History of IGNITE

*IGNITE Fusion hasn’t always held the Bellingham dance scene’s Thursday night spotlight, there have been other venues that took up the reins well before IGNITE.*

You might have once wondered, “why is IGNITE held on a Thursday, of all days? Why not a Friday, Sunday, or even a Tuesday, if we’re just going for mid-week days? Well, as it turns out, the Thursday slot works out fairly well to not interfere with other Bellingham-area dance venues, especially the fusion ones, and it’s just how the “Bellingham local” fusion group has done it for years.

“What?! But IGNITE has only existed for like, 9 months!” Ah, yes! I hear your confusion! Before IGNITE came along, there was Bellingham Community Fusion. Before BCF, there was another venue, administered by other people. Once the title of Bellingham’s Thursday Night Fusion was handed down, Kaden and Sean, IGNITE’s current hosts, took a few to get ready to reopen in the same timeslot, in the same venue, with a new code of conduct and means of operating the most local-friendly fusion venue in town.

IGNITE considers itself to be the most Bellingham focused of all the fusion venues in town. While the on-campus group draws from the campus community, and another venue draws people from Vancouver and Seattle, IGNITE wants Bellinghamsters especially!

With the Thursday night timeslot, IGNITE strikes a balance of people not wanting to come from too far, and being the push to get through the end of the week, and onto the weekend full of dancing!

So, while IGNITE hasn’t always been the Thursday night star, today we’re happy to have our fusion family come on by on a weekday to say hi and go dancing into the weekend.