

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater's Annual D.C. Gala

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Alvin Ailey dancers Debraun Carter, Nicole Frazier, and Chelise Houston



Candice Carroll Russell and Chris Russell



Yelberton Watkins, Sela Thompson Collins, Lisa Warner Wardell, and Lyndon K. Boozer



Crowd lining up at the after-party

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The Kennedy Center | **PHOTOS BY TONY POWELL**

A CLASS UNTO ITSELF: Seeing a performance of Alvin Ailey is a transformative experience and the Benefit Dinner and After Party for the weeklong engagement of the Company was a great success. The Gala raised over \$1.2 million for educational programs and scholarships for area students. DJ Tye got the fashionable crowd line dancing and Events By Andre Wells created a cool and elegant vibe. **CO-CHAIRS:** Lyndon K. Boozer, Sela Thompson Collins, Lisa Warner Wardell, and Yelberton R. Watkins. **VICE CHAIRS:** Joyce Brayboy, Michael Collins, Lawrence Duncan III, Anthony A. Lewis, Tanya Leah Lombard, John Mason, Jennifer M. Stewart, Nicole Venable, and Katharine Weymouth. **CORPORATE SPONSOR:** Southern Company and its President & CEO, Chris Womack.



Delorah Dalton, Bennett Rink, and Elizabeth Anne Delorah



Dana Moore and MD Guss Wain Moore



Lance Mangum, Guss Adams, and Preston Baker



Southern Secretary Londa Burch and Maria Morale Burch



Angela Rye and John Rye



Jonathan Capshaw and Nick Schmitt