

COMPANY BIOGRAPHY

The Philadelphia Dance Company (*PHILADANCO*) is a nonprofit organization that presents the highest quality of professional dance performance and improves the skills of emerging and professional dancers and choreographers in a nurturing environment, while increasing the appreciation of dance among its many communities. Across the nation and around the world, *PHILADANCO* is celebrated for its innovation, creativity and preservation of predominantly African-American traditions in dance. Founded in 1970, *PHILADANCO* has a legacy of breaking barriers and building bridges across cultural divides, consistently performing for audiences representing an amalgamation of people from diverse communities. *PHILADANCO* is recognized for its artistic integrity, superbly trained dancers and electrifying performances. Inherent in our mission is a commitment to empowering youth with crucial leadership and development skills that facilitate achievement and success in the world of dance and everyday life.