



Alicia Graf Mack on Honoring the Past and Future of Dance

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Alicia Graf Mack has been entrusted with carrying the torch of ballet and modern dance into the future.

As a dancer, she has battled through adversity to perform alongside artists like Beyoncé, John Legend and Andre 3000. As a teacher, she has helped bridge the past into the future, educating new generations of students.

In this episode, Alicia Graf Mack shares the journey that brought her to this moment. We catch her at a pivotal point in her career as she prepares to transition from her role at The Juilliard School to become the next artistic director of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater. She reflects on the mentors like Judith Jamison who shaped her artistry

and the responsibility she feels to honor their legacy. We also discuss how she hopes to expand Ailey's reach while staying true to its roots, ensuring that dance remains a powerful force for storytelling, expression, and community.

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