

# *Elevate Dance Ministry* *Annual Fundraising Gala*

Our Annual Fundraising Gala will be here before we know it, and we're excited to gather as a community. This event is a chance to raise vital funds for scholarships, new opportunities and growth. Last year, Elevate Dance Ministry provided over \$48,000 in scholarships! Fundraising allows us to provide opportunities for students that would otherwise not be able to participate in our program, so we need you!

Join us for a fun and inspiring evening as we celebrate the incredible impact of our ministry. Your support helps us continue to elevate our dancers and mission to share the Gospel with our students, families, and audiences. Mark your calendars - you won't want to miss it!

## A Look Back: Our Last Gala's Success!



Thanks to your incredible support, our last Annual Fundraising Gala was a huge success! **We raised \$21,000**, which directly impacted the growth and development of Elevated Dance Ministry. With **180 guests in attendance**, it was a night filled with celebration, community, and giving.

A **special highlight** from last year's event was the generous donation for **new speaker systems** to our studio, enhancing our dancers' experience and making our classes even better. We are so grateful for the contributions that continue to make a difference in the lives of our students.

## Our Vision For This Year's Gala

This year, we're aiming to raise **\$40,000** to support the continued growth of Elevate Dance Ministry. These funds will be crucial in providing scholarships for students, ensuring that more young dancers have access to the transformative experience of dance and the gospel. Additionally, the money will go toward purchasing new costumes that enhance our performances and upgrading our studio to create an even better environment for learning and creativity.

Your generosity will make a lasting impact, and together we can reach this goal to help elevate our dancers and ministry to new heights.

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## Reserve Your Spot: Ticketing Options for All!

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Tickets for our Annual Fundraising Gala are now available! For just **\$50 per person or \$400 per table of 8**, you'll enjoy a delicious dinner, dessert, and an evening filled with fun, inspiration and learning.

Whether you're attending solo or bringing a group, this is a night you won't want to miss! **Tickets can be purchased** easily by visiting the link in this email or scanning the **QR code**.

Don't wait - reserve your spot today and be part of this unforgettable evening.

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## Early Bird Sale for Tables

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Take advantage of our **Early Bird Special** and reserve your table for just **\$350 (a \$50 savings!)** when you book by **December 30**. This offer is perfect for those planning to bring a group and ensures you'll have a great spot for an unforgettable evening.

To claim this discount, simply use the **promo code EARLYBIRD** at checkout. Don't miss out on this limited time offer - secure your table today!

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## An Evening to Remember: Venue and Event Details

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This year's gala will be held **February 21, 2025 at the Mellwood Arts Center**, in the beautiful Van Gogh Room. Doors will open at **6:00 PM**, giving you time to mingle and enjoy the atmosphere before we sit down for **dinner at 7:00 PM**.

The evening will be filled with exciting highlights, including a silent auction, a panel of speakers, stunning dance performances, and even some time for dancing to round out the night. It's sure to be a memorable evening full of fun, fellowship, and celebration.

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## Contribute to the Silent Auction: Gift Cards Needed!

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To make our silent auction a success, we're asking parents to **donate gift cards**. Each gift card should have a value of at least \$10, but if you're able to contribute larger amounts, that would be greatly appreciated!

A **SignUp Genius** link is attached to this email with suggestions for restaurants and experiences. We'll also be sending a reminder via our messaging app. Your generous donations help make this event even more special and support our fundraising goals!

Thank you in advance for your contributions - we couldn't do it without you!



## Elevate Dance Ministry

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### Help Us Spread the Word: Send Invitations to Your Guests

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We would love to **invite prospective partners** who may be interested in supporting Elevate Dance Ministry through their time, talents, or resources. Please **submit the addresses of guests** who might be interested in becoming a part of our community and supporting our mission.

The deadline to submit addresses will be....Your help in inviting potential partners to this special evening is greatly appreciated! **Please email** your addresses to [elevatedanceboard@gmail.com](mailto:elevatedanceboard@gmail.com)

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### Thank You for Your Support!

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We are so grateful for the incredible support we receive from our community, and we can't wait to celebrate with you at this year's Annual Fundraising Gala! your involvement - whether through attending, donating, or sending addresses - helps elevate our mission and makes a lasting impact on the lives of our dancers.

We look forward to seeing you there and sharing an unforgettable evening as we continue to grow and inspire. Thank you again for your dedication and support!



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