

*"Hilal has the ability to cast hypnotic spells with the simplest of movements; a solitary gesture or an intense gaze – to watch her perform is to see music"*

Keith Watson,  
The Metro

**CASULA  
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PRESENTS

**SURAYA HILAL'S**

# EL MIZAN OSCILLATIONS



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**Who**

All ages

**When**

Friday 8 May 2009

**Time**

8pm

**Cost**

Full \$30, Conc \$25,

Party (10+) \$23,

Mem Full \$17, Mem Conc \$13

**Bookings**

Casula Powerhouse Box Office,  
9824 1121 or

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The evening's program also features three pieces by Australian Artists; Dancer/Choreographer Sarah Hamilton and Musician/Composer Marianthe Loucataris from their program Imago for live piano, percussion and accordion.

*Choreographer Suraya Hilal  
joined by Musician/Composer  
Marianthe Loucataris  
Dancer/Choreographer  
Sarah Hamilton*

Drawing on the essence of the Arabic and Egyptian cultures, this contemporary dance and music show boldly explores the true meaning of oscillations. *Oscillations* is the swing of the pendulum, the journey and the search for the point of balance (el Mizan) in one's body and mind.

Set to Joseph Tawadros' evocative recorded solo improvisations, *Oscillations* features the soft and powerful sounds of the Oud - the oldest and foremost musical instrument of the Arab world. Using pure movement aesthetic and clear lines of expression, the dancers bring to light the evocative themes of taking flight (*On the wing*), a solo dialogue (*Between head and heart*) and (*Haneen*), where two different identities merge as one.

*Oscillations* effortlessly blurs the boundaries between East/West & Contemporary/Traditional.

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