



Bellydance with Nicola

What You Need to Know Prior to Booking

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What I Will Need From You, the Host:

- a private place to change and prepare, preferably with a mirror
- a safe, secure place for my belongings
- clear directions to the location, entrance, time, and any other event details (see "Questions", below)
- payment upon arrival, in cash (I will only accept cheques from organizations)
- 20% deposit required for private parties and weddings, 50% for a New Year's Eve. This is non-refundable, unless I must cancel the engagement due to an emergency. Your deposit may be applied toward a future event, in either case.
- a clear space of at least 5' by 5' to dance. There should be no encumbrances or hazards on the floor ceiling or adjacent to the dance space.
- an introduction, which I will happily provide
- a stereo system that will play burned CD's, with sufficient volume to be heard, and someone to press "play"

Questions I will ask:

- who and how many will be attending (ages, gender, etc.)
- whether or not the guests have seen bellydance before
- the reason or theme of your event
- how long a set you require--I will make suggestions based on the kind of event and audience.
- contact name and number
- directions/location
- if the show is a surprise
- if there is anyone you would pulled up to dance with me--this is loads of fun!
- if there will be tipping offered --we will discuss how this can happen
- if you need a receipt

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- for weddings or birthdays, if you would like a copy of the CD I dance to

Out of town bookings:

- please remember there will be a transportation fee--see My Rates
- if overnight accommodations are required, you must cover that cost plus meals

* The more details you can provide me with, the better a show I can create!

* Sorry, no all-male parties. I may make an exception if the party is booked into a public space.

I will bring a chaperone in this case. If you want a stripper, please go hire one!

* I will not dance at any gathering if the most of the guests are intoxicated. Please book the show early in the evening.

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