

Ariyan Johnson

EDUCATION/TRAINING:

La Guardia High School for the Performing Arts
Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater
Martha Graham Center for Contemporary Dance
92nd Street Y. Harkness Ballet
Chautauqua School of Dance

Graduate
Scholarship Student
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TEACHING:

Compton Dance Theater
Decatur Clearpool
Bridge Street A.M.E. Church
Jackie Robinson Cultural Center
Police Athletic League
Kingsbridge Community Center

*Awarded Outstanding Achievement

EXPERIENCE:

Kirk Franklin - "Sunday's Best"/"2006 BET Gospel Awards"
Saddleback Junior High School
Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church
Fuller Seminary's School of Psychology
Bible Enrichment International Fellowship Church
Summerthyme Gospel Concert Series
YA KID K/Technotronics
Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church
Church Glorious
Faithful Central Bible Church
DIMABA

Dance Casting
Choreography Workshop
Liturgical Dance Workshop
Healing Through Dance
Praise and Worship Conference
Producer
Budget/Show Coordinator
Founding Liturgical Dance Director
Liturgical Dance Director
Artistic Director
Founder/Artistic Director

****CHOREOGRAPHY:**

Chaka Khan
New Years Eve Praise Party at the Forum
Kurt Carr
Hill Harper VH1 Pilot
Shakin'
College Bound
Steve Harvey Show
KRS One
YA Kid K/Technotronics
Jackie McGhee
INTRO
Ms. Melody
Tony Moran
Wanda Ramos
Just Another Girl on the I.R.T.

Showtunes (Burgundy Records)
2004-Present
Live Show Taping (Gospo Centric)
Dance Sequence/Dance Coach
NAACP Nominated Play
Awards Dinner Banquet 2002-2004
Esp. 209- I'm not a Chauvinist Piggy
"Yeah We in There" Video (JIVE)
Showtunes/"That Man" Video (EMI)
Showtunes (MCA)
Showtunes (Untouchables)
Showtunes (JIVE)
Showtunes (MCA)
Showtunes (Quest)
Party Scene

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DANCE COMPANIES:

Footprints
Forces of Nature
Eleo Pomare
Alpha Omega Dance Company

Featured Dancer
Principal Dancer
Guest Artist
Principal Dancer

Dir. Freddy Moore
Dir. Abdel Salaam
Dir. Shirley Rushing
Dir. Ronnie Pratt

BACK-UP DANCING:

Mary J Blige
SWV
Keith Sweat

Prince Markie Dee & The Soul Convention
Lisa Lisa & The Cult Jam
Crystal Waters

Urban Soul
2 in a Room

TOURS:

SWV / Coca Cola Superfest
2 in a Room
Forces of Nature
Women in Rap

U.S.A./Canada
Australia, Japan, New Zealand, Philippines, Jamaica
Mexico
California

TELEVISION/VIDEO:

Salt & Peppa
Technotronics
Mariah Carey
Mass Order
Kwame
Adore
USA Dream Team
Grammy Awards
Essence Awards
Queen Latifah
Bikercize
Dance Party USA

"Start Me Up"
"Let This House Beat Drop"
"Emotion"
"Lift Every Voice"
"Nasty"
"Let it All Hang Out"
Keith Sweat
LL Cool J
Ottis Sallid
"Dance for Me"
Infomercial

LITURGICAL:

SOMETHING TO SING ABOUT

Praise Dancer/Church Scene

OUTREACH ENGAGEMENTS:

References furnished upon request

**Honorable Mention for Choreography from the National Endowment of the Arts