

Niosha Dance Academy Newsletter



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NDA goes to the NBA...



"On November 4th, 2009, Niosha Dance Academy dancers, parents and friends celebrated IRANIAN HERITAGE NIGHT as Hamed Haddadi, the first Iranian in the NBA, and the Memphis Grizzlies visited the Golden State Warriors! For all of us who joined in the festivities that night it was a magical combination of pride and elation running through our veins. Pride in that "one of our own" has been selected to play in the National Basketball Association, on courts where the ranks of legendary players, Karim, Magic and MJ played! Elation in that our talented NDA dancers, led by our own renowned Niosha Nafei-Jamali, were invited to participate in this special event! We asked you to share with us your experience and impression of this amazing evening, and here is what some of you said..."

~ Mahsa Rahmani

"I was present at the game on Nov 4th and had a great time. I was proud to see Niosha dancers including my daughter participate in such an important event. It was also great to see "Hamed Haddadi", first Iranian NBA player. Additionally, I enjoyed seeing all other Iranians who had come for Iranian Heritage Night. All together, it was a night to remember."

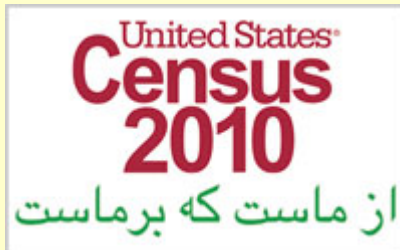
~ Anahid Hojjati

"For me especially it was an exciting event and I was so excited for the NDA dancers and the parents to have such an opportunity to be a part of NBA. Everything was so organized and all the dancers were so happy for the event. Niosha again did one of her best performances, all their hard work paid off. My daughter loved it and she had couple of her school teachers (American) there and she told me

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Join NDA and all Iranians living in the US and take the Census survey in 2010!



It is a critical part of our rights as American citizens and residents that we partake in this once every 10 years survey. The representation of Iranians in the US has not been accurately measured. As such, our voice is not heard as loudly as it could or should. This is our chance to let our voice and culture be known in the US!

Don't miss this once every 10 years chance on April 1, 2010! Next one will be in 2020!

Visit www.niosha.com for more information.

"As usual, there were beautiful dancers of all ages, in beautiful costumes, spinning and flying around the hardwood to wonderfully hard beat-driven Persian music, just like the Persian Pares of yore!

Niosha was very very grateful for the help of all the many individuals and family members that worked so hard to make all 38 costumes in 3 weeks. She wanted to recognize and send a special thanks to Medallion Rug, Mr. Aryan and Mr. Nozad for their support. Also to Ideh Tamjidi for her tireless effort and help on all aspects of the show. Ms. Parisa Defaei and Mr. Alireza Rahimi for their Photos that keep the memory of that night alive forever. And of course to all the NDA students and parents as well as Niosha's lovely family who support her all the time, all the way."

~ Bruce Bahmani

Special thanks to Reza Sagarchi for making the clever ad for NDA goes to the NBA.

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everyone in her school was talking about it and were so proud of her. They also will share the photos and the experience in their school newsletter as well. I will never forget the face of each dancer, the parents and especially Niosha herself, was filled with joy, pride and a sense of power. They danced as light as a feather, and looked as though they are angels from Heaven."

~ Ideh Tamjidi

This was an amazing journey of hope, pride and joy. Today after the event it is even more powerful. When the workload is heavy, when the future uncertain it is *these moments of beauty that sustain us*. These moments when we know and feel our power to communicate what is in our hearts and souls for the betterment of all.

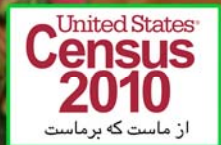
~ Michele Latifi

NDA Winter - Yalda Celebration Dinner & Dance Party!

This Event Sells Out Quickly Buy Your Tickets Soon!

Sunday, December 13, 2009
6pm - 10pm

Avalon
Nightclub



777 Lawrence Expressway, Santa Clara

Dance Performances & Trophies!
All You Can Eat Persian Buffet!
Raffle Prizes, and DJ Dancing!

Tickets: Adults \$40, Kids \$25, 4 and under FREE!

For Tickets Call: (408) 656-6565



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