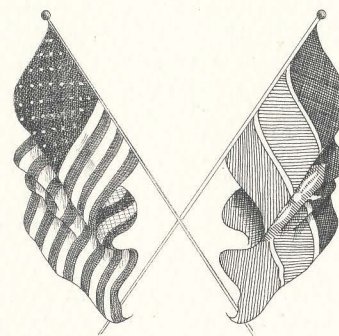




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Monday, October 6, 2003

ALVIN AILEY AMERICAN DANCE THEATER

Alvin Ailey, *Founder*

Judith Jamison, *Artistic Director*

Masazumi Chaya, *Associate Artistic Director*

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater (AAADT), the internationally acclaimed ambassador of American culture, promotes the uniqueness of the African-American cultural experience and the tradition of the American modern dance heritage.

Under the artistic direction of Judith Jamison, AAADT numbers 30 of the most talented and versatile dancers in the world, many of whom have studied at The Ailey School and have performed with Ailey II, the company's junior ensemble.

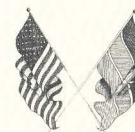
Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater grew from a now fabled performance of March 1958 at the 92nd Street Young Men's Hebrew Association in New York. Led by Alvin Ailey and a group of young, African-American modern dancers, that performance forever changed the perception of American dance.

Seen by an estimated 19,000,000 fans in 48 states and 68 countries on six continents in its 45-year history, AAADT continues to be a trailblazing leader in concert dance whose "phenomenal popularity is unmatched by any other company in the world." (Anna Kisselgoff, *The New York Times*).

Both Judith Jamison and Alvin Ailey Dance Foundation, Inc.
are recipients of National Medals of Arts
awarded by The President

Alvin Ailey Dance Foundation, Inc.
Sharon Gersten Luckman, *Executive Director*

PROGRAM



PAS DE DUKE

1976 (*Excerpt*)

Choreography by Alvin Ailey

Music by Duke Ellington

Costumes by Rouben Ter-Arutunian

LINDA-DENISE FISHER-HARRELL, MATTHEW RUSHING

RAINBOW ROUND MY SHOULDER

1959 (*Excerpt*)

Choreography by Donald McKayle

Music arranged by Robert de Cormier and Milton Okun

from the collection of John and Alan Lomax

Costume by Ursula Reed

The Dream (Sweetheart/Mother/Wife)

RENEE ROBINSON

REVELATIONS

1960 (*Excerpt*)

Choreography by Alvin Ailey

Music by Traditional

Decor and Costumes by Ves Harper

Wade in the Water

LINDA-DENISE FISHER-HARRELL, MATTHEW RUSHING,

RENEE ROBINSON

Kristin Colvin Young, *Assistant Stage Manager*

