

AD DEUM ARTISTIC DIRECTOR...



Randall Flinn has served as a guest choreographer and instructor for Cirque Du Soleil-Alegria, Ballet Magnificat, The Houston Ballet Academy, Houston's High School for Performing Arts, Houston Met

Dance Company, Project Dance NYC, LA and Sydney, Belhaven College, Hillsong-Sydney, Xaris Danz Europe, Störling Dance Company, Hong Kong Ballet, Guangdong Modern Dance-China, and Revolve Dance Company. Randall has also traveled worldwide teaching for Youth with a Mission and Christian Dance Fellowship. Randall's faith in Jesus Christ has given new meaning and purpose to his life and artistry.



ABOUT AD DEUM DANCE COMPANY

Ad Deum was founded in January 2000 by Randall Flinn. The company is

comprised of dancers from across the world, having now relocated to Houston, Texas. Ad Deum has toured across the USA, Canada, Europe and Asia. Their work has been featured in Dance Spirit Magazine and they have received outstanding reviews of their performances worldwide. Ad Deum has performed the works of many amazing choreographers including Steve Rooks (former principal dancer with Martha Graham), Caleb Mitchell (former Houston Ballet), Hope Boykin (Alvin Ailey), Bill Wade (Inlet Dance Theatre) and Stephen Wynne (Talk Dance Co.), whose works has offered uniqueness and diversity to our repertoire. Our mission is to create and perform quality dance works that maintain a high standard of integrity, excellence, and artistry in honor to God and in service to mankind.



Ad Deum II Apprentice Program

The Ad Deum II – second company apprentice program provides an excellent opportunity to learn from our well seasoned experience as a professional dance company. Our

program is focused on mentoring and equipping the dance artist to serve God and mankind in preparation and pursuit of their unique calling. We are a community of artists, connected by our Christian faith, discovering and journeying together in the path of servant-artistry. We are committed to excellence in our art form and believe in hard work, creative pursuit, passion and prayer. Being a part of Ad Deum II is being a part of God's work in the heart of the artist and His work in and through the arts.

Ad Deum II Apprentices train with Ad Deum II and also with the main company and are given opportunities to perform with both companies.

Ad Deum II will be involved in both educational and community performance outreaches as a part of our mission to bring dance into the community that offers hope and healing.

The program consists of the following with an emphasis on Contemporary/Modern dance, Ballet, Jazz, Musical Theatre, Lyrical, Pilates, Physical Conditioning, Choreography, Repertoire, Improvisation, and Academic Studies of A Biblical Worldview of the Arts, Performance Opportunities and Outreach.

Who may be selected for our program? The program is suitable for dancers over 17 years old who have a high intermediate to advanced level of dance experience, particularly in ballet and modern dance. Our program offers a strong foundation for anyone wanting to pursue a professional dance career or to use their talents effectively and with excellence in the church, missions or culture. The Ad Deum II Apprentice Program is also a precursor towards ongoing professional placement in Ad Deum Dance Company.



Length of Program / Schedule: The program runs for 9 months, from early September thru end of May, Monday – Thursday from 8:30a.m. to 2p.m. There is a 2 1/2 week Christmas break and a one week spring break. **Tuition & Scholarships:** The total cost of the nine month Trainee Program is \$3,150.00 payable in installments of \$350 per month. A discount of \$150 is full tuition is paid in one payment.



Ad Deum II – our 2nd company

Ad Deum II members are those who are pursuing the development of their craft and receiving instruction and mentoring under professional care and concern for their progress and growth. Members receive verbal and written evaluations each quarter and are considered for possible placement as an Apprentice for the main company or a main company member. Ad Deum II dancers are given performance opportunities as their own ensemble and at times perform with the main company. Ad Deum II

dancers are those that are prepared to be taken into a professional working experience.



Auditions for placement into Ad Deum II Apprentice program will be comprised of both classical and modern/contemporary dance variations. At the time of the audition, we will need a headshot and dance resume/biographic

information. Dancers should be at least 17 years old and of high intermediate/advanced level technique. Auditions may be scheduled by appointment for certain dates throughout the year. Auditions are also held during our spring and summer dance intensives. (see website for information) www.danceaddeum.com

Video/DVD Audition: Though a "live" audition is required, an initial video or DVD introduction can be submitted in advance of your scheduled audition time. We ask that you prepare a solo performance or variation no longer than 3 minutes in a modern/contemporary style. Also include your headshot and dance resume. You will also need to return the attached registration form.



Housing in Houston: Apartment sharing is the norm for most dancers. We are willing to help make roommate matches and suggest locations to live.

Part Time Jobs: We encourage part time work for all dancers who move here for our programs. If interested in dance teaching jobs, we can offer some assistance.

**Ad Deum Trainee &
Apprentice Application
Sept 2011 –May 2012 program**

PRINT NAME:
STREET ADDRESS:
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CITY..... STATE.....
COUNTRY.....
ZIP/POSTAL CODE.....
TELEPHONE: Home:
Mobile:

E-MAIL: (please print)

Email #2
DATE of BIRTH:
BIRTHPLACE.....
PRESENT AGE.....
Gender: Male..... or Female.....
SingleEngaged Married
.....DivorcedChildren (ages).....

Current employment.....
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Are you a Christian, and if so, how long have you had a personal relationship with Jesus Christ?
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Are you available to relocate by late summer or early fall if accepted into one of Ad Deum's programs? We begin early September
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Do you have any chronic injuries or health related issues? If yes, please list:
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Are you taking medications of any kind? If so what for and what are you taking/why?.....
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Do you belong to or attend a local church (name) or any type of Christian organization?
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Have you ever struggled with any eating disorder?if yes, how is this for you now-please explain.....
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Have you ever lived away from home and family?
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Have you ever struggled with ongoing depression, if yes-please explain.....
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Please complete the following or send dance resume/curriculum vitae. Dance School Education or College Training/ Courses: List 3 most significant dance training and study qualifications. Include any qualifications/courses undertaken in dance, the arts and/or teaching. Please continue on another sheet if necessary.

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Dance Performance Experience: List the 3 most significant performing experiences or professional dance employment. Please also list with whom, where and when.

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DETAILS OF ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES, which you feel are relevant to this application.

HOBBIES/Special Skills: Please list any hobbies or special skills that you have.

DO YOU HAVE A DRIVER'S LICENSE Yes / No

3 REFERENCES: (i.e. church leader, former employer, dance teacher, choreographer, etc.) give names, title/position, address, phone # and e-mail and period of time you have known them.

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Tell us why you are interested in Ad Deum, its work and mission?

Tell us about your own hopes and dreams for your life and your dancing

I hereby certify that all the information given by me on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge, that all the questions relating to me have been accurately and fully answered and that I possess all the qualifications which I claim to hold.

Signature.....

Date.....

Ad Deum II Dance Program

Audition Information



A visual fusion of faith & artistry. Relevant and redemptive messengers for our time. Movement boldly spoken and passionately proclaimed. Images of beauty, truth and grace offered in human form.

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