

ALVIN AILEY AMERICAN DANCE THEATER

DANICA PAULOS (Huntington Beach, CA) began her dance training at Orange County Dance Center in southern California and also studied in Los Angeles with Yuri Grigoriev. She graduated from the Professional Performing Arts School in New York and trained at The Ailey School as a scholarship student. Ms. Paulos attended summer intensives at Kirov Academy of Ballet, The Juilliard School, Complexions Contemporary Ballet, and Jacob's Pillow. She has performed works by Robert Battle, Judith Jamison, Matthew Rushing, Hope Boykin, Erika Pujic, Christian von Howard, and Kate Skarpetowska. Ms. Paulos received a Level 1 award as a YoungArts finalist by the National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts. In 2015, she was featured on the cover of *Dance Magazine* as one of "25 to Watch." Ms. Paulos was a member of Ailey II and joined the Company in 2014.

**"...Paulos caught the eye with her rare
blend of attack and willowy elegance."
-Dance Magazine**

**"Paulos really excelled in this work,
bringing an intensity and focus to her
movement that made it impossible to
look away.
-Dance Magazine**

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