

June, 13-17, 2018

## Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater Returns To Lincoln Center June 13-17, 2018

Company: Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater  
Venue: David H. Koch Theater  
Location: New York, NY

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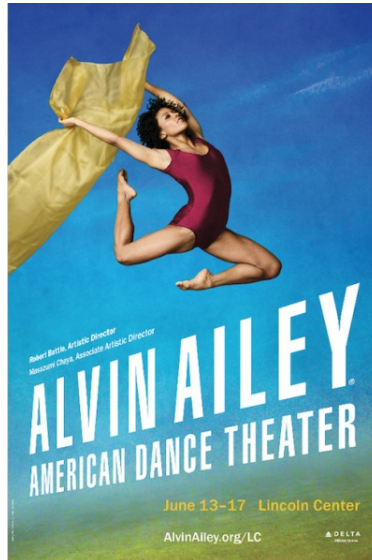


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### Ailey Celebrates Six Decades With A World Premiere And Nine Diverse Works Across Three Thrilling Programs

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, beloved as one of the world's most popular dance companies, will present a seven-performance engagement at [Lincoln Center's David H. Koch Theater](#) June 13 – 17, 2018. Led by Artistic Director Robert Battle, 60 years after the Company's founding, Ailey's acclaimed dancers will perform a diverse repertory by eight choreographers across three programs and a one-night-only program for The Ailey Spirit Gala benefit.

Performances begin Wednesday, June 13 with the Celebrate Women program, spotlighting award-winning female choreographers with Jawole Willa Jo Zollar's *Shelter*, Judith Jamison's *A Case of You* and the world premiere of Jessica Lang's *EN*, her 100<sup>th</sup> ballet and a Company choreographic debut. The engagement continues through Sunday, June 17 with alternating programs: Ailey, Then & Now, highlighting the work of two visionary choreographers central to the Ailey repertory – Talley Beatty's *Stack-Up*, performed during his centennial, and Robert Battle's *Mass* and *In/Side*; and Musical Icons, featuring the music of legendary artists John Coltrane, David Byrne and Ella Fitzgerald in Jamar Roberts' *Members Don't Get Weary*, Twyla Tharp's *The Golden Section* and Robert Battle's *Ella*. Each program closes with an uplifting finale of *Revelations*, Alvin Ailey's must-see American masterpiece.

#### The Ailey Spirit Gala:

On Thursday, June 14 at 7pm, The Ailey Spirit Gala benefit honoring Board member Jaishri Kappor and Vikas Kapoor features one night only performances by the world-renowned Ailey dancers, appearances by the rising stars of Ailey II, gifted dancers from The Ailey School, and talented students from AileyCamp, followed by a soirée on the promenade.

Performance tickets starting at \$29 are on sale and can be purchased at the David H. Koch Box Office, by phone at 212-496-0600, or online at [alvinailey.org/LC](#). On Saturday, June 16, bring the whole family to enjoy the matinee and stay afterward for a free Q&A with the Ailey dancers in the theater. Additional discounts for groups of 10 or more are available by phone 212-405-9082 or e-mail [groupsales@alvinailey.org](#). Student tickets may be available on the day of the performance for \$16 at the box office with a valid student ID (one per student – subject to availability). For further information please visit [www.alvinailey.org](#).

Dates: Wednesday, June 13 to Sunday, June 17, 2018

Location: Lincoln Center's David H. Koch Theater, 20 Lincoln Center Plaza, New York, NY (Columbus Avenue at 63rd Street)

#### Programming – Subject to Change

Celebrate Women: *EN* / *A Case of You*, *Shelter* / *Revelations*

Wednesday, 6/13 at 7:30pm, Saturday, 6/16 at 8pm

The Ailey Spirit Gala: Performances by AileyCamp, The Ailey School, Ailey II & Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, incl. *Revelations*

Thursday, 6/14 at 7pm

Ailey, Then & Now: *Stack-Up* / *Mass*, *In/Side* / *Revelations*

Friday, 6/15 at 8pm, Sunday, 6/17 at 3pm

Musical Icons: *Members Don't Get Weary* / *The Golden Section*, *Ella* / *Revelations*

Saturday, 6/16 at 2pm\*, Sunday, 6/17 at 7:30pm

\*Family Matinee – followed by a post-performance Q&A session with the dancers

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#### Schedule

June 13, 2018: 7:30pm

June 14, 2018: 7:00pm

June 15, 2018: 8:00pm

