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Metamorphosis Dance Company of Trinidad and Tobago

September 20, 2022.

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: **1**
Cheyenne Carrington-Green

Keanu Mohammed
Represents the
Martha Graham
School

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Anna Maria de Freitas at Rambert School of Ballet and Contemporary Dance

Trinidad/Miami collaboration on September 27, 2021.

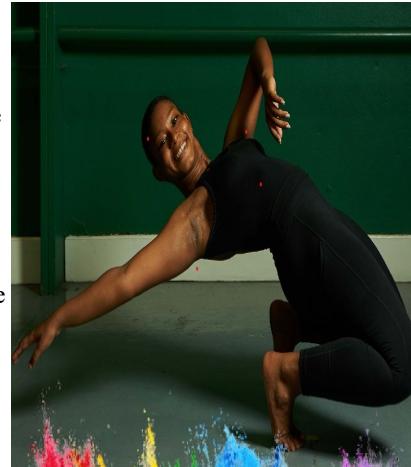
KAK Dance Scholarship Award News

We are happy to bring you good news this year. Our forced shut down, due to the COVID 19 pandemic in 2021, gave us time to watch the dancers in the company grow and blossom. KAK Dance Scholarship 2022 winner, Cheyenne Carrington-Green, is on the way to the Boston Conservatory of Music and Dance in the heart of Boston. It is a good omen, indeed!

In its 27th year as a pre-professional dance company, the dancers have graduated from the Caribbean School of Dance to the Metamorphosis Dance Company, and finally, to the world stage as students at some of the world's most prestigious dance schools.

Mrs. Nancy Herrera, Artistic Director of the Metamorphosis Dance Company, announced the scholarship winner after a performance at the National Academy of Performing Arts in Port of Spain, Trinidad, on Saturday 23rd July, 2022.

She stated that: "Cheyenne is fully engaged and committed in her dancing whether it is a class, rehearsal, or a performance. It is rare to find such commitment and passion and she is talented."



Cheyenne Carrington-Green, 2022 KAK Dance Scholarship Award Winner.

On receipt of the award Cheyenne shared these words: "It signified that not only my talent, but my dedication, hard work and love for dance, was recognized and acknowledged. Hopefully the younger students at CSD and members of Metamorphosis Dance . . . are encouraged."

Keanu Mohammed Excels at Martha Graham School

**MARTHA GRAHAM SCHOOL
2022 FALL PROGRAM AUDITIONS**



A picture is worth a thousand words. Our 2019 KAK Dance Scholarship Award Winner is representing the Martha Graham School in the advertisement for the coming fall program. He is only a student!! Wait until he graduates from the school. This is only one dream for our dancers when they leave Trinidad.

Metamorphosis Dance Company,
2022.

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Our 6th KAK Dance Scholarship Winner: Anna Maria de Freitas (2016)

In 2019 Anna was awarded a spot with partial scholarship in the BA Honours program at the Rambert School of Ballet and Contemporary Dance in the UK.

Photo: Jack Thomson



September 27, 2021, **Peter London Global Dance Company (PLGDC)** in collaboration with **Metamorphosis Dance Company of Trinidad & Tobago** presented a dynamic and electrifying dance explosion of contemporary dance rooted in the African Diaspora dance traditions and retention of West African dance ritual and music.

Springer, a Trinidadian dancer, and choreographer **virtually created EMBERS from Port of Spain, Trinidad, on the PLGDC dancers** in Miami. EMBERS depicts the natural instinct of the human being to survive under harsh conditions and times of adversity. It's about that inner glow we all possess as beings.

PLGDC Artistic Director, **London created virtually FIRE & GOLD on the Metamorphosis Dance Company in Port of Spain**. London's work celebrates the powerful, dramatic, and high-octane dances of the Caribbean, derived from the West African Yoruba, Igbo/Ibo, Congo, and Haiti. Elements of thunder and lightning of the venerated Orisha King/Oba Shango of the 15th century Oyo Empire of southwestern Nigeria, the water goddesses Orisha Oshun, Loa Ersilli, and Orisha Ogun, God of iron and war, cut through the dance like lightning, fired up by the heart-pounding music from the award-winning album *Creole Soul* by international award-winning jazz musician Etienne Charles.

This event was sponsored by the Miami-Dade Department of Cultural Affairs.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE DANCE FUND SO THAT OTHERS MAY BENEFIT FROM YOUR FAITH IN THEIR SUCCESS.

A gift to The KAK Dance Scholarship fund is an investment in the future of dance in Trinidad and Tobago and the world. PLEASE contact us for information:
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