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Metamorphosis Dance Company of Trinidad and Tobago

July 23, 2023.

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## Scholarship Winners

2011: Juan Pablo Alba-Dennis

2012: Anais Hinds

2013: Marie Lashley

2014: Mercedes Prevatt

2015: Jada Blanc

2016: Anna Maria de Freitas

2017: Marianna Frederik

2018: Dominique Bones

2019: Keanu Mohammed

2020: Jewel Johnson

2022: Cheyenne Carrington-Green **1**

2023: Isabelle Julien

Jatoi Marcano wins scholarship to Garth Fagan Dance Summer Movement Institute. **2**

Trinidad/Miami past collaboration on July 23, 2022.

## KAK Dance Scholarship Award News

We are happy to bring you very good news this year. Thanks for supporting us on the journey to this high and inspiring altitude.

KAK Dance Scholarship 2023 winner, Isabelle Julien, is also a choreographer-in-training, and a company member who will visit with the Peter London Global Dance Company in Miami from July 29, 2023.

Mrs. Nancy Herrera, Artistic Director of the Metamorphosis Dance Company, in Port of Spain, Trinidad, made the announcement after the show at the National Academy of the Performing Arts on July 16, 2023. She stated that: "Isabelle is talented, committed and passionate. She is focused and positively approaches everything she endeavours to achieve."

Isabelle will now be pursuing a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance. She is inspired to teach young, budding ballerinas as a way of sharing her talent and training. Outside of dancing, she enjoys spending time with friends, family and her beloved dog.

Deeply moved on receiving the award, she shed tears as her friends surrounded her.



**Isabelle Julien: 2023 KAK Dance Scholarship Award Winner.**

Photo by Mark Lyndersay, 2023.

Days after receiving the award Isabelle shared these words: "My heart is filled with joy and love and I'm truly thankful to be the newest recipient of this award."

A dancer and

budding choreographer

earned the

Dance Scholarship in the 11th year!

## Metamorphosis Dance Company's Digital Transition



Metamorphosis has achieved excellence in traditional theatre for 29 years and now needs to do the same in the digital and virtual world of online theatre. This requires outsourcing the professional services of digital, media, and communication specialists.

The company has worked and continues to work in close collaboration with various local and international artists in this endeavor. <http://www.metamorphosisdance.com/about/>  
<http://www.metamorphosisdance.com/support/>

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15-year-old gets an opportunity

to study with famed LION KING

Choreographer, Garth Fagan

and T & T born

Natalie Rogers-Cropper, dancer,

choreographer and director of the Garth Fagan Dance  
school.

**Jatoi Marciano** : Winner of the Garth Fagan Dance Summer Movement Institute  
Scholarship in Rochester, New York.

**Photo** by Mark Lyndersay, 2023.

“I am a little nervous,” Marciano admitted to the Kitcharee of the Express Newspaper on July 2, 2023. “It’s an honour [to be chosen] and it shows how far hard work can get you.” Nancy Herrera, Artistic Director of the Metamorphosis Dance Company, said Marciano had “a very special talent.” Also, she is “very serious, committed, passionate and motivated beyond her years.” The young student is “focused and zoned in” when she gets in the studio. She will be at the Institute for 3 weeks.



“A fiery and passionate return to live dance performance” is the description for two fundraising dance shows hosted by the Metamorphosis Dance Company. The group was on the stage at the National Academy for the Performing Arts (NAPA) on Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd July, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

The show titled, ‘Meta Dance Live’ signaled the return of the Metamorphosis Dance Company to *live* performances with the showcase of a new company of dancers, the excitement of world premiere choreographic works, and a visit from the Peter London Global Dance Company (PLGDC).

<https://tppanetwork.com/2022/07/22/a-fiery-and-passionate-return-to-live-dance/>

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YOUR FAITH IN THEIR SUCCESS.**

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Tobago and the world. PLEASE contact us for information:  
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