



2009 Audition Information

Guidance Dance Company is a Christian dance ministry. Our dancers make an annual commitment to the Company. All dancers (new and returning) are required to audition for the Company each year. On Saturday, June 13, 2009, Guidance Dance Company will be auditioning dancers for the 2009-2010 Season. Female dancers ages 9-18 may participate in the audition (dancers must be 9 by June 13, 2009).

Guidance Dance Company Annual Audition
Saturday, June 13, 2009
3:00-5:00 PM
Mason Dance Center
808 Reading Rd.
Mason, Ohio 45040

The audition process allows the dancer and her family the opportunity to review the time and financial commitments and decide if membership in Guidance is a good match for the dancer. The time and financial commitments may vary from year to year, and it is important that each family prayerfully considers and determines if they will re-commit to the Company for the coming year. **It is important to the success of the ministry and the relationships between the dancers that each dancer understands and agrees to the same level of commitment.**

The audition process also encourages the Company to reach a higher standard for dance performance and spiritual growth. Dancers are encouraged to constantly 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 for those dancers wishing to pursue dance in college or as a career. Auditions are a part of most dance companies, and knowing what to expect 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 college admissions and job placement.

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

2009 Audition Details

- The studio will be open at 30 minutes prior to the audition for dancers to arrive and warm-up.
- The audition is **MANDATORY** for all new and returning dancers, unless prior arrangements have been made.
- Bring your completed application to the audition! (Download it online at www.guidanceco.com)
- The audition will include ballet, modern, and lyrical combinations.
- Dancers will learn a short combination that they will perform in small groups.
- The audition will also include a 5-minute individual conversation with the dancer and the Artistic Director.
- Remember...we are looking for dance technique, stage presence and the ability to use dance as worship.
- Results...
 - Dancers will be contacted by 8:00 PM on Saturday, June 13th regarding their audition.
 - **First rehearsal is Sunday, June 14th from 2:00-6:00 PM at Mason Dance Center.**