

AL-BUSTAN SEEDS OF CULTURE,
an Arab arts and education organization is offering

Arab Percussion Workshops

with Hafez El Ali Kotain

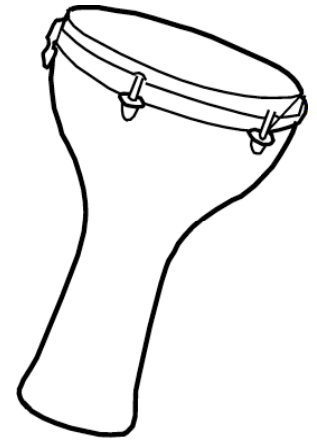
Workshops are held Saturday afternoon at The Rotunda
4014 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104

Age: Beginners/Intermediate: 3rd-12th graders & college students

Date: February 6 - March 20, 2010 (seven Saturdays)

Time: 1-2 PM or 2-3 PM, depending on number of students and skill level

Fee: \$105 (\$15/workshop - limited scholarships available, inquire for application)



Hafez El Ali Kotain is an accomplished master percussionist, fluent in both Arab and Latin rhythms. Born in Venezuela of Syrian heritage, he grew up in Syria until the age of 16 years. He began playing the *doubek* at the age of seven years, made his first stage performance at nine years, and went on to study with master Syrian percussionist Hady Jazan, winning the regional percussion competitions in Syria for five consecutive years. In Venezuela he studied percussion at the TMV Institute for Music in Valencia, where he also taught youth a variety of percussion styles blending Arab and Latino music. Since his residency in Philadelphia, he continues playing Arab percussion, singing *maqam*, and performing with a variety of musicians. Hafez has taught percussion with Al-Bustan the past three years.



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Registration Form – Arab Percussion Workshops with Hafez El Ali Kotain

Fee: \$105 (\$15/workshop) – Saturdays, Feb 6 – March 20, 2010

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home/Cell Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

For minors younger than 18 yrs:

Birthdate: _____ School & Grade Fall 2009: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Cell: _____

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Full payment is required with registration, payable to: AL-BUSTAN SEEDS OF CULTURE

Please mail payment & registration form to: 526 S. 46th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19143 Amount Enclosed: _____

(Parent) Signature: _____ Date: _____