

Aminata Erica M. Miles

Aminata Miles is the Co- Founder and Artistic Director of Djun’Kendafala Dance Company Columbus Ohio since May 2005. She has been for over eighteen –year a principal dancer of the nationally renowned Najwa Dance Corp and Minianka African Dance and Drum Ensemble in the city of Chicago Illinois. Aminata has studied and worked with Malika Moore, Najwa I, Nahgereee Sutton-Silas, Suquan Diop, Mouminatou Camara, Malang Bayo, Babacar N’Diaye, Assane Konte, Marie-Basse-Wiles, and more. She has performed in dance-theater productions such as Dance Africa Chicago and Columbus (Chuck Davis), Kwanzaa Celebration (Malcolm College with Najwa Dance Corps), Precious Memories (Najwa), The Spirit of Dance (Najwa), Bare Feet (Najwa), Claredon Park Neighborhood Arts Project (Moore), YonVallieu (Moore), and more.

As the Founder of ManeKounda Childrens Dance Company, Aminata choreographed and performed Guinea Lamba (Choreographer’s Showcase at Capital University with Moves in Motion, and more As the Artistic Director of DjunKendafala Dance Company, she has produced/choreographed and directed performances dedicating eighteen years of community service & productions for various schools and organizations.