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# THE AILEY EXTENSION

**Ailey Offers Twice the Inspiration with the Return of “Ticket to Dance” in Conjunction with Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater’s Lincoln Center Season June 10 – 21**

**Redeem Your Performance Ticket Stub for a FREE Class at the Ailey Extension, Including the All-New Kukuwa® African Dance Workout!**



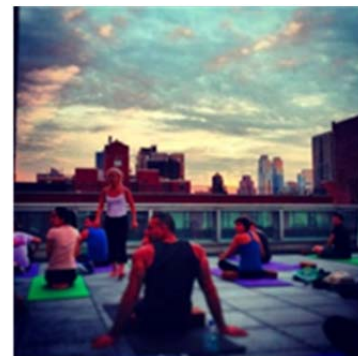
Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater performing *Revelations*, photo by Gert Krautbauer.  
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**(New York) May 27, 2015**—Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater performances inspire audiences around the world, and New Yorkers have a unique opportunity to join in the dance. [The Ailey Extension](#) and [Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater](#) announce the return of “Ticket to Dance” in conjunction with [Ailey’s Lincoln Center season June 10—21](#). “Ticket to Dance” welcomes audience members to try their first Ailey Extension class FREE with the presentation of a performance ticket stub (returning students receive a free class with the purchase of a 10-class card). Currently celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Ailey Extension offers over 80 classes for students of all levels in 25 different techniques, including Horton – the dance technique featured in classics like Ailey’s must-see [Revelations](#), which will be performed during the Company’s Lincoln Center season.

The acclaimed Ailey dancers will perform a diverse repertory at Lincoln Center’s David H. Koch Theater, with highlights including the world premiere of hip-hop choreographer Rennie Harris’ [Exodus](#); the Company premiere of artistic director Robert Battle’s [No Longer Silent](#), which brings to life a score by Erwin Schulhoff, whose work was silenced by the Nazis; new productions of Talley Beatty’s [Toccata](#) and Judith Jamison’s sensual [A Case of You](#) duet from *Reminiscent*, with music by Diana Krall; and Matthew Rushing’s tribute to “the voice of the Civil Rights Movement,” [ODETTA](#).

These magical performances are sure to inspire audiences to head straight from the theater to the beautiful Ailey Studios at the Joan Weill Center for Dance – home to the incomparable Ailey dancers. Ailey Extension classes are for people of all backgrounds and fitness levels, and include Zumba, Hip-Hop, Ailey Barre, West African dance with live drumming, and more. This summer the program welcomes several new classes, including [Outdoor Ashtanga Yoga](#), [Beginner Tap](#), and new to the Ailey Extension, [Kukuwa® African Dance Workout with Cassandra Nuamah](#), a cardio journey through the continent of Africa.

Let Ailey’s powerful performances move you to dance this season! For more information on Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater’s performances, visit [alvinailey.org](http://alvinailey.org). For the complete class schedule, visit [aileyextension.com](http://aileyextension.com)



Outdoor Ashtanga Yoga with Irini Res,  
photo by Tiffany Buxton.

For additional press materials including photos, video, and class descriptions please visit the links below or [pressroom.alvinailey.org](http://pressroom.alvinailey.org)

### **NEW ADULT CLASSES IN JUNE**

#### **Beginner Tap with Marshall Davis, Jr.**

Tuesdays, June 2 – August 25, 6:00pm – 7:30pm

#### **Lunchtime Zumba with Karen Arceneaux**

Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 2 – 23, 12:30pm – 1:30pm

#### **West African with Nima Camara**

Tuesdays, 6:00pm – 7:30pm

#### **Kukuwa® African Dance Workout with Cassandra Nuamah**

Wednesdays, June 3 – August 26, 6:30pm – 7:30pm

#### **Outdoor Ashtanga Yoga with Irimi Res**

Thursdays, June 4 – September 3, 6:00pm – 7:00pm

#### **Contemporary with Dionna Prigdeon**

Saturdays: June 6 – August 29, 1:30pm – 3:00pm

#### **Intro to Ballet with Dawn Hillen**

Saturdays, June 6 – August 28, 11:00am – 12:00pm

#### **Afro Flow Yoga with Pilin Anice**

Sundays, June 7 – August 30, 2:30pm – 4:00pm

For more information on group visits or to schedule your trip, visit the group visits page [here](#).

#### **Electronic Press Kit**

Since its inception in 2005, The Ailey Extension has fulfilled Mr. Ailey's life-long commitment of bringing dance to everyone by offering "real classes for real people." The Ailey Extension offers of over 80 classes per week in more than 25 different dance and fitness techniques such as [Horton](#), [Ballet](#), [Masala Bhangra](#), [West African](#), [Samba](#), [Jazz](#), [Zumba](#), [House](#) and [Hip Hop](#). All levels are welcome, including beginners! Over 86,000 people have taken classes at Ailey's home, New York's largest building dedicated to dance, where dancers of all levels and walks of life can learn and be inspired – body, mind, and spirit!

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