



Nia Smith is a DMV native who discovered her love for dance in her early teen years. Nia has traveled all around the U.S. training with choreographers and artists that have contributed to the evolution of Hip Hop dance. Through her experiences, Nia was introduced to Hip Hop, Locking, Popping, Waacking, Street Jazz, Krump, House and Footwork. Nia attended a performing arts school since the 7th grade where her study of Ballet, Tap, Jazz, and African dance helped to build a strong connection to all styles of dance. Through academic studies, dance classes, choreography sessions, and other school activities, Nia always found a way to juggle her education with her dance career. She graduated from Temple University where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology. Throughout her college years, Nia spent most of her free time at Monsters of Hip Hop Dance Conventions. Her hard work paid off as she was blessed with the opportunity to be a part of the 2023 MONSTERS cast, but she is not done! Nia's plan is to not only find a career in dancing but to also give back to the industry by sharing her craft and creating tools to help other dancers reach their personal goals. Nia is so excited to start this journey with B Funk!