

TARABRAQS

Middle Eastern Music & Dance
School Programs

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Raqqin' the Kasbah

K - 5, Middle, High School Program Outline

Performance verbage is tailored to appropriate grade level.

1-Hour Presentation

- "Al Zeffa"
Opening dance procession with traditional instruments
- Dance performance
- "Talk Like an Egyptian"
Introduction to languages, geography, cultures of the Middle East
- "Where is the Middle East?"
Lesson on geography, languages, religions, music, dance
- "The Beat Goes On"
Lesson in beat, rhythm, tempo
- "Makin' Music Eastern Style"
Explanation of Eastern music fundamentals vs. Western
- "Dance Raqs"
Explanation of raqs sharqi/oriyantal
- Dance performance
- "Stompin' Debke"
Lesson in debke (Middle Eastern line dance)
- Q&A
- Final music performance as kids go back to class (optional)



Downloadable follow-up classroom materials available at: www.TarabRaqs.com/k-12schoolprograms