



## **Music Training Program**

Our Music Training broadens the scope of your student's artistic education and helps build the skills in their specific artistic emphasis. From this training your student will be able to apply their skills to professional performance opportunities. Because Illuminate is a part of a larger ministry at Glory of Zion, there are many professional resources for our students to partake in. These provide opportunities for our students to showcase their technical prowess and gain high quality experiences while expressing their God given artistic giftings.

### **Training Emphasis**

Students will train in their respective fields and will also take part in different hands-on experiences and performance throughout the year. Our hope in providing these performance times will be for the students to immediately apply what they are learning during their class time.

### **Monthly Worship Times for all Training Program Students-**

Training Program students take part in a monthly worship time based around First Fruits on our Monday Flex day. Our band will be leading along with some of our adult leaders during this time.

### **Monday Flex Day-**

At times throughout the year when we are approaching a performance, we will need more rehearsal time. Mondays will be set aside as our flex day. We will only call special rehearsals when needed for a specific project. If a student is unable to come to that rehearsal time slot, they will not be able to participate in that performance.

Please note that this does not apply for our end of year recital. We will have a different rehearsal schedule the week before the recital for this event.

### **A Mock Class Structure:**

For our music training structure, we offer different advanced classes that will keep students moving and advancing in their gifts. Each class is by invitation only. If your child is expressing interest in a class but did not receive an invitation, they are more than welcome to set up an audition time. If their skill level is not to the requirement for the class, we will give them the

option to join a foundation class to begin learning and gaining the skills required for our training class.

**Example Schedule:**

- 4:45-5:20 Drum Performance Class
- 5:35-6:20 Vocal Training ages 10-16
- 6:30-7:30 Band Practice
- 7:35-8:10 Music Production
- 7:40-8:40 Advanced Piano

**Performance & Project Opportunities:**

At Glory of Zion we have a number of professional performance opportunities where students are able to express their creative gifts and technique to glorify God. Depending on the collaborative projects developed by the training program instructors, students will have access to recording studios for audio and film production and a well equipped performance stage. This past year Illuminate staff and students have been involved with ministry productions ranging from filmed dance, music, and art videos to live musical productions based on the Biblical stories of Ruth and Esther. Other opportunities include community events where students are able to experience and learn about the performative responsibilities to share their gifts and the light of the Lord with others. We want our students to have the best opportunities available to them to share the glory of God and the gifts that they are defining through training and discipline.