

ALVIN AILEY AMERICAN DANCE THEATER

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ALVIN AILEY AMERICAN DANCE THEATER RETURNS TO ATLANTA'S FOX THEATRE FEBRUARY 12–16, 2025 FOR AN UNPRECEDENTED SIX PERFORMANCES

Share the Love with Ailey at a Moving Valentine's Day Performance

Alvin Ailey's Must-See American Masterpiece *Revelations* Ends Every Performance

Tickets Now on Sale! Spread Holiday Cheer and Save 25% Before Christmas

ATLANTA – October 16, 2024 – [Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater](#), one of the world's most popular dance companies, announces a return to the [Fox Theatre, February 12–16](#), as part of an extensive United States tour. Celebrating the Company's season of Legacy in Motion, the 2025 Atlanta engagement will showcase the unrivaled artistry, passion, and precision of the extraordinary Ailey dancers for six uplifting performances, including one on Valentine's Day, featuring brilliant premieres, new productions, and repertory favorites sure to thrill returning fans and first-timers alike.

The always-inspiring, must-see **finale of all programs will be Alvin Ailey's American masterpiece, [Revelations](#)**. Since its debut in 1960, *Revelations* has been seen by more people around the world than any other modern dance work, moving audiences with its powerful storytelling and soul-stirring music, evoking timeless themes of determination, hope, and transcendence. Springing from Mr. Ailey's childhood memories of growing up in the South and attending services at Mount Olive Baptist Church in Texas, *Revelations* pays homage to the rich heritage of African American culture and explores the emotional spectrum of the human condition.

To help introduce young audiences to the timeless magic of AILEY, **a school-time performance on Friday, February 14 at 10:30 am will excite, inspire, and educate Atlanta students**. The hour-long program—moderated by one of the dancers—will give Atlanta youth a peak behind the scenes into the world of dance and introduce a new generation to Alvin Ailey's beloved masterpiece *Revelations*. Call 404-881-2000 to arrange \$10 student group tickets.

Share the magic of AILEY with a loved one and book tickets for a spectacular Valentine's Day performance on Friday, February 14. Start holiday shopping early and give the gift of dance by saving 25% on AILEY tickets \$39 or higher when you purchase by December 24 using code AILEYFAN. Tickets starting at \$39 are now on sale at The Fox Theatre box office (660 Peachtree Street NE), www.ailey.org/series/ailey-atlanta, www.foxattix.com, or by calling 855-285-8499. Full programming will be announced at a later date.

The famed Whitney Museum of American Art in New York City recently opened [*Edges of Ailey*](#)—the first large-scale museum exhibition to celebrate the life, creativity, influence, and enduring legacy of Alvin Ailey. Through a multimedia display on the museum’s fifth floor, paintings, drawings, sculpture, photography, film, rehearsal footage, and archival materials situate Mr. Ailey within a broad social, creative, and cultural context. These artworks and ephemera highlight the artists who influenced and collaborated with Mr. Ailey, the spaces and scenes he frequented, and the dynamic themes he explored within his dances. Along with an ambitious series of performances, workshops, classes, and panel discussions, *Edges of Ailey* brings together art, history, live performance, music, and new commissions by choreographers influenced by Mr. Ailey to capture the full range of his passions, curiosities, obsessions, and creative output. Timed tickets for the in-gallery exhibition *Edges of Ailey*—on view through February 9, 2025—are available for purchase at www.whitney.org/tickets.

The compelling story of the life, work, and legacy of Alvin Ailey is also the subject of [*Portrait of Ailey*](#), a new eight-part documentary series available for **free** on **PBS LearningMedia**. Created by Ailey II Artistic Director Emerita Sylvia Waters, *Portrait of Ailey* introduces a new generation to Mr. Ailey using rare historical film and still images as well as contemporary footage to create a sweeping narrative of Mr. Ailey as a performer, choreographer, celebrity, teacher, social activist, arts advocate, and the creator of an enduring institution.

In 1958, Alvin Ailey and a small group of dancers took the stage in New York and forever changed American dance and culture. One of the country’s groundbreaking greats, his Company inspires all in a universal celebration of the human spirit using the African American cultural experience and the modern dance tradition. More than 65 years after its founding, Ailey continues to move forward with far-reaching performances, revealing time and again why Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater is one of the world’s most beloved dance companies.

