



**Denise Renee** Hicks Born in Detroit, MI, raised in New York, but in 1982 she moved to her home in Atlantic City, NJ. Denise spent over 25 years working for Resorts Hotel & Casino as a Housekeeper, but was later hired to work at Revel Casino in 2012.

Denise began her line dancing career in 2003 when she became an Atlantic City Soul Line Dance member. Over the past fifteen years Denise along with other AC Soul Line members have participated in numerous television events, and award shows. Due to her love for dancing, in 2010 Denise decided to become a line dance instructor where she teaches weekly classes at the American Legion in Pleasantville and at the Atlantic City PAL.

Denise has received the Happy Feet Soul Line Dance Lifetime Heritage Award in 2016 the 2015 Happy Feet Appreciation Award in 2015; but she is most proud of her daughters Natalie and Tasha Devonish.