
K. A. K. News

Metamorphosis Dance Company of Trinidad and Tobago

July, 2017.

Scholarship Winners

2011: Juan Pablo Alba-Dennis

2012: Anais Hinds

2013: Marie Lashley

2014: Mercedes Prevatt

2015: Jada Blanc

2016: Anna Maria de Freitas

2017: Marianna Frederick

2017 KAK Dance 1
Scholarship
Winner .

A Word of
THANKS to our
Supporters.

Scholarship 2
Supporters:
Jeanne O. and
Vickie H.

What have the
scholars been
doing?

KAK Dance Scholarship Award Winner 2017

Marianna Frederick is our 2017 Scholarship Award winner. The award was presented on April 27 at Queen's Hall in Port of Spain, Trinidad, by Kenneth Walker and his sister Gillian de Souza. The presentation took place after the first performance of the Metamorphosis Dance Company's annual season.

The KAK Dance Scholarship is an award which honors the mother of Trinidadian Dr. Joanne Kilgour Dowdy, the late Kathleen Armstrong Kilgour. This year we are happy to announce that Jeanne O. and her cousin, Vicky H., made a full scholarship donation. It is the support of such enthusiastic patrons on behalf of young dancers that makes this project fulfilling for all those involved.

Nancy Herrera, Artistic Director stated: "Marianna was chosen because of her commitment, discipline and passion for everything dance - performance, teaching and dance administration." She also believes "KAK [award] tells the young dancers that



Marianna Frederick, 2017.

someone cares. It also inspires in them a sense to give back."

The KAK was established to support young dancers in their formative stages of training. The award assists them as they become performance –

ready and begin attaining full eligibility into professional dance training.

Marinna said that "Metamorphosis not only allowed me to grow as a wonderful dancer/artist, but has created an environment to meet other exceptional dancers, whom I call my family, who use art as a platform to create a better world. Thank you!"

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As we celebrate the 7th annual KAK Scholarship award, we continue to thank sponsors for their ongoing support and for choosing this dance scholarship fund as a symbol of your commitment to dance

education in Trinidad and Tobago.

We still believe that because of you, and those who value the excellence in dance that this scholarship award represents, we are able to

continue developing the legacy of dance artistry. This is a precious gift from you, our supporters, to the world.

Please continue donating to the KAK fund annually.

Metamorphosis Dance
Company, 2017.

A Word from Our Scholarship Donors

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“We support the KAK dance fund so that talented young women can fulfill their dreams while bringing beauty into the world.”

Vickie H. & Jeanne O.

Juan Pablo Alba Dennis (2011): First KAK Dance Scholarship Winner
Choreographed 2 new pieces performed for COCO Dance Festival 2015, Metamorphosis’ 20th Anniversary season and their 21st season.
One of two persons awarded scholarships from the Dai Ailian Foundation to attend the Beijing Dance Academy in China for 10 months in 2011.
Has successfully put on 4 talent shows in order to raise funds for his education at the Alvin Ailey Dance Theater in New York.
Successfully completed his Advanced 2 Royal Academy of Dance Ballet Exam
Graduated from Alvin Ailey Dance Theater School, New York, in June, ‘17.

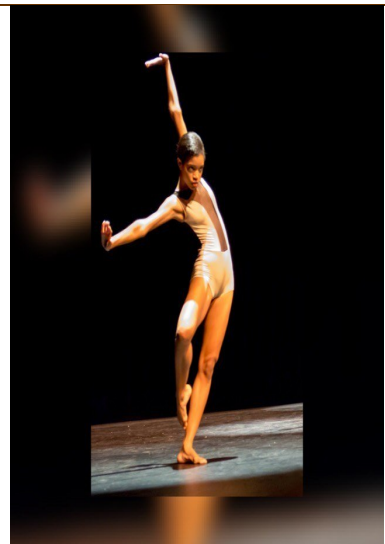
Anais Hinds (2012): Second KAK Dance Scholarship Winner
Choreographed a contemporary piece for COCO Dance festival in 2013.
Represented Trinidad in Suriname for Caribbean Festival of Arts (CARIFESTA) as a part of Metamorphosis in 2013. Performed in Costa Rica for local Trinidad and Tobago Independence Day Celebrations.

Performed in the Booking Dance Festival in the Fringe Festival in Edinburgh.
Completed her Advanced 2 Royal Academy of Dance Ballet Exam

Graduated from the University of the West Indies, St Augustine Campus, in 2016 with a degree in Chemical and Process Engineering.

Other FIVE Scholarship Winners will be Featured in Future Newsletters.

A gift to The KAK Dance Scholarship fund is an investment in the future of dance in Trinidad and the world. We count on your generosity to help further the scholarship’s mission of excellence in dance education. There are various ways to contribute to The KAK Dance Scholarship Fund. PLEASE contact us for information:
kilgourdowdy@yahoo.com and nancyjherrera@tstt.net.tt. **THANKS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**



***KAK Scholarship winner
Anna Maria de Freitas.:
2016.***