

Coming to San Francisco for the first time, the legendary



photo Susi Polelis; costume made by the famous Turkish dancer, Saliha

Anahid Sofian

presenting two master workshops:

The Art of the Veil
Weds. May 15, 6 – 9pm

Alla Turca:
In a Turkish Style
Sat. May 18, 12 – 3pm

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VEIL WORKSHOP: ANAHID SOFIAN IS RECOGNIZED AS A MASTER OF VEILWORK, ONE OF HER SPECIALTIES. IN HER FOUR DECADES OF TEACHING, MANY DANCERS HAVE STUDIED VEIL WITH HER, AND A NUMBER OF HER INVENTIONS HAVE BECOME PART OF THE CURRENT VOCABULARY. THIS WORKSHOP WILL ENCOMPASS A WIDE RANGE OF MOVEMENTS AND IMAGERY: "REPERTORY" VEIL VOCABULARY EVERY DANCER SHOULD KNOW; THE VINTAGE TURKISH STYLE WITH ZILLS, AND UNIQUE CONTEMPORARY STYLES. THE WORKSHOP WILL ALSO EXPLORE WORKING WITH TWO VEILS, CREATIVE WRAPS, FABRIC, AND ALTERNATIVE MUSIC CHOICES TO CREATE AN ENTRANCING VEIL DANCE. BRING 2 VEILS OF EQUAL WEIGHT AND QUALITY, AROUND 3 YDS IN LENGTH, AND ZILLS.

ALLA TURCA WORKSHOP: WORKING WITH THE WORLD CLASS TURKISH DANCERS WHO DOMINATED THE SCENE IN NYC DURING THE SIXTIES, ANAHID SOFIAN HAS PRESERVED AND STILL TEACHES THEIR HIGH ENERGY AND DISTINCT STYLE OF DANCE, IMPROVISATIONAL IN NATURE, WITH STRONG GYPSY INFLUENCES AND AN EMPHASIS ON CREATIVE ZILLWORK. THIS WORKSHOP WILL FOCUS ON THREE RHYTHMS: THE LIVELY TURKISH 2/4, TURKISH GYPSY CHIFTE TELLI, AND THE EXUBERANT FINALE DANCE, CABARET STYLE KARSHILAMA (9/8 RHYTHM). BRING A VERY FULL SKIRT AND YOUR ZILLS.

These are intimate workshops with limited space - by appt only! Confirm your space with advance purchase through Paypal: send payment to sofiana@tiac.net

\$75 per workshop; both for \$130 (cash only at door)

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