

Charmeas Headen

Charmeas Edris Headen is a hip-hop dancer from Cleveland, Ohio. She has been dancing ever since she could remember. As a child, she was focused on acting but it wasn't until she attended Wade Hampton High School that she realized she could dance. In 11th grade, she joined the Wade Hampton Dance Team and won the national championship title in junior pom. In 12th grade, she became the captain of the team and performed numerous times for Wade Hampton outside of the dance team.

After graduating, Charmeas temporarily moved to California. While she was there, she realized she wanted to dance for the rest of her life. Soon after, she moved to Philadelphia, PA, where she attended Montgomery County Community College and majored in Dance. While there, she took ballet, modern, jazz, African, hip-hop and other forms of dance. Before attending college, Charmeas never took a dance class, but she soon danced to the top of her class becoming the three-time president of her college's Dance Performance Ensemble and graduating Summa Cum Laude with an A.A. in dance.

During and after college, Charmeas performed and choreographed in numerous places including the American College Dance Festival in New York and the Dream Chasers Cancer Benefit in Spartanburg, SC. She has attended classes at Koresh Dance Company and I Am Phesh Dance Academy in Philadelphia, PA, where she has taken class from hip-hop greats such as Ynot and Mr. Wiggles from the Rock Steady Crew. She has also taken master classes with Jeanne Ruddy (who studied under Martha Graham), the Lula Washington Dance Theatre, and the Nritygram Dance Ensemble.

Charmeas is looking forward to furthering her teaching career and is excited to have found her new home at Studio A Performing Arts.

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