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## Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre Highlights The Importance Of History In Dance

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When the [Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre](#) returns to Atlanta each year, it's a joyous occasion like a family reunion, if your relatives happened to be brilliant dancers.

The ensemble will perform at the [Fox Theatre from Feb. 20-23](#).

Ailey Artistic Director Robert Battle and choreographer Donald Byrd will speak at the [National Center for Civil and Human Rights](#) on Thursday, Jan.

16 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The event, "Greenwood & Stories From The Soil: Reveal, Remember, Reconcile" is free and open to the public.

Battle and Byrd joined "City Lights" host Lois Reitzes to talk about the dance.

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