



Dancer photos (detail) by Kendrix Wesley

*January 2025*

## *Janus*

Greetings for the New Year! I don't mean to seem too two-faced, but Janus is, so ...

I'm looking back at The **South Dallas Dance Festival**, honoring Aakhu Shetet and Mary Lois Sweatt (1939 -2016), which was very successful, with a photo of BDC dancer **Rae Perry**. And we were happy to be a part of the TR Hoover Holiday, complete with Santa. But I'm also looking forward (cautiously!) to all that the new year brings. And **Holly Griffin** is back from Italy (more on her below)! We are happy to have her return in time for our Thirtieth Anniversary in May. I'm throwing caution to the wind (with lots of hope and work)!

## *Upcoming*

### **19 Jan MLK, Jr. Day in Rowlett**

4000 Main Street, Rowlett TX 75088 / Sunday 1-4 pm

### **7 Feb Shades of Black**

Fri at 7:00 pm \*FREE\* with reservation  
South Dallas Cultural Center

### **30+31 May Thirtieth Anniversary Celebration**

Fri + Sat at 7:00 pm \$30.00  
Latino Cultural Center, 2600 Live Oak Street, Dallas

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## *Holly Griffin*

Holly Ann Griffin is a dance artist and musician. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Dance Studies with a minor in Music from Texas Woman's University (TWU). Recently, she was grateful to have worked with FLYOUT Transition Company at VIVO Center in Rome, Italy.

She has previously trained and performed with a variety of venues and she recently received both the Exceptional Performance Award from the TWU Department of Dance and the Community Movers' Community Builder Student Choice Award. Above all, she believes in dance as a form of liberation from oppression through unbridled expression, and that dance is [in] each individual's potential and birthright.

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