



“Judah Ignite”

Training Program Information

Ages 18+

Goals of the Training Program:

We are excited to launch, “Judah Ignite”, and have the opportunity to provide adult dancers a training program with the same principles our Illuminate Dance Company, composed of our staff, hold in such high regard. We all come with different strengths. We encourage one another and know that we are coming together for a greater purpose than ourselves. Our focus in the training program is to do the following:

- Give our students a reason to dance that is greater than themselves: Giving honor and glory to God through our gifts and talents while bringing a message of hope and love to the world around us through movement and expression
- Encourage and help them develop their relationship with God and His word
- Train dancers who are free in their art form and have the ability to dance without set choreography. The ability to move in an improv setting confidently and without fear.
- In depth, focused technical dance training

What we are looking for in dancers who are possible candidates for “Judah Ignite”:

1. Ability to Take Correction

- When a student is able to take a correction and immediately apply it to their movement and retain that correction for the following classes without being reminded they begin to grow quickly. If a student is having to be reminded for weeks and weeks of the same corrections and not able to retain that correction for themselves then we typically will not move them up to the next level until that begins to change.

2. Consistent Attendance

- A benefit of the Training Program is the opportunities to take part in performances. However, it is not fair to all of the students involved to allow students who are frequently absent or late to be a part. Attendance is an important part of what we consider when choosing students for the Training Program.

Example Schedule:

Please note that while we have included an example schedule below the regular schedule changes when we are working on projects and the schedule shifts to accommodate rehearsals or preparations for that project.

Monday & Tuesday:

6:00-6:30 Stretching & Warm Up

6:30-7:00 Prayer/Worship

7:00-8:00 Class #1 OR Rehearsal

8:00-9:00 Class #2 OR Rehearsal

Performance & Project Opportunities:

We do not have any sort of guarantee as to the amount or type of performances and projects that will be available this season. Possibilities might include community performances (Pumpkin Palooza, Festival of Lights, etc.) and live and film pieces for Glory of Zion International Ministries.

Time Commitment:

Length of Program: September-May

Closed Dates: We close for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Spring Break. There is always the possibility of additional dates that we would close based on productions and conferences held by Glory of Zion International Ministries.

We also will close Mondays periodically throughout the season when the students have had a busy weekend with performances and need a day off.