

## What People Are Saying About This Remarkable Seminar:

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"A small but discriminating audience was treated to a delightful performance of Middle Eastern Dance...What a wonderful way to learn about and enjoy a culture different from our own."

-- Naomi Jura  
*Asbury Park Press, 5/28/03*

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"Thanks for a great show and evening. Our members are still talking about your performance."

-- Arnold Helkin  
*Winding Ways Music Club, 6/19/03*

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"It was a little bit of history, a little bit of dance...it was overwhelming. She was wonderful, wonderful, wonderful!"

-- Grace Petrowski,  
Senior Library Assistant,  
*Ocean County Library  
Barnegat [NJ] Branch, 1/22/04*

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Appropriate for both large and small gatherings, *Bedazzled by Dezra* provides the ideal focal point for your guests. Whether you use it as an icebreaker, team-building exercise, or community event, this hour-long showcase will have everyone dancing, laughing, talking, and interacting.

For fees, booking procedures, references, or more info, please contact Dezra:

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## BEDAZZLED BY DEZRA



Treat Your Guests to  
a Delightful Revue of  
Middle Eastern Dance,  
Music, and History.



**Make Your Next Occasion Sparkle -- With an Exotic, Unforgettable Taste of the Orient.**

**A**re you in charge of booking special events for your organization or community? Looking for something out of the ordinary for your next gathering?

### **Be Dazzled by Dezra**

Amidst a flurry of shimmering veils, glittering costumes, clinking cymbals, and exotic music, renowned teacher and performer Dezra will bring to life various forms of Middle Eastern Dance. Along the way, presenter Mike Matera will reveal the Belly Dance's captivating story.

### **It's Your Move**

What's more, everyone is invited to join in, because the Belly Dance is a dance for all. Young or old, male or female -- no one is excluded. Not only may you and your guests rise up and move during Dezra's performance, but you can also join her afterward for a short version of her popular course. She'll answer all of your questions about Middle Eastern Dance, even those you didn't think you had.



**An exciting alternative for your next party, community event, or business gathering, *Bedazzled by Dezra* will have all your guests raving -- long after your important day has passed.**

**Whether your guests have only a casual interest in the Belly Dance, or wish to try this exhilarating art for themselves, they will:**

- Travel through time upon the intriguing journey of the Belly Dance. Where and why did the dance originate, and what makes it remain so popular?
- Discover the power behind one of the oldest, most beautiful, yet most mysterious art forms. Dezra's skillful moves and colorful costumes, interspersed with Mike's lively narration, will bring history to life.
- Experience excitement. Far from being passive entertainment, the Belly Dance invites everyone to participate. No one will be bored or feel left out. In fact, toward the latter part of this hour-long excursion, Dezra will conduct a taste of her course for you and your guests. You'll find that belly dancing is not only for women (there are many excellent male belly dancers), and that it's also an enjoyable way to improve flexibility -- while strengthening underused muscles.

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## **About The Presenters:**

**Dezra:** dancer/instructor



Dezra is a performer, teacher, and choreographer of Middle Eastern Dance. She began studying the dance in 1989 with Zora of Athens and has

continued to work with other well-known teachers.

Dezra started dancing professionally in 1991 at the famous Middle East Restaurant in Philadelphia. Since that time, she has been a featured restaurant dancer at Al Khima, Cedars, Ali Baba's, and the Oil House Café. She entertains at private parties, and has also performed at festivals, ethnic celebrations, Renaissance fairs -- even the Academy of Music in Philadelphia. Always willing to inspire and share, Dezra teaches at the Princeton Center for Yoga & Health, while continuing her studies through videos, workshops, and master classes.

**Mike Matera:** host/narrator



Mike Matera is a professional business communicator who designs and writes content for Web sites, brochures, newsletters, ads, and other

forms of corporate media. An award-winning presenter, Mike is an instructor and seminar leader for the Princeton Review (an international test-prep and academics company), as well as an advanced member of Toastmasters International (a worldwide public-speaking organization). In addition, Mike has entertained countless audiences as both a musician and standup comic. He continues to hone his skills through classes, workshops, and symposiums.