I am a dancer, choreographer, entrepreneur, mentor and most importantly a mother of two beautiful young ladies. A Washington DC native, I grew up in the DC area where many children attended a recreational center affectionately called "The Boys & Girls Club" or "The Rec". “The Rec” offered many free to low cost activities (dance, basketball, cheer-leading, modeling, stepping teams & more) offered to the children in the community. It was there, at the age of 7yrs old, that I fell in love with dance and actually enrolled myself onto a dance team. I later asked my parents for permission so that I could continue to participate. From that point on, I have been a member of several dance teams and companies from elementary through high school.

After High School, I returned to my alma mater, High Point High to audition for the coach position for the competing Pom & Dance Squad. Thereafter, I coached several teams, co-owned an Adult Dance Team (N'Ferno Dance Team) and co-choreographed a Semi-Pro Football dance squad. The teams won several 1st place trophies and awards. During my experience as a coach at Laurel High School for 3 years, that I realized how much of an important my role I played in the lives of young girls. I was there to uplift them when they were having trouble at home, to give them confidence when they did not understand their worth, to guide their feelings with boys and friendships and to be the person they could come to when they needed a shoulder to cry on or to cheer them on when they were unsure of themselves. Many of my students are now such beautiful young women with children of their own. They continue to call me "Coach" and reach out for advice or to just say "Hi".

In 2007, I moved to the Baltimore area after falling on hard times and it was here I found the strength and courage to start my own Dance Company. I wanted to offer our community a place to go to other than hanging at the mall or on the streets. I wanted to offer our community quality, but yet an affordable outlet for their children. Something you don't see too often in today's world. There are more liquor stores on the corner then Recreational Centers for our youth. I worked two part time jobs and worked on my marketing and administrative work at night (well morning… 3am). I hit the streets with fliers and the schools offering FREE (yes Free!) Dance workshops.

After 3 successful workshops, I enrolled 14 students in my first dance program. The next year I enrolled 30 and then 40 and then 50 and now we consistently enroll over 100 students. In 2010 we offered a FULL Performing Arts program; offering modern, ballet, hip hop, piano lessons, modeling, tap, African and now acro/tumble classes. Our dancers have danced in parades, plays, as well as local and long distance community events. In addition to being awarded scholarships to colleges and well know dance conventions; our dancers have auditioned and been cast in plays at the Lyric Opera House and the Kennedy Center. Our competitive dancers have consistently win 1st & 2nd place awards and many have won Grand Championship titles.

As the owner of N'Ferno Performing Arts Center, for 7 years, I have become a full-time entrepreneur with the goal of developing great dancers and great individuals who are confident and know their self-worth. I take pride in teaching, both young ladies and gentlemen, the art of dance and the discipline that comes with it. I do my best to impart upon our students that there is no overnight success, but rather with hard work, comes great success. It takes time, effort and fortitude to achieve your goals. Taking the time to know my students as individuals will leave an indelible positive impact for years to come because our studio is a place of love where their self-worth is nurtured. My next goal is to open a non- profit for young girls.