

Kansas City Friends of Alvin Ailey

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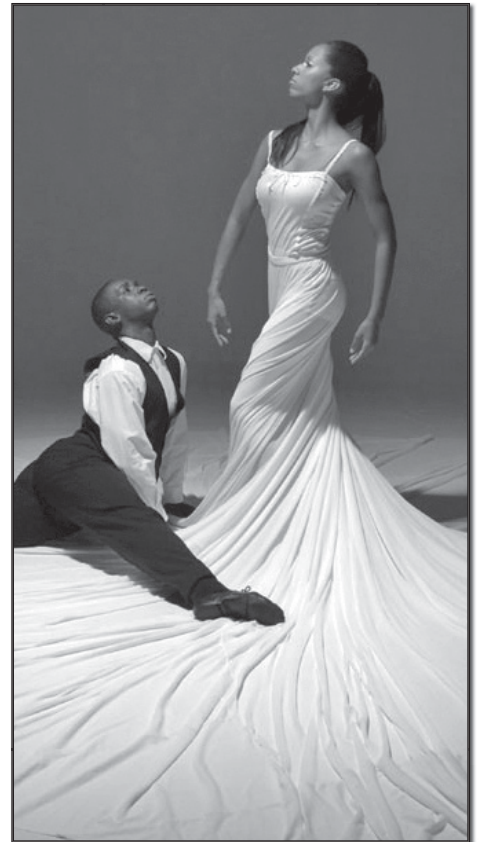
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*...delivering dance to the
community since 1984*

Since 1984 Kansas City Friends of Alvin Ailey (KCFAA) has continued to bring world-class dance performance and education to Greater Kansas City. KCFAA was founded as the official "second home" of Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater companies and its outstanding programs have grown to include: public and school performances of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, Ailey II, and arts education programs including the Ailey Trio, In-school residencies, "Setting the Stage", Extended Day Programs, AileyCamp, AileyCamp The Group, Ailey Ambassadors, and free dance classes for students starting in the second grade. The Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater under the leadership of Artistic Director, Judith Jamison has gone on to perform for an estimated 21 million people in 48 states and in 71 countries on six continents. KCFAA has reached over 1 million people in Kansas City and the surrounding communities. KCFAA looks forward to working with you to meet your school's arts in education and arts enrichment needs.

**Ailey II company members Alicia Lundgren
and Tyrell V. Rolle in *Splendid Isolation II*
Photo by Eduardo Patino**





Ailey Trio - Photo by Michael Strong

Theater Performance By Ailey II

Critically acclaimed Ailey II, under the direction of Sylvia Waters, will showcase its young talent in diverse works from the company's repertory, including Alvin Ailey's choreography. This fully staged 50-minute performance contains dance, narration and will be presented on stage with lighting, costumes and appropriate scenic props.

Grade Level: Kindergarten – 12

Fee: \$6.00 per student; free 2 adults per classroom, \$6.00 each additional chaperone

Availability: October 21, 2009 at 9:30 am & 11:30 am; October 22 & 23, 2009 at 10:30 am

Requirements: Your school is to provide transportation to and from the theater

Length: 50 Minutes

Curricular Standards: Teacher Packet Included

Location: Folly Theater, 300 W. 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri

Ailey Ambassador By KCFAA Ambassador

An *Ailey Ambassador* will come to your school to speak to the students prior to their Ailey Theater Performance experience. An *Ambassador* will work with students on developing good viewing skills for dance performance and will make an engaging presentation about *Ailey II*. Ambassadors will bring an 18-minute videotape for students to view.

Grade Level: Kindergarten – 12

Fee: FREE with purchase of Ailey II performance

Availability: Fall 2009

Length: 40 minutes

Location: Your school

Lecture/Demonstration By Ailey II

A limited number of lecture/demonstrations are available during the Ailey II Kansas City fall residency. The program by 6 young multi-cultural dancers consists of narration, warm-up exercises, common dance movements and short excerpts from popular pieces of their repertory. The narration includes a brief history of the company and discussion of the commitment, discipline and hard work involved in becoming a professional dancer and how it relates to achievement of personal goals.

Grade Level: K – 12

Fee: \$650 per lecture/demonstration

Availability: October 19 & 20, 2009

Requirements: Must have wooden floor (20' x 30' min.)

Length: 50 minutes

Location: Your school

Ailey Trio By Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater

The *Ailey Trio* is an engaging experience for students. The Trio is made up of three dancers from *Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater* and is an exciting part lecture, part class, and part informal performance. The program goals are: to continue Alvin Ailey's vision of extending dance into the community; exposing students to the art of modern dance while allowing them to participate actively in the learning experience. The dancers will talk to students about the importance of "focusing", work ethic, stamina and determination.

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 8

Fee: \$500 per lecture/demonstration

Availability: January 11-15, 2010; School Hours

Requirements: Maximum audience size is 400, one chaperone per classroom, please and must have floor (20' x 30' min.)

Length: 45 minutes

Curricular Standards: Study Guide Included

Location: Your school

Setting the Stage By KCFAA Artist

"*Setting The Stage*", is an interactive walk through African-American dance history for students and takes place during Black History Month. Students are introduced to various dancers and choreographers from Alvin Ailey to Katherine Dunham. This multi-media program combines live performance with narrated slide presentations. Students watch and learn as the story of African-American dance is interwoven into the broader tapestry of African-American history to give students insights into the legacies of these great talents. Students are allowed an opportunity to share what they've learned through question and answer sessions during the program.

Grade Level: 3 – 12

Fee: \$500 per presentation

Availability: February 8 - 12, 2010; School Hours

Length: 55 minutes

Curricular Standards: Study Guide Included

Location: Your school

In-School Residencies By KCFAA Teaching Artist

An Ailey-trained dancer conducts student workshops on Modern and Jazz techniques, two primary dance forms that shape many of Alvin Ailey's ballets. The workshop includes warm-up, jazz isolations, floor work, stretching, strengthening and choreographic instruction. Students learn the elements of dance and how these elements -- e.g., mental alertness, sequencing, listening, following directions, attention to detail -- relate to developing successful life skills.

Grade Level: Kindergarten – 12

Fee: \$80 per workshop

Availability: August 2009 – May 2010 / Corresponds with class period

Requirements: At least one chaperone per workshop / Number of workshops is negotiable / 45 student maximum per workshop

Length: 35 to 55 minutes per workshop

Location: Your school