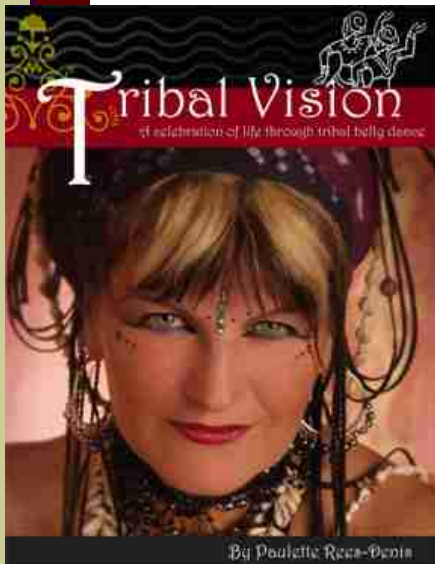


*"One of my greatest pleasures as a teacher is to share with other women this dance ... To see dancers come into their own; women acknowledging their own beauty and power through the dance is true fulfillment, and an honor."*

*- Paulette Rees-Denis*



### *Mijwiz with Jeff Rees*

#### *Saturday Afternoon*

Jeff will teach the art of playing this Egyptian wind instrument, along with demonstrations of other horns -- Neys, Sipsis, Zurnas, and small Arghuls. Some horns may be available for purchase. Students who take this class will be invited to jam onstage with Jeff during the show on Saturday night.

**Note:** *This amazing workshop is two hours long and is separate from the dance workshop.*

*For more information on Paulette and Jeff:*

*[www.gypsyscaravan.us](http://www.gypsyscaravan.us)*

**All Classes will be held at the AlmeH Studio.**

**\*Attendees are encouraged to bring their own lunch or to have lunch at one of the many nearby cafés.**

The Saturday show and super secret surprise birthday party for the lovely **Paulette** will be held at ;

**Parkview Community Hall—9135 146 St.**

Doors open at 7 p.m., show at 8 p.m.

Registration, Snacks & Coffee  
from 9:30—10:00

Morning Dance Sessions  
from 10:00—12:00

Afternoon Dance Sessions  
from 1:00—4:00

Jeff's Saturday Horn Class  
from 1:00—3:00

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*From Gypsy Caravan*



**WORKSHOP  
AND  
SHOW**

**August 15-16, 2009**

# Paulette Rees-Denis and Jeff Rees



**Paulette-Rees Denis** has been sharing her love of Tribal Style bellydance with women from all across the United States and the world since 1991. As Director of **Gypsy Caravan** - Portland, Oregon's acclaimed contemporary tribal bellydance troupe, her tribal styling takes its influence from

the different dances all across the world that has transcended through both space and time, and is truly a "rich blend of contemporary dance that is esthetically pleasing, spiritually grounding, and physically rewarding".

**Gypsy Caravan** and Mizna musical co-instigator, **Jeff Rees**, has been leading the musical trail for **Gypsy Caravan** since 1991. With an extensive repertoire of original songs, the music of **Gypsy Caravan** is a stylized blend of music from all around the world mixed in with a contemporary American sensibility, and includes such instruments as the Egyptian Mijwiz, Turkish Zurna, African Djembe, and Indian Naal. **Gypsy Caravan** currently has seven musical CDs on the market.



## Dance Workshops

### Saturday (limited to 30 dancers)

#### Morning Traditional Gypsy Caravan Tribal Technique (Beginner / Intermediate)

Includes dance steps, posture and positioning ideas, and dancing together in a dancer's circle, infused with tribal philosophy and history.

#### Afternoon The Art of Improvisation within a group (Beginner / Intermediate)

Leading and following, using formations with organic cues, changing leaders, listening to the music, and finding the "one" count!

#### Afternoon Horns with Jeff Rees

*\*Information located on the back of the brochure\**

### Sunday (limited to 30 dancers)

#### Morning Combining Rhythms and Melody with Paulette and Jeff (Intermediate / Advanced)

Understand and use the improvisational tribal dance style by playing and learning rhythms, using zils, and listening to melodies for dancers.

#### Afternoon Formations within the Tribal group structure (Intermediate / Advanced)

From dancing in simple chorus and duets, to open chorus, and revolving patterns. Changing leads and hips. Structuring a dance set for variation, drama, and energy.

## Registration Form

(Return by August 12, 2009)

- Saturday Dance     Sunday Dance  
 Sat Horns only     Both Days

# August 15 Show Tickets \_\_\_\_\_  
Doors open at 7 p.m. Show at 8 p.m.

Raqs Al Almeh accepts Cash, Cheques, Debit, Visa, and Mastercard. Credit card registrations may be done over the phone.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & Postal: \_\_\_\_\_

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Method of Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

Card no. & expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

### Workshop Prices

\$85 per day or \$160 for both days  
\$42.50 Saturday Afternoon Horns with Jeff Rees

### August 15 Show Ticket Prices

\$20 advance and \$25 on the day of the show