

Dance



Monmouth University

■ Egyptian belly-dancer Soraya is part of a world-dance event taking place tomorrow at Monmouth University.

They'll be stepping lively tomorrow night in West Long Branch.

Barbara Murray and the International Club of Monmouth University have organized a world-dance show at Monmouth University. The International Cultural Arts Gala Festival is a celebration of the art of dance as it is expressed around the globe.

The evening features Egyptian belly-dancer Soraya Lel Khouby (her stage name is Soraya), who works to dispel misconceptions about Arabic dance. Dance groups from Mexico, Brazil, India and Spain will perform, too, and there will be a demonstration of Brazilian martial arts.

International Cultural Arts Gala Festival, 8 p.m. tomorrow, Monmouth University's Woodrow Wilson Hall, 400 Cedar Ave., West Long Branch. \$5. (732) 533-3400 or www.bellydancebysoraya.com.

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