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HONORING JODY GOTTFRIED ARNHOLD

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2024

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7:00PM PERFORMANCE

New York City Center
131 West 55th Street
(between 6th and 7th Avenue)

Join AILEY in honoring dance educator and advocate **Jody Gottfried Arnhold** for her unwavering commitment to accessible dance education for all and her support of AILEY's mission. The evening will feature the 25th anniversary return of Ronald K. Brown's **Grace**, a beloved piece in the Ailey repertoire, accompanied by a one-night-only performance by Tony® and GRAMMY® Award-winning artist **Leslie Odom, Jr.** with composer, visual artist, and GRAMMY® Award-winning vocalist **Cécile McLorin Salvant**, and concluding with Alvin Ailey's indelible *Revelations*, accompanied by a live choir.

DINNER AND DANCING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING, ZIEGFELD BALLROOM

141 West 54th Street
(between 6th and 7th Avenue)

Dinner entertainment provided by Elan Artists Entertainment. Black tie or festive dress.

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