

## FUND RAISING IDEAS

Always start early! In Scripture it says: “Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.” Phil 4:6

1. Rummage Sales
2. Bake Sales
3. Babysitting, Car Washing and Odd Jobs
4. Offer Ballet Birthday Parties. Pass out brochures to daycare centers, kindergartens, and churches
5. Dance for churches and youth groups for a love offering
6. Send Support Letters to friends and family telling them of your opportunity to train and worship at Ballet Magnificat! this summer and ask for contributions.
7. List the SDI on your Christmas Wish List for family and friends.
8. If several from your school are attending the workshop, have a special performance by your group with proceeds or offerings being split among all of you.
9. Be creative!

A former student came to the Summer Intensive for many summers during her teen years. Her mother also came as a counselor. Each year, they began early, raising the funds needed to cover the fees for both of them, and each year they were successful. She is from a small town in Texas, with limited fundraising opportunities, but she attributes her success to committing her need to the Lord and trusting in His provision. She used many of the ideas listed above with success each year.

Every summer during the intensive, we hear many stories from students of their successful fundraising that enabled them to attend. One of our favorites is of the family that held taco dinners at their home each week as a fundraiser. They raised almost all of the daughter’s 4-week tuition plus round-trip airfare from California. Another is of a girl who worked part of each summer on a farm in the fields to earn money for the intensive.

We want to encourage you to start early, work hard, and commit your efforts to God!