



Sabriyya Dean (USA – African, Cherokee Indian, Cuban, and Irish descent) - *Dancer*

Sabriyya Dean is from Charlotte, North Carolina. Sabriyya started her dance training at BB's Dance production. From there, she was accepted into Charlotte Ballets Reach program, which is a community outreach program that allows kids to learn the fundamentals of ballet for free. After three years in Reach, she graduated to the academy at Charlotte Ballet. Following her graduation from the academy, Sabriyya was offered a trainee position with Charlotte Ballet. She is currently in her second year. She has participated in Debbie Allen's summer intensive and Alonzo King Lines summer intensive. Sabriyya performed in Jean Pierre Bonfoux's *The Nutcracker*. She loves reading and writing poetry in her spare time.

Call to action:

"Bring awareness that there needs to be more diversity in dance, to give little kids that look like me hope." - Sabriyya