



## **Justin S. M. Bryant**

**(Atlanta, Ga)** has taught classes and performed around the globe. Justin spent many years of his career performing with dance companies such as Eleone Dance Theater, Dancefusion, The Smoke, Lilies, and Jade Arts Initiative, The American Repertory Ballet Company, and PHILADANCO - The Philadelphia Dance Company. Mr. Bryant became the Co-Artistic Director of The Smoke, Lilies, and Jade Arts Initiative in 2012. Throughout his career he has worked with legendary choreographers George Faison, Louis Johnson, Otis Sallid, Twyla Tharp, and many more. He has sung with American Idol's Clay Aiken and danced for country artist Wynonna Judd. Mr. Bryant has been seen in the original stage play "My Brother Marvin," directed by Clifton Powell. He was also a featured actor in the film Tango Macbeth directed by Nadine Patterson. Justin has had one of his greatest choreographic works, "Mrs. Yearning" celebrated in the 2012 International Exhibition of Videodance of San Carlos Festival. Another proud moment was being featured on the cover of Philadelphia Where Magazine and in Dance Magazine. Throughout his training he received full scholarships to The Ailey School, The Rock School for Ballet Education, and a "Full Director's Talent Scholarship" from The University of the Arts. Recently Mr. Bryant has moved to the west coast, chosen by Frank Gatson Jr. (Beyonce's Artistic Director) to perform in the legendary, longest running Vegas show, Jubilee. He is now in the #1 Cirque du Soleil show, Michael Jackson ONE. Aside from performing Mr. Bryant proudly serves as an advisory board member of The Brothers' Network.