**Team Member of Planet Egypt – Jenny
Responsible for Seating and Event Management**

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 **I** feel honoured to be part of the lovely Planet Egypt team. The shows are fantastic with beautiful dancing, spectacular music and an atmosphere one cannot forget. I help with the seating at Planet Egypt , alongside gorgeous Claire.

Anne forwards a list of seating request to us beforehand and between Claire and myself we ascertain the best seating plan. A number of factors are taken into consideration: size of the group, if they are regulars – as many are- we know who they like to sit with and anticipate this, those with special needs eg joint/back problems/pregnant ladies may require more supportive chairs for example.

Newcomers are welcomed and we explain that their “table” may be shared with others and prepare them for this new concept. We get there early and it is pretty hectic, especially around 7 pm as those who have emailed Anne for seats are advised to arrive by 7.30 to retain them. There is always a mad rush before the show starts at around 8pm as everyone wants a good seat with a good view but at that time there is sometimes less selection

We make sure guests find their seats and are happy, so if you have any queries about seating we are more than happy to assist you.

 I have to say it is very exciting to be involved in Planet Egypt and I look forward to meeting all who come along to experience this night of exquisite delights.

For me dance is an incredibly empowering and joyful form of expression. It is an art which allows one to embrace their unique energy and beauty whilst celebrating it. Dance has always been one of my great loves, naturally embracing femininity and sensuality. I am inspired particularly by different types of Oriental, Asian and Latin dance and have an appreciation and love for their vibrancy, elegance and passion.

Belly dancing is one of my favourite types of dance it displays the grace, agility and beauty in all the movements....not to mention the stunning costumes that are made. Wonderful Planet Egypt attracts many belly dancers from all over the world, who captivate the audience and celebrate the art of belly dancing. It is truly wonderful to observe and join in the fun.

Jenny

 **Anne says**
Jenny works alongside my sister Claire helping out with seating. These are the 2 quietest members of our Team as regulars will no doubt confirm. But they manage to accommodate our guests with good will and grace and I came to totally rely on their role. Theirs is a demanding role for the eager public would descend in droves at the same time all with aim-to secure the VERY best seats.

A tremendous amount of time was invested in planning seating and table arrangements and their discernment and authority was a vital ingredient in keeping our guests happy and also enabling our programme to start on time. This was a much taller order than many would realise.

Jenny has an innate sweetness and lightness of touch, she is very effective in her role and is a real asset to us.

In the time we were contributing to Nafoura we covered a great many team members but sadly not all of them. So this was not published in the magazine