

# ALVIN AILEY AMERICAN DANCE THEATER

**ALVIN AILEY AMERICAN DANCE THEATER RETURNS TO ATLANTA'S FOX THEATRE  
FEBRUARY 11-15, 2025 FOR SIX SOUL-STIRRING PERFORMANCES CELEBRATING  
INAUGURAL SEASON LED BY ARTISTIC DIRECTOR ALICIA GRAF MACK**

**Share the Love with Ailey at Memorable Valentine's Day Performances**

**Alvin Ailey's Must-See Masterpiece *Revelations* is Inspiring Finale of All Performances**

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

**ATLANTA – October 16, 2025 – [Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater](#)**, one of the world's most popular dance companies and a beloved American cultural ambassador to the world, announces a return to the [Fox Theatre, February 11-15](#) as part of a 20-city North American tour raising the curtain on a new era under the leadership of Artistic Director [Alicia Graf Mack](#). A star performer on the Ailey stage between 2005 and 2014, she was brought into the company and mentored by the incomparable Judith Jamison. Following a renowned career as a dancer and distinguished tenure as an educator, Ms. Graf Mack [is now leading AILEY](#) into the next exciting chapter of its nearly seven-decade story.

**Alicia Graf Mack** said, "This monumental season draws deeply on Alvin Ailey's legacy rooted in celebrating the resilience of the human spirit, while extending its truth and bold virtuosity to reflect this moment in time and our hopes for the future. I am grateful and honored to be a caretaker of this ever-changing continuum of inspiration, which is a living testament to the vitality of the tradition Mr. Ailey gave us and the gifts of spirit that Judith Jamison so lovingly nurtured. Along with Matthew Rushing and the company of brilliant dancers whose artistry moves us all, I am excited to be taking our next steps forward in Atlanta, which has long held a special place in the history and the heart of AILEY."

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater's season of legacy in motion at Atlanta's Fox Theatre will showcase the inspiring artistry of Ailey's extraordinary dancers during six soul-stirring performances, including two performances on Valentine's Day, feature dazzling premieres, new productions and classic works from the Ailey repertory that have inspired and uplifted for decades.

The must-see **finale of all programs will be Alvin Ailey's American timeless masterpiece [Revelations](#)** – the ultimate anthem to resilience and joy! 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 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 cultural heritage of the African-American 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 13 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 peek behind the scenes into the world of dance and introduces 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 meaningful and moving Valentine's Day performances on Saturday, February 14. Start holiday shopping early and give the gift of dance** by saving 25% on Ailey tickets when you purchase by December 24 using code AILEYFAN. Tickets starting at \$51.25 (fees included), are now on sale at The Fox Theatre box office, 660 Peachtree Street NE, [ailey.org](http://ailey.org), [foxtheatre.org](http://foxtheatre.org) or by calling 855-285-8499. Full programming will be announced at a later date.

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 earned a reputation as one of the finest international ambassadors of American culture, promoting the uniqueness of the African American cultural experience and the preservation and enrichment of American modern dance. Now in its seventh decade and led by Artistic Director Alicia Graf Mack, Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater's performances continue to inspire, enlighten and entertain all in a universal celebration of the human spirit.

The compelling story of the life, work, and legacy of Alvin Ailey is also the subject of [Portrait of Ailey](http://Portrait of Ailey), a new eight-part documentary series available for free on [AILEY.org](http://AILEY.org) or [PBS LearningMedia](http://PBS LearningMedia), with accompanying educational resources for teachers and students. Created by Ailey II Artistic Director Emerita [Sylvia Waters](http://Sylvia Waters), Portrait of Ailey combines rare historical film and still images with 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.

For more information on Ailey's initiatives and upcoming performances, visit [ailey.org](http://ailey.org). For additional press materials, including bios, b-roll, and photos, members of the media may visit [pressroom.alvinailey.org](http://pressroom.alvinailey.org).

**Bank of America is the Sponsor of Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater's North American Tour.**

**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.**

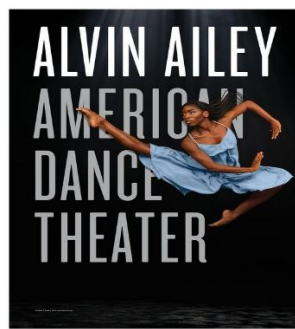


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Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater's Corrin Mitchell and Hannah Richardson in Alvin Ailey's *Revelations*. Photo by Paul Kolnik.

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### **Calendar Listing Information**

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater returns to the Fox Theatre from February 11-15, 2026 for a season of legacy in motion marking a new era under the leadership of artistic director Alicia Graf Mack. The six soul-stirring performances, including two memorable Valentine's Day performances on February 14, showcase the inspiring artistry of Ailey's extraordinary dancers in dazzling premieres, new productions and classic works from the Ailey repertory that have inspired and uplifted for decades. The must-see finale of all performances will be Alvin Ailey's *Revelations* – the ultimate anthem to resilience and joy. Tickets, starting at \$51.25 (fees included), are available at The Fox Theatre box office, 660 Peachtree Street NE, [ailey.org](https://ailey.org), [foxtheatre.org](https://foxtheatre.org) or by calling 855-285-8499.

### **Ailey's 2026 Atlanta Engagement Performance Dates and Times:**

Wednesday, Feb. 11 at 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 12 at 7:30 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 14 (Valentine's Day) at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, Feb. 15 at 3 p.m. / Student Performance – Friday, Feb. 13 at 10:30 a.m.

### **Tickets**

[Tickets for Ailey's 2026 Atlanta engagement](https://ailey.org/series/ailey-atlanta) from February 11 to 15 are on sale starting at \$51.25 (fees included) at the Fox Theatre box office, 660 Peachtree Street NE, [ailey.org](https://ailey.org), [foxtheatre.org](https://foxtheatre.org) or by calling 855-285-8499. Atlantans can take advantage of a variety of special offers: <https://ailey.org/series/ailey-atlanta>

- **Holiday Offer: Save 25% on tickets when purchased by December 24** using code AILEYFAN (limit 8 tickets per order and subject to availability).
- **Student tickets** are available for all performances except Saturday, February 14 and Sunday, February 15 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.**

### **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. Alicia Graf Mack, widely celebrated for her dance artistry during her years with Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, was appointed Artistic Director of AILEY as of July 1, 2025. 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 holiday tradition, the Ailey company performs annually at 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. AILEY 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. For more information, visit [ailey.org](https://ailey.org).

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