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Introduction to Egyptian Dance Rhythms

An education in Egyptian dance and rhythm by Egypt's master percussionist Hossam Ramzy.

The first part explains Egyptian dance rhythms and plays samples of each. ('Intro' denotes the spoken explanations, while Masmoudi, Maqsoum, Saaidi, etc, is the music only.)

In the second part (from track 25) Hossam invites you to a drumming workshop, first explaining the various drums & percussion (*tabla, darabuka, mazhar, duf*, etc.), then giving simple, easy to follow examples as well as examples of the rhythms in a full percussion section.

PART ONE:

1. **Dance Rhythms Introduction** - 1:52
2. **Masmoudi intro** - 0:15
3. **Masmoudi** - 1:55
4. **Maqsoum intro** - 0:14
5. **Maqsoum** - 2:54
6. **Saaidi intro** - 0:12
7. **Saaidi** - 3:02
8. **Fallahi intro** - 0:17
9. **Fallahi** - 2:59
10. **Zaar intro** - 0:19
11. **Zaar** - 1:38
12. **Malfuf intro** - 0:12
13. **Malfuf** - 2:30
14. **Karachi intro** - 0:20
15. **Karachi** - 1:53
16. **Elzaffa intro** - 0:18
17. **Elzaffa** - 0:57
18. **Elzaffa El Kebira** - 1:22
19. **Three Four Time intro** - 0:08
20. **Three Four Time** - 1:05
21. **Samaai intro** - 0:25
22. **Samaai** - 1:06
23. **Abu el Khamisa intro** - 0:37
24. **Abu el Khamisa** - 1:59

PART TWO:

25. **Percussion Introduction** - 0:38
26. **The Instruments** - 1:24
27. **The Sounds** - 4:08
28. **Practice** - 0:44
29. **The Rhythms** - 0:11
30. **Masmoudi intro** - 0:13
31. **Masmoudi** - 1:07
32. **Masmoudi I, full percussion intro** - 0:06
33. **Masmoudi I, full percussion** - 1:51
34. **Maqsoum intro** - 0:16
35. **Maqsoum** - 3:29
36. **Malfuf intro** - 0:15
37. **Malfuf** - 3:34
38. **Zaar intro** - 0:19
39. **Zaar** - 3:33
40. **Fallahi intro** - 0:20
41. **Fallahi** - 5:28
42. **Saaidi intro** - 0:24
43. **Saaidi** - 4:09
44. **Masmoudi II intro** - 0:08
45. **Masmoudi II** - 2:59
46. **Rhythmic Combination intro** - 0:23
47. **Rhythmic Combination** - 10:15

Total playing time: 74:47 min.

All tracks composed and arranged by Hossam Ramzy

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