

ALVIN AILEY AMERICAN DANCE THEATER

CONSTANCE STAMATIOU (Charlotte, NC) began her dance training at Pat Hall's Dance Unlimited and North Carolina Dance Theatre. She graduated from NorthWest School of the Arts and studied at SUNY Purchase before becoming a fellowship student at The Ailey School. In 2009, Ms. Stamatiou received the Leonore Annenberg Fellowship in the performing and visual arts. She performed at the White House Dance Series and has been a guest performer on *So You Think You Can Dance*, *Dancing with the Stars* and *The Today Show*. Ms. Stamatiou has also danced in the films *Shake Rattle & Roll* and in Dan Pritzker's *Bolden*. Ms. Stamatiou was a member of Ailey II and a guest artist for Dance Grand Moultrie and Caroline Calouche & Co. She is a certified Gyrotonic and Gyrokinesis instructor and a mother of two. Ms. Stamatiou first performed with the Company in 2007 and rejoined in 2016.

"...stronger and more powerful than ever..."

-*Shape*

"*Masekela Language...*
featured an athletic
Constance Stamatiou dancing
tirelessly in a celebration of
her own independence."
The New York Post

"...sparkles with the energy...brings
both the costume and her role to life
with the graceful power of her
movement and the steadiness of her
considerable stage presence."

-*New York Daily News*



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