



Zulaika

Through the arts, we can learn to appreciate what is unique and beautiful about another culture, develop a better understanding of our world, and dispel stereotypes.

~Zulaika~

Discover the unique cultures of the Arab world through its music and dance

Zulaika's enthusiasm and knowledge of the rich, diverse Arab cultures will ignite your desire to learn more about this often-misunderstood part of the world. Her presentations are a joyful kaleidoscope of dance, pageantry, and music!

- Explore the rich and varied cultures through a myriad of music, video, movement, cultural, and language activities.

- Experience the joyous, expressive dance forms in their cultural context - from the men's stick dance in Egypt, to the women's party dances of Saudi Arabia, to the line dances of the Levant!

"Zulaika did an excellent job working with our K-6 grades. Students were very excited after seeing her presentation"
Susan, Teacher

"Zulaika introduced new ways for students to think about Middle Eastern culture. She has a passion and enthusiasm for her subject which further engaged the audience."
Monica, Children's Librarian

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**Workshops, Artist Residencies
Lecture Demonstrations**



Zulaika's love for Arab music and dance, her BA in Elementary Education, and her teaching and performing experience combine to bring you engaging and memorable presentations.

Zulaika has traveled nationally and internationally to study with master teachers, including tours to Egypt, Lebanon, and Morocco. In addition to her soloist career, Zulaika was a founding member of Jawaahir Dance Company, developed their outreach programs, and taught beginner through advanced classes at the Cassandra School.

Zulaika (Patricia Auch) is a rostered teaching artist with ArtsWA, Community Arts Partners, Seattle, and 4Culture.

Hear the traditional rhythms - See the colorful folkwear - Experience the expressive dances



Bring *Zulaika* to your classroom, program, or event!

Did you know...

♦There are 22 Arabic speaking countries...

each has their own unique music, dance, traditional dress, and arts.

♦We use Arabic words everyday....

Soffah - a raised floor covered with carpets and pillows.

♦*Tarab* is Arabic for "enchantment"...

or musical ecstasy, a special state when the music becomes one with the musician, the singer, the dancer, and the audience.



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Dance:

Experience the joyous dance traditions in their cultural context.

- Learn folk dances from several Arab countries
- When and why they are performed
- Exciting new ways to move your body in response to music



Music:

Experience the emotive quality of Arabic music.

- Hear and see the traditional Arabic instruments
- Clap and move to the different rhythms
- Participate in the traditional forms of audience participation



Additional Curriculum Correlations

Enrich your journey with activities in the following areas:

- Language Arts
- World Languages
- Social Studies
- People/Culture
- Arts

