CLEO PARKER ROBINSON is Founder and Artistic Director of the 50 year-old Denver-based CLEO PARKER ROBINSON DANCE. As a master teacher/choreographer and cultural ambassador to both the national and international community, she leads an organization that encompasses the renowned Cleo Parker Robinson Dance Ensemble, as well as Cleo II (her 2nd Company), a Youth Ensemble, an Academy of Dance, an International Summer Dance Institute, a 240-seat theatre and a diversity of innovative educational and community programming. Cleo is the recipient of iconic honors and awards from civic, community, and artistic organizations worldwide. She and her Ensemble continuously bring the power, passion, and beauty of not only her own works but those of the most respected choreographers in Black Dance to studios, classrooms, and stages. Rooted in African-American traditions and the Diaspora, her philosophy of “One Spirit, Many Voices” is reflected in all that she does and is the vision she and her organization share everywhere they go.