

**Zahra Touijer** began her ballet and dance training at Ballet des Amériques in 2015 and will graduate from our conservatory at the highest level in June 2024. She is a talented young woman who always works tirelessly with enormous energy and grace. In nearly 10 years at the conservatory of Ballet des Amériques, Zahra trained and performed intensely not only in ballet but also in modern dance, jazz, Afro-Caribbean dance, and flamenco, while also taking classes in dance conditioning, music for dancers, dance history, dance anatomy, and acrobatics. Zahra was accepted and welcomed for dance intensives at prestigious schools in the U.S. and abroad, such as the École Supérieure de Danse de Cannes Rosella Hightower, Institut Stanlowa, Académie Internationale De La Danse, Joffrey Ballet School and the Jude Mikhalev Ballet Academy. Artists and audience members have manifested how they are moved by her performances, and because of her hard work and accomplishments, Zahra is now a company member. She is currently studying a dual-degree in International Relations and Economics at the Instituto de Empresa/IE University in Spain. Zahra will graduate in 2029.