MALFOUF'S DRUMming (EST 1998)

GROUP WORKSHOPS & PRIVATE LESSONS AVAILABLE

BEGINNERS AND EXPERIENCED DRUMMERS WELCOME

PRIVATE FUNCTIONS ALL AGES WELCOME

Malfouf specialises in teaching Middle Eastern Drum Rhythms, which have an origin going back thousands of years!

From the deserts to the cities, Middle Eastern Bellydancers have enjoyed these mystical rhythms since the beginning of music. Western women have now discovered this artform, with thousands of Australian women lining up for classes each week. This creates an opportunity for drummers to get involved, as dancers love the feel of "Live Music". Their partners can also share the experience by learning to drum for them.

These rhythms can be played on all "hand drums" (as opposed to drums played with sticks). Malfouf specialises in the "Egyptian Tabla", also known as the Darabouka. African drums such as the Djembe are also suitable.

Malfouf has conducted over 450 group workshops, and was taught by –

Hossam Ramzy from Egypt — *Aadel Amin from Egypt*

Abdul Eliman from Jordan — Jamal Zraika from Lebanon

Omar Faruk Tekbilek from Turkey — *Gassan Baraket from Lebanon*

Malfouf has performed at the Woodford Festival, Sydney Middle Eastern Fest 07, WOEIE Festival, YAGUBI Festival, various Fairs, Schools and children's events. He has also entertained the staff of "Cirque Du Soleil (Alegria)" during the Australian leg of their world tour.

Malfouf is based on the Sunshine Coast Qld. Weekly group workshops are currently available in Maroochydore.

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