



## *Chijioke Robinson*

Chijioke Robinson also known to her students as Miss ChiChi. She was raised in Newport News, Virginia. Her early training began at The Virginia Ballet Theater, where she performed with the Pointe Players. She was also a competitive dancer with The Academy of Dance and Showbiz Kids and graduated from Woodside High School of Performing Arts.

In May 2009 she graduated from Old Dominion University with her Bachelors of Science with a double major in Human Service Counseling and Dance and Performance Arts. Within in her college career, she performed at American College Dance Festival and the American Tattoo Festival. In addition, she professionally performed with Todd Rosenlieb's Second Company and Dancers and Mina Estrada Dance Company (D.A.M.E).

Upon graduating Miss Robinson moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in June 2009 to continue her studies and train with Philadanco II. She joined Danse4Nia Dance Ensemble of Philadelphia in March of 2010 as a full-time dancer. During this time, Miss Robinson obtained her Master's in Education in School and Mental Health Counseling from the University of Pennsylvania in May 2012. She currently works in K-12 as a College and Career Counselor and maintains an active clinical license. She joined the Bowman Dance Company and School team in the Fall of 2013. She currently works closely with the Bowman Dance Company where she teaches Ballet, Jazz, Acro and Jumps/Turns and with dancers in the recreational program in Ballet, Tap, Jazz and Hip Hop.