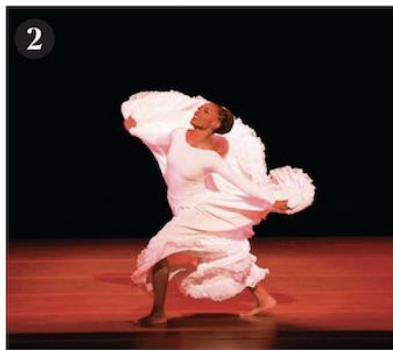


On the Scene: Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater's Gala
March 2025

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MODERN LUXURY



1/ Jacquelin Harris and Jack Pitts
2/ Samantha Figgins 3/ Alvin Ailey
performs *Sacred Songs* 4/ Gala
co-chair Sela Thompson (third from
left) with members of AADT 5/ Sela
Thompson (center) and Matthew
Rushing (right) and guest



ON THE SCENE
**Alvin Ailey
Dance Theater's
Annual Gala**

The Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater's 25th annual Washington, DC Gala Benefit took center stage during the company's week-long engagement at The Kennedy Center, celebrating Black History Month with an evening of artistry and impact. A standout on the DC social calendar, the gala drew nearly 500 guests and raised over \$1.2 million to support Ailey's regional initiatives, including new productions, youth education programs and scholarships for local students to train at The Ailey School in New York City.

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