

JUDITH JAMISON

Dancing Spirit: A Celebration of Life

Welcome by AILEY Board Chair Daria Wallach.

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The Kennedy Center Honors Judith Jamison (1999) - a film by Sara Lukinson.

Courtesy of The Kennedy Center, Washington, D.C.

Introduced and narrated by Morgan Freeman.

Remarks by Ailey II Artistic Director Emerita Sylvia Waters.

Photo courtesy of Judith Jamison's personal collection.

"A Simple Song" from Leonard Bernstein's *Mass*.

Soloist, Harolyn Blackwell

Accompanist, Lynn Baker

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Remarks by AILEY Board Chair Emerita Joan H. Weill.

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"If It's Magic" from *Love Stories*.

Choreography by Judith Jamison.

Performed by Clifton Brown (assistant rehearsal director, Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater)

Remarks by actress, playwright, and author, Anna Deavere Smith.

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Video: *A Hymn for Alvin Ailey* (PBS *Great Performances / Dance in America*) - February 17, 1998.

Choreography by Judith Jamison

Producer/Director, Orlando Bagwell

Executive Producer, Jac Venza

Video: *Alvin Ailey: Memories and Visions* - PBS/WNET - May 6, 1974.

Director, Stan Lathan

Executive Producer, Jac Venza

Producers, Ellis Haizlip & Alonzo Brown, Jr.

Video: "Our Father" from *Mary Lou's Mass*. Choreography by Alvin Ailey.
Performed by Judith Jamison with Mary Lou Williams and musicians on *The Dick Cavett Show* -
December 22, 1971.

The Dick Cavett Show courtesy of Daphne Productions, with special thanks to Dick Cavett,
Martha Rogers, and Robert Bader.

Words of Tribute by Reverend Eboni Marshall Turman, PhD, Judith Jamison's pastor and
associate professor of Theology and African American Religion, Yale University Divinity School.
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Revelations (excerpts)

Choreography by Alvin Ailey

"Processional/Honor, Honor" performed by Ailey II's Darion Turner, Kayla Mei-Wan Thomas,
Xhosa Scott, and Corinth Moulterie.

"Wade in the Water" performed by Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater's Jacquelin Harris,
Yannick Lebrun, and Constance Stamatiou.

Remarks by actress and director Phylicia Rashad. "Phenomenal Woman" by Maya Angelou.
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Remarks by Donna Wood Sanders, former member of Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater.
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"Right On, Be Free" excerpt from *Cry*. Choreography by Alvin Ailey.

Performed by Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater's Constance Stamatiou with The Ailey School
students: Sparroe Ajanku, Arnely Aybar, Karis Bryant, Leora Champagne, Alegria Hama, Cherish
Jones, Ivy Rose McAleer, and Ahmani Simpson; staged by Nasha Thomas.

Photo by Max Waldman.

Postlude: Jon Batiste and Stay Human

The Stay Human Band:

Stephen Duffy, Tuba

Lesse Vonner, Trumpet

Marcus Miller, Sax

Joe Saylor, Snare Drum

Dirty Red, Washboard

Giveton Gelin, Trumpet

Jeff Miller, Trombone

Brian Richburg, Bass drum

Nora Germain, Violin

Photo by Henry Wolf, published in *New York Magazine*, November 10, 1975.

ALVIN AILEY AMERICAN DANCE THEATER

Alvin Ailey, *Founder*

Judith Jamison, *Artistic Director Emerita*

Matthew Rushing, *Interim Artistic Director*

Ronni Favors, *Rehearsal Director*

Clifton Brown, *Assistant Rehearsal Director*

Kanji Segawa, *Assistant Rehearsal Director*

Bennett Rink, *Executive Director*

The Company

Leonardo Brito

Patrick Coker

Shawn Cusseaux

Sarah Daley-Perdomo

Caroline T. Dartey

Isaiah Day

Coral Dolphin

Solomon Dumas
Samantha Figgins
James Gilmer
Vernard J. Gilmore
Ashley Kaylynn Green
Jacquelin Harris
Michael Jackson, Jr.
Yannick Lebrun
Xavier Mack
Renaldo Maurice
Corrin Rachelle Mitchell
Chalvar Monteiro
Jesse Obremski
Kali Marie Oliver
Alisha Rena Peek
Jessica Amber Pinkett
Miranda Quinn
Hannah Alissa Richardson
Deidre Rogan
Constance Stamatiou
Christopher Taylor
De'Anthony Vaughan
Dandara Veiga
Isabel Wallace-Green
Christopher R. Wilson

Dancers appear courtesy of the
American Guild of Musical Artists

AILEY II

Francesca Harper, *Ailey II Artistic Director*

Sylvia Waters, *Ailey II Artistic Director Emerita*

Shay Bland, *Ailey II Rehearsal Director*

Ailey II Company

Carley Brooks

Meredith Brown

Jennifer M. Gerken

Alfred L. Jordan II

Xavier Logan

Kiri Moore

Corinth Moulterie

Xhosa Scott

Kayla Mei-Wan Thomas

Darion Turner

Eric Vidaña

Jordyn White

Ailey II Apprentices

Kamani Abu

Naia Neal

Adanna Smalls

Kaleb K. Smith

