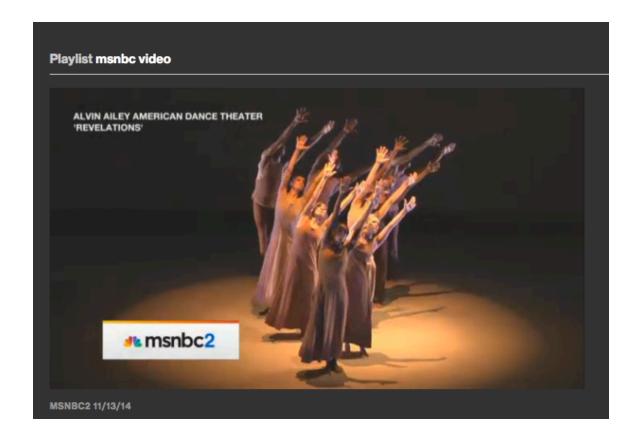


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## Alvin Ailey connects cultures through dance

A posthumous Presidential Medal of Freedom recipient, 1950's activist Alvin Ailey transformed ideas about dance and race. Dance Theater artistic director Robert Battle and rehearsal director Matthew Rushing discuss the choreographer's legacy and exploration of the African American tradition.

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