

# **DEV'NAY KESS – HIP HOP (RECREATIONAL & COMPETITION)**

Dev'Nay Kess is a dancer, choreographer and teacher located in Baltimore, MD. Her dance journey began at a young age as a self-taught dancer. Her passion only grew inspiring her to attend Lincoln Park Performing Arts Charter School, in northern PA. After relocating to Edgewood, MD she joined Edgewood High School Dance Company and became one of their choreographers, creating many pieces for dance concerts, showcases and competitions. Following her high school graduation in 2015, she was accepted into the BFA (K-12) dance program at University of North Carolina in Greensboro, NC where she studied under Duane Cyrus, Janet Lily, and Robin Gee for some time.

Throughout the years, Dev'Nay has received multiple scholarships to train at dance conventions including Monsters, Pulse, Kaos, Buildabeast, and more. She has also been a member on many competing teams including Phunktions of UMD, Flight Crew of York, PA and most recently Creative Reaction Company based in Philadelphia, PA. In 2021, she had the opportunity to choreograph and dance for Snow Tha Product at the Can't Wait Live Concert in Philadelphia, PA.

Currently, Dev'Nay has been teaching and choreographing for local dance studios and schools in Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and DC. She is focusing on expanding her connection to different dance communities. With that she hopes to spread the love of her craft and inspire the next generation of dancers.