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Ensemble and Rakettes) followed with routines, executing their choreographies cleanly. Then the Master Award Competition of Rising Stars dancers performed. The winner was Yzzah of Puerto Rico, and she and the runner-ups received really nice trophies and bouquets of flowers. To close out the first half were entertaining solos by Andrus Ramir, Lamis, Kalinka Volshaniniva, and Nathalie.

Alla Kushnir opened after the intermission with a saucy folkloric number in a black and white beledi dress. She is so cute and energetic! The rest of the lineup included Hana, Almaas of South Florida performing a really cute Melaya Leff (great choreo!), Amara Sayid, and Nicole Castellanos (a favorite of mine in the show who also performed with Almaas.) There was also Jihan Jimal, Isis San Miguel, Alexandra, Nour el Hana, Cecibel (a Raqia Hassan award winner), Roshana Nofret, Valerick Molinary, Adonia, and Jennifer of Orlando, all performing wonderfully. Closing out the night, Alla Kushnir came back out with just as much energy, in a blue and leopard cabaret costume, gorgeous as ever. Is that a lineup or what??