

# CMC WELCOMES NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



## CHOSKIE HARMON

A native of Princeton, West Virginia, Choskie Harmon has been involved in the arts from a very young age. A graduate from Princeton Senior High School, Harmon was a member of the elite Madrigal Singers and the first African American from PSHS to attend the Governor's School for the Arts for vocal training. Harmon then attended Concord University where he studied English and Secondary Education. While pursuing his bachelor's degree, Harmon began teaching dance at Princeton Dance Studio where he continues to teach today. Through his involvement with Princeton

Dance Studio, he has won awards for his choreography and has choreographed for various organizations locally and statewide in West Virginia and Virginia. He has also performed in, choreographed, and produced pageants for the Miss West Virginia's Outstanding Teen and Miss West Virginia International. Additionally during this time, he was the sales director for Hactor's Dance Caravan, a national touring dance competition. After graduating with honors from Concord University, Harmon taught middle and high school English for six years and, most recently, theatre at Bluefield High School. He has also performed numerous times at the West Virginia Dance Festival in Charleston, WV under the direction of Janis Gunnoe. Harmon looks forward to serving the community that he grew up, performed, and worked in as Executive Director at the Chuck Mathena Center.