

Ad Deum Dance Company can be found on Facebook and Instagram @addeumdanceco.

Ad Deum offers an annual spring intensive and summer dance intensive. More information can be found at our website www.danceaddeum.com.

The company can be scheduled for touring performances and workshops. Please fill out a request form at our webpage.

Ad Deum is a nonprofit arts organization and your contributions are greatly appreciated. We have a donations link on our website for easy giving.

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Ad Deum "A visual fusion of faith and artistry"

# Ad Deum Dance Company Relevant & Redemptive Artistry



## **Company & 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.



#### 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, Belhaven University, 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, Mexico, Europe, and Asia. Their work has been featured in Dance Spirit and Dance 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, Durell Comedy – José

Limón Dance Company, Vincent Hardy –former dancer with Complexions, Caleb Mitchell - formerly with Houston Ballet, Hope Boykin and Freddie Moore with Alvin Ailey, Bill Wade of Inlet Dance Theatre, Ryan Corriston formerly with Doug Varone, as well as the works of Mr. Flinn and Ad Deum Company members. Ad Deum's purpose is to create and perform relevant and redemptive dance works that maintain a high standard of integrity, excellence and artistry, offering beauty, grace and hope to those they serve.

Dancers that are selected for the main company must serve at least one full season as a company apprentice member. Apprentices receive occasional honorariums for their participation in performances. Dancers must have strong technique in both ballet and modern.

Ad Deum II Dance Company: Ad Deum II provides an excellent opportunity to learn from a well-seasoned experienced 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 trains daily with Ad Deum and is offered opportunities to perform at times with the main company.

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

Training consists of the following with an emphasis on Modern and Contemporary dance: Ballet, Jazz, Musical Theatre, Pilates, Physical Conditioning, Choreography, Repertoire, Improvisation, and Studies in A Biblical Worldview of the Arts.

Who may be selected for Ad Deum II: The program is suitable for dancers over 18 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. Ad Deum II 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 through the end of May, Monday – Thursday from 8:30am to 2pm. There is a 2½ week Christmas break and a one week spring break.

**AD II Membership Fee:** The total cost of the nine month ADII Program is \$2,250.00, payable in installments of \$250 per month. A discount of \$150

is offered if full fee is paid in one payment. Membership fees help cover daily classes, guest teachers/choreographers, and studio rental.

**Auditions** for placement into Ad Deum or Ad Deum II programs will be comprised of both classical and modern dance variations. At the time of the audition, we will need a headshot and dance resume/biographic information. Dancers should be at least 18 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:** Although 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 work or variation no longer than 3 minutes in a modern/contemporary style. Also include your headshot, dance resume, and application form.



Housing in Houston: Apartment sharing is the norm for most dancers. We are willing to help match roommates together for rent sharing 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.

"As artists who wish to engage their culture, we must be relevant. As Believers who wish to see change in the human heart and

condition, we must be redemptive. To fulfill this mission, we must take our towel of servitude and be willing to wash the feet of humanity with expressions of grace and truth rendered through excellent craft and care."

- Randall Flinn, Artistic Director Ad Deum Dance Company

### Ad Deum & Ad Deum II Application

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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 in early September	
Are you taking medications of any kind? If so, what are you taking and why?	
Do you belong to or attend a local church (name) or any type of Christian organization?	
Have you ever struggled with any eating disorder? If yes, how is this for you now? Please explain.	Tell us abo
Have you ever lived away from home and family?	
Have you ever struggled with ongoing depression? If yes, please explain.	
Dance School Education or College Training/Courses, Professional Experience: Please	
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3 REFERENCES: (i.e. church leader, former employer, dance teacher, choreographer, etc.) Give names, title/position, phone number, email address, and period of time you have known them.
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Tell us why you are interested in Ad Deum, our 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:

Turn in, mail, or email back to: Ad Deum Dance Company PO Box 271481 Houston, Texas 77277 addeumdance@gmail.com