

# ALVIN AILEY AMERICAN DANCE THEATER

**CONSTANCE STAMATIOU (Charlotte, NC)** began her dance training at Pat Hall's Dance Unlimited and North Carolina Dance Theatre under the direction of Salvatore Aiello. She graduated from Northwest School of the Arts and studied at SUNY Purchase and as a Fellowship student at The Ailey School. In 2009 Ms. Stamatiou received the Leonore Annenberg Fellowship in the performing and visual arts. She has performed at the White House Dance Series, in a TED Talk with Judith Jamison, and has been a guest performer on *So You Think You Can Dance*, *Dancing with the Stars*, *Logo's Trailblazer Honors*, *Good Morning America* and *The Today Show*. Ms. Stamatiou has danced in the films *Shake Rattle & Roll* and Dan Pritzker's *Bolden* and the commercial *I Love NY*. She is a mother of two. Ms. Stamatiou was a member of Ailey II, joined the Company in 2007, and rejoined in 2016. Instagram: @constance.stamatiou

**"...sparkles with the energy...brings both the costume and her role to life with the graceful power of her movement and the steadiness of her considerable stage presence."**

**-New York Daily News**

**"...stronger and more powerful than ever..."**

**-Shape**

**"Masekela Language... featured an athletic Constance Stamatiou dancing tirelessly in a celebration of her own independence."**

**-The New York Post**

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