



## *Jeoffery Harris, Jr.*

Jeoffery Harris, Jr. is a native of New Orleans, LA. He is a graduate of Southeastern Louisiana University with a degree in Digital Design and minor in Dance. His training is in multiple genres of dance including: Ballet, Jazz, Modern, African, Hip-Hop, and Tap. Jeoffery is the Artistic Director "New Venture Movement," a Baton Rouge based dance/theater company. Housed in the Manship Shaw Center. Jeoffery has performed in numerous productions such as: Performing at the John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Art in Washington, D.C., where his choreography was honored on the National Level for American College Dance Festival. His choreography was selected in the top 4 of 31 in Louisiana and top 31 of 431 in the United States. He has dance under the direction of world renowned dancer, choreographer, and producer, Mrs. Debbie Allen in three of her production companies "Just Dance", "All the Right Moves" and "Derek's Song." He was selected as a Dance Instructor for the Arts Council of Baton Rouge. Jeoffery has performed and choreographed for the American College Theater Festival with the show "Spunk". He was a Featured dancer in two movies: "Bolden" and "Who Do You Love?". Jeoffery has been on a (r)evolution Circus cabaret tour, Touring from North Carolina to Atlanta. He was awarded the Young Artist Scholarship to American College Dance Festival at Duke University in the summer of 2009. He was a company member of the Baton Rouge based contemporary dance company "Of Moving Colors." He was the choreographer for three of New Venture Theater's stage productions: "Dreamgirls," "Love Whitney," and "Duke Ellington's Sophisticated Ladies." Jeoffery has also choreographed for the New Orleans Voo Doo Dolls. He has performed for four years at the State Farm Bayou Classics' Battle of the Bands/Greek show. Doug E. Fresh. He has danced with Dawn Richard (Making the Band: Danity Kane) of "Dirty Money" Bad Boy Entertainment. He was also selected as a finalist of the hit television show "So You Think You Can Dance" (Season 6). He has choreographed the opening of the "Miss Black Louisiana Pageant." He was head choreographer of the television series "First Date". He enjoys enhancing his students dance education and discipline. He encourages his students to always perform! With his imagination, skill, artistic vision, and talent; Jeoffery has been able to relinquish his knowledge of dance to his students. Jeoffery continues to pursue his dream of dancing professionally. He thanks GOD for his unique talent.

Jeoffery's personal quote:

"Nobody can dance the way that GOD has marked out for me!" - F.A.M.E.