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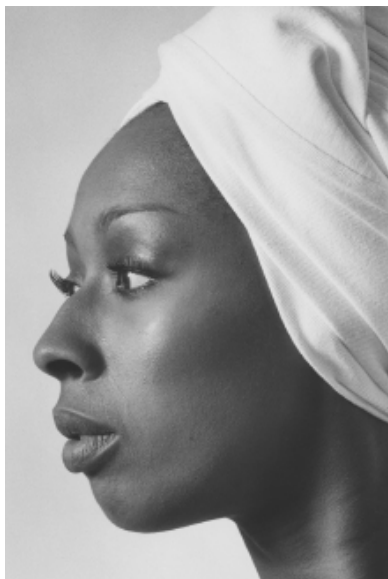
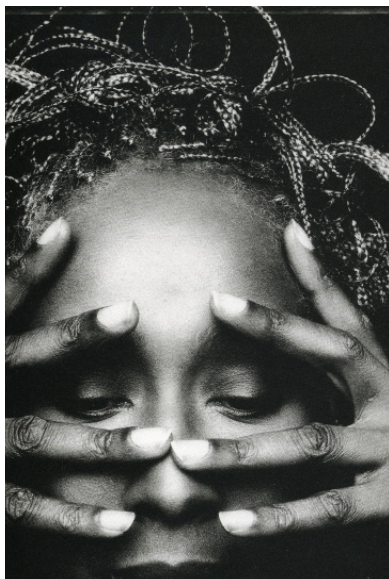


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- Welcome by AILEY Board Chair Daria Wallach
- *The Kennedy Center Honors Judith Jamison* (1999) - a film by Sara Lukinson
- Remarks by Ailey II Artistic Director Emerita Sylvia Waters
- “A Simple Song” from Leonard Bernstein’s *Mass*.
Soloist, Harolyn Blackwell. Accompanist, Lynn Baker
- Remarks by AILEY Board Chair Emerita Joan Weill
- “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 Anna Deavere Smith
- Video: *A Hymn for Alvin Ailey* (PBS *Great Performances / Dance in America*) -
February 17, 1998. Choreography by Judith Jamison. Producer/Director, Orlando Bagwell
- Video: *Alvin Ailey: Memories and Visions* - PBS/WNET - May 6, 1974. Director, Stan Lathan
- 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
- Words of Tribute by Reverend Eboni Marshall Turman, Judith Jamison’s pastor; associate
professor of Theology and African American Religion, Yale University Divinity School
- *Revelations* (excerpts). Choreography by Alvin Ailey
“Processional/Honor, Honor” performed by Darion Turner, Kayla Mei-Wan Thomas,
Xhosa Scott, Corinth Moulterie (members of Ailey II)
“Wade in the Water” performed by Jacquelin Harris, Yannick Lebrun,
Constance Stamatou (members of Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater)
- Remarks by Phylicia Rashad. “Phenomenal Woman” by Maya Angelou
- Remarks by Donna Wood Sanders
- “Right On, Be Free” from *Cry*. Choreography by Alvin Ailey
Performed by Constance Stamatou (member of Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater)
with Sparroe Ajanku, Arnely Aybar, Karis Bryant, Leora Champagne, Alegria Hama,
Cherish Jones, Ivy Rose McAleer, and Ahmani Simpson (Students of The Ailey School),
staged by Nasha Thomas
- Postlude. Jon Batiste and Stay Human

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*"Through dance, we're as close to God as we're
going to get—until he calls us home."*

Judith Jamison
May 10, 1943 – November 9, 2024



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