**Stephaen Hood –** Ballet Instructor (Recreational)

**Stephaen Hood** is a graduate of the University of the Arts in Philadelphia with a B.F.A. in Ballet Performance. He has been studying dance and has trained at numerous ballet institutions such as Mid Atlantic Youth Ballet, Rock School for Dance Education, and the University of The Arts as a Ballet Major. He has also trained in a vast amount of studies such as; Horton, Balanchine, Forsythe and Jazz dance. He was a principal dancer for the Mid-Atlantic Youth Ballet Company and company member for both Ballet-Fleming & Verb Ballets. He has also been a guest artist in various companies such as Poetic Expression Dance Company and Carbon Dance Theater. He has also performed lead roles in ballets such as Coppelia, La Bayadere, and The Nutcracker. He is currently a Soloist with the Ballet Theatre of Maryland.