



**Safiyyah Joseph Francois**, is a Florida based dancer, performing artist, choreographer, and dance educator. She is the proud Founder/CEO of Eclectic Movement, INC for 8 years. She started dancing at a very early age under the direction of The Turning Pointe Dance Academy for 5 years and continued to being accepted to Dr. Michael Krop Senior High School Dance magnet program. She also earned her bachelor's in dance education at both New World School of the Arts and Nova Southeastern University. She was formerly the artistic director of the Walker Elementary Dance

Theatre, where under her leadership, have been invited to open for Washington DC's very own Kennedy Arts Education Program. Her dance students were later asked to perform for the "Black Violin, Impossible Possible" world tour, Broward Education Foundation, and Broward County's Superintendent Showcase. She has earned a reputable reputation amongst the county, community, and peers. She was even awarded 2020 "Teacher of the Year" at Walker Elementary. Mrs. Safiyyah Francois is now the new artistic director for New Renaissance Middle School, where she is currently working on building a prestigious dance program that'll promote both academic achievement as well as nourishing artistic abilities in her students. Her achievements have led her to open Eclectic Movement, INC. back in 2014. And she states, "The mission of this company is to be the place where undeniable passion and movement meets which brings empowerment, education, enlightenment, and entertainment."