



FUELED & AFLAME DANCE MINISTRIES



PERFORMING COMPANIES AUDITION NOTICE

Dancers ages 9 & up are invited to attend our *Annual Company Audition* for our performance ministries: Illuminate Dance Company and Fueled & Aflame Dance Company.

Interested dancers should fill out an FAADM Company Application and plan to attend the Annual Company Audition. Dancers will be selected based on their level of classical ballet, jazz, and modern dance technique as well as their life experience and maturity. Dancers can be placed in the following positions: Illuminate Dance Company member, Fueled & Aflame Dance Company Apprentice, or Fueled & Aflame Dance Company Artist. Current Fueled & Aflame Dance Company Artists are not required to attend the Annual Company Audition - but rather submit the annual commitment form stating their intent to continue in the next performance season at the time of the audition.

If selected, dancers will be required to commit to one performance season. Our performance season begins approximately the 3rd week of June and runs through the week before Memorial Day. Dancers are also encouraged to attend one Project Dance event each season (additional costs and rehearsal times will be added). This is a life-changing event that gives dancers the opportunity to share hope and healing in the midst of a large city through their movement and also get filled up and inspired to continue pursuing their chosen path as an artist of faith.

WHEN

Saturday, June 17th, 2017

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Please arrive 15 min. early

WHERE

Fueled & Aflame Dance Studio

137 East Main St.

Springfield, OH 45502

The audition allows the dancer and his/her family the opportunity to review the time and financial commitments and decide if membership in one of our performing companies is a good fit for the dancer. The time and financial commitments can vary from year to year and it is important that each family prayerfully considers and determines if they can commit (or will re-commit) to the Company for the entirety of the coming season. **It is important to the success of the ministry and the relationship between the dancers that each dancer understands and agrees to the same level of commitment.**

The audition process also encourages our dancers to reach a higher standard of performance and spiritual growth. Dancers are encouraged to consistently work to improve their dance technique and grow their Spiritual relationship with the Lord. We take both of these commitments very seriously and expect to see growth in both areas during the course of a year.

The audition process also allows dancers the opportunity to participate in an audition. This is educational and valuable for those dancers wishing to pursue dance in college or as a career. Auditions are a part of most dance companies and dance programs. Knowing what to expect at an audition is vital to the dancer's success. Even if a dancer has no desire to pursue a dance career, the audition process will help students prepare for interview situations such as a college admissions and job placement.

Finally, the audition process is important because it allows the Artistic Director the opportunity to see all the potential dancers dancing side-by-side. This enables the Artistic Director to make choreographic decisions for the coming season.

Company Audition Details

- The studio will be open 15 minutes prior to the audition for dancers to arrive.
- The audition is MANDATORY for all new and returning dancers under the age of 18, unless prior arrangements have been made.
- Bring your completed application to the audition. (Download it online at www.fueledandaflame.com)
- The audition will include a ballet, modern, and/or jazz dance technique, worship dance exercises, and choreographed combinations.
- The audition may also include a conversation with the Artistic Director.
- Remember we are looking for dance technique, stage presence, and the ability to use dance as worship.
- Results... Dancers will receive an email by 12 noon on Monday, June 19th regarding their audition results.
- **Dancers selected for Illuminate Dance Company must attend the IDC Mini-Intensive from 4-7pm on 6/23 and 9-1pm on 6/24**