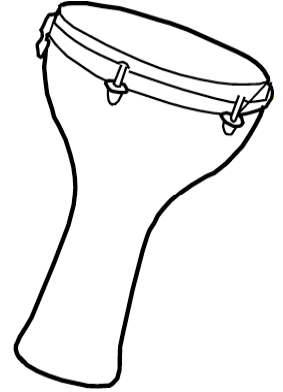


AL-BUSTAN SEEDS OF CULTURE,  
an Arab arts and education organization, is offering

# Arab Percussion Workshops For Adults with Hafez El Ali Kotain



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

**Skill:** Beginners/Intermediate  
**Date:** February 6 - March 20, 2010 (seven Saturdays)  
**Time:** 2-3 PM or 3-4 PM  
**Fee:** \$140 (\$20/workshop)

**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. He began playing the *doumbek* at the age of seven, made his first stage performance at age nine, 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 drumming at the TMV Institute for Music in Valencia, where he also taught a percussion style 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 for Adults with Hafez El Ali Kotain**

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