For more information on AILEY’s initiatives and upcoming performances, visit www.ailey.org. For additional press materials, including bios, b-roll, and photos, members of the media may visit pressroom.alvinailey.org.

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All performances of *Revelations* are permanently endowed by a generous gift from Donald L. Jonas in celebration of the birthday of his wife, Barbara, and her deep commitment to Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater.



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Calendar Listing Information

Due to popular demand, Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater returns to The Fox Theatre from February 12–16 for an unprecedented six performances including a spectacular Valentine’s Day show on February 14. The highly-anticipated 2025 Atlanta engagement showcases the unrivaled artistry, passion, and precision of the extraordinary Ailey dancers in brilliant premieres, new productions, and repertory favorites. The uplifting finale of every performance will be the must-see masterpiece *Revelations*. Tickets, starting at \$39, are available at The Fox Theatre box office (660 Peachtree Street NE), www.ailey.org/series/ailey-atlanta , www.foxatltix.com, or by calling 855-285-8499.

Ailey’s 2025 Atlanta Engagement Performance Dates and Times:

Wednesday, Feb 12 at 7:30pm; Thursday, Feb 13 at 7:30pm; Friday, Feb 14 (Valentine's Day) at 7:30pm; Saturday, Feb 15 at 2pm and 7:30pm; Sunday, Feb 16 at 3pm. Student Performance – Friday, Feb 14 at 10:30am.

Tickets

Tickets for the Company’s 2025 Atlanta engagement from February 12 to 16 are on sale starting at \$39 at The Fox Theatre box office (660 Peachtree Street NE), www.ailey.org/series/ailey-atlanta, www.foxatltix.com, or by calling 855-285-8499. Atlantans can take advantage of a variety of special offers:

- **Save 25% on tickets \$39 or higher when you purchase by December 24** using code AILEYFAN (limited 8 tickets per order and subject to availability).
- **Student tickets** are available for all performances except Saturday, February 15 and Sunday, February 16 matinees for \$15 or two for \$25 with a valid student ID. Tickets must be purchased at the Fox Theatre box office (limit two per ID and subject to availability).
- **Groups of 10 or more can receive up to 25% off by calling 404-881-2000 or completing a [request form](#) online** (discounts applied to tickets regularly priced \$39 or higher).

About Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, recognized by US Congressional resolution as a vital American “Cultural Ambassador to the World,” grew from a now-fabled March 1958 performance in New York that changed forever the perception of American dance. Forged during a pivotal moment in the civil rights movement, the Company was established to uplift the African American experience while transcending boundaries of race, faith, and nationality with its universal humanity. Before his untimely death in 1989, Mr. Ailey named Judith Jamison as his successor, and for 21 years she brought the Company to unprecedented success. Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater has performed for an estimated 25 million people in 71 countries on six continents, promoting the uniqueness of the African American cultural experience and the preservation and enrichment of the American modern dance tradition. In addition to being the Principal Dance Company of New York City Center, where its performances have become a year-end tradition, the Ailey company performs annually at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C., the Auditorium Theatre in Chicago, The Fox Theatre in Atlanta, Zellerbach Hall in Berkeley, CA, and at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center in Newark (where it is the Principal Resident Affiliate), and appears frequently in other major theaters throughout the world during extensive tours. The Ailey organization also includes Ailey II (1974), a second performing company of emerging young dancers and innovative choreographers; The Ailey School (1969), one of the most extensive dance training programs in the world; Ailey Arts In Education & Community Programs(1992), which brings dance into the classrooms, communities, and lives of people of all ages; and Ailey Extension (2005), a program offering dance and fitness classes to the general public, which began with the opening of Ailey’s permanent home— the largest building dedicated to dance in New York City, the dance capital of the world—named The Joan Weill Center for Dance, at 55th Street at 9th Avenue in New York City. AILEY is partnering with the Whitney Museum of American Art to present *Edges of Ailey* (September 25, 2024–February 9, 2025), the first large-scale exhibition to celebrate the life, creativity, influence, and enduring legacy of Alvin Ailey. For more information, visit www.ailey.org.

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