**Tony Jackson –** Ballet Instructor (Recreational)

A native of Philadelphia, Tony began his formal training at the Philadelphia High School for Creative & Performing Arts. He later went on to study at PHILADANCO, the Rock School for Dance Education, and Dance Theatre of Harlem. He was a 2004 Coca-Cola Arts Award Scholar and Presidential Scholarship recipient to the University of the Arts. In 2008, Tony received a B.F.A. from the University of the Arts in Classical Ballet. While in college, Tony performed works by Louis Johnson, Christopher Huggins, Roni Koresh, and Darrell Grand Moultire, to name a few. He went on to perform with the Eleone Dance Theatre, Smoke, Lillies & Jade Arts Initiative, Rebecca Davis Dance Company, Ballet Guild of Lehigh Valley, Dance Del Bello, Philadelphia Opera & Philadanco's D/2. He is currently a full-time coach, choreographer and instructor.