

DANSE4NIA

Dear Presenter,

Experience the powerful, strong, sensual, beautiful energy of Danse4Nia Repertory Ensemble! More than just a dance company, Danse4Nia is dance for purpose, empowerment, enlightenment and change. Founded by artistic director Antoinette Coward-Gilmore in 2006, this nonprofit, Philadelphia based professional dance company is a PennPat Roster Artist that has been quoted as **"one of the city's most affecting dance companies"** that is **"high caliber... choreographically sound and inspiring"**.

An important part of Danse4Nia's philosophy is to cultivate national and international audiences among the under served communities. Collaborating with spoken word artists, musicians and even a "turntablist", Danse4Nia Repertory Ensemble works diligently to bring arts to life with a purpose.

Danse4Nia has a core of nine (9) professional and four (4) apprentice dancers and is committed to promoting the history, legacy and lineage of African-American concert dance. We are also dedicated to the education of many facets of dance such as; apprenticeship programs, emerging choreography programs, and artist in residency programs. We believe that educating and mentoring the next generation is vital for them to, in turn, uplift, advocate and impart the value of dance and the performing arts to society at large.

As you view our information, we are hopeful that Danse4Nia will be a part of your performing series. Thank you for your time and consideration. We hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,



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