sat 31st July 12:30-3:30 CREATIVE COMBINATIONS (3 hours)  
TECHNIQUE WORKSHOP \$50

Flex your choreography muscle while learning tons of versatile and creative moves that will add unpredictability and pizzazz to your dance. This workshop will expose you to a variety of techniques, interpretations, and styles including classical, jazzy, taksim, saidi, and even floorwork (don't forget your knee-pads). We will explore ways to adapt these combinations to different situations and discuss methods for absorbing and retaining choreography. Perfect for choreographers or for students looking for inspiration, confidence and combinations with that extra "zing".

Sun 1st Aug 10:30-12:30 BEYOND THE BUBBLE: LIFTING YOUR PROFILE  
(2hrs inc Mudaressa Café)

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH WORKSHOP \$35

If you have ever asked yourself "how do I get wider exposure?", this workshop is geared toward you. Stop sitting around waiting to be discovered and learn practical strategies for lifting your profile, increasing exposure and propelling your dance career forward. Don't be known as your local community's "best kept secret". Burst out onto the national, even international stage! Everything from competitions to filming DVDs will be discussed in this one-of-a-kind seminar. Michelle will also share insider information about working with workshop sponsors, photographers, DVD producers, event organizers and will have footage to demonstrate what we discuss.

Sun 1pm-3:30pm SWORD DANCING (2 1/2 hours)

TECHNIQUE AND CHOREOGRAPHY WORKSHOP \$35

Technique and drills for balancing and manipulating a sword that will emphasize level changes, traveling and dynamic movement. To later consolidate the workshop content, a choreography will be taught to the classic song, Alf Leyla Wa Leyla. (You don't need to own a sword! We will have 10 beautiful dancing swords available for hire.)

SoulDance website [www.souldance.com.au](http://www.souldance.com.au)

## Workshop Venue;

Park View Function Room  
Chermside Bowls Club  
468 Rode Rd  
Chermside

## Showcase Venue;

To Be Advised\*

\$10 (Performers etc \$5)

Bazaar opens at 6:00pm

Dancing Showcase Starts 7pm

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## Mudaressa Cafe

(in conjunction with workshop 3)

The launch of "Mudaressa Cafe"  
(Teachers' Cafe);-regular, informal,  
'coffee-shop' forums for Bellydance  
teachers to socialise and discuss issues  
pertaining to the teaching & performing  
of Middle Eastern Dance.