

May, 11-13, 2018

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater

Company: New Jersey Performing Arts Center
Venue: New Jersey Performing Arts Center
Location: Newark, NJ

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America's premier modern dance company, Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater is known around the world for its vibrant fusion of modern dance, ballet and other styles. The company grew from a now-fabled performance in March 1958 at New York City's 92nd Street Y. Led by Alvin Ailey and a group of young African-American modern dancers, that performance forever changed the perception of American dance.

"The spirit of their dancing is as bright as ever," The San Francisco Chronicle wrote in one recent review. "You have to respect a company that isn't afraid of putting a hot hip-hop number on the same program as large-scale modern improv, and yet still never forgets who they are and where they came from ..."

All programs at NJPAC will include the full-length Revelations, Ailey's signature masterpiece that pays tribute to African-American cultural heritage, set to set to spirituals and blues. "Revelations is one of the great works of the human spirit," says The New York Times. "The aspects of humanity it demonstrates — sincerity, idealism, ecstasy, among others — build up to a powerful moral statement that audiences love ... it is modern dance's unquestionable greatest hit." Revelations is classified by The Los Angeles Times as "the most beloved modern dance creation by anyone, anywhere ..."

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