



Takiyah Nastasi

Takiyah began her training at Philly Movement Dance Company (PMDC) when she was just six years old. She studied under the direction of Danielle Hayes in various dance styles; Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Contemporary, Inspirational, Breakdance, and Hip Hop. She was also selected to compete with the Performance Dance Troop at the age of seven. While at PMDC, amongst various competitions and performance, Takiyah performed at such venues as Disney World, Patti Labelle's Mansion and the 76ers basketball games.

While at State College High School, Takiyah performed and assisted with choreography at Aaliyah's Cutting-Edge (ACE) Dance Company. She also competed at various dance competitions; Turn it up, Showstoppers, and Star Quest, just to name a few. She received numerous Platinum first place scores at various competitions. During the "Turn it Up" Convention, Takiyah was selected out of hundreds to perform with the all-stars crew after a jaw dropping hip hop performance.

To further her education, she attended master classes all throughout the East Coast. Later on, Takiyah performed and choreographed for Youth of Unity (YOU) dance crew in State College. YOU focused on uplifting our youth through dance. While at YOU, Takiyah choreographed a hip hop dance video called "The Change".

Takiyah is currently a student at Penn State University studying Criminal Justice. She also continues to focus on taking master classes and dance choreography. Through dance, Takiyah's passion is to inspire and motivate one student at a time. She looks forward to sharing her passion and talents this summer at the MindBodyArt School of Dance!