



FUELED & AFLAME DANCE MINISTRIES

PERFORMING COMPANIES AUDITION NOTICE

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

Interested dancers register online (<https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/fueleddance>) for the audition and to receive your audition packet (emailed 2 weeks prior to event). Dancers should then fill out the 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, Ignite Dance Company Member, Fueled & Aflame Dance Company Trainee or 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 mid-July and runs through the end of May. Dancers may also have an opportunity 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 22nd, 2019
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Please arrive 15 min. early

WHERE

Fueled & Aflame Dance Studio
2312 Northmoor Dr.
Springfield, OH 45503

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 takes the time to consider and determine if they can commit (or will re-commit) to the company for the entirety of the upcoming 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 encourages students to reach for a higher standard of training, dance etiquette, and performance skills. Dancers are encouraged to consistently work to improve their dance technique and grow in their artistic abilities.

The audition process also allows dancers the opportunity to participate in an audition. This is educational and valuable for those wishing to pursue dance in college or as a career/ministry path. Auditions are a part of most dance organizations. Knowing what to expect at an audition is vital to the dancer's success. The audition process will help students prepare for interview situations such as a college admissions and job placement in all fields, regardless of whether or not they decide to pursue dance after high school.

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

Company Audition Details

- 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. Dancer specific applications will be emailed out after you register online, approximately two weeks prior to the event.
- The audition may include ballet, modern, and/or jazz dance technique, worship dance exercises, and choreographed combinations.
- The audition may also include a conversation with the Artistic Directors.
- Remember we are looking for dance technique, stage presence, and the desire to learn about dance ministry and worship dance.
- Results... Dancers will receive an email by 5pm on Monday, June 24th