



LaCentheah "Cece" Bagley / Loris, Dedra Brent, Tristan Rodney

*July 2024*

## *Here's ... July*

And here's hoping this finds you well!

In this month, we will have our first Assistant Artistic Director, LaCentheah "Cece" Bagley! Cece is a great addition to our team! A bit more on her later in this newsletter.

## *30K for 30 years*

We have begun our 30<sup>th</sup> year, culminating in Spring 2025! It was 31 May 1995 that Andre R. George began working on what soon became the Beckles Dancing Company (BDC).

By the end of this year, we need to raise \$30,000. I love the idea of adding zeros to 3 - 30, 300, 3000, more ... or other amount, including adding zeros to 5 ... . Your donation helps us provide free classes, free performances, costumes, small stipends for dancers ... and may be in a lump sum or recurring – your choice !

## *Upcoming*

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| 27 July   | Saturday at 1:00 pm -- <b>Audition</b> for Beckles Dancing Company 2024-25 Season Contemporary Ballet Dallas, 5400 Mockingbird Lane, suite 207, Dallas TX 75206 |
| August    | Classes begin   |
| 19 Sep    | North Texas Giving Day  |
| 12 Oct    | BDC as part of DBDT's DanceAfrica Marketplace   |
| 15-16 Nov | South Dalas Dance Festival  |

## *Board*

This year, there are some opportunities for individuals to join our board. Our overall vision is to honor, nurture and celebrate the original impulse to move. Our overall mission is to provide a platform where performers and audiences of all ages are inspired to celebrate the impulse, techniques and transformative power of dance.

We need commitment, governance and fiduciary responsibility! Let's see what we can accomplish together!



Cece is a 2020 graduate of Booker T. Washington HSPVA. She has trained in many genres of dance including Ballet, Modern, Jazz, Hip Hop, West African and Afro-Cuban. Cece has performed in many venues in Dallas and its surrounding communities. She is currently in her second year of college working towards her future career goals. Cece is in her fifth season with Beckles Dancing Company.

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