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**COLUMBUS FAVORITE
AILEY II
RETURNS TO THE CAPITOL THEATRE OCTOBER 30**

Ailey II returns to Columbus with an exhilarating and diverse repertoire that includes Alvin Ailey's timeless classics as well as new works by both dance veterans and celebrated emerging choreographers. The evening's program (subject to change) will include *Boulevard* (Mina Yoo, 2006), *Splendid Isolation II* (Jessica Lang, 2006), *The Hunt* (Robert Battle, 2001), and *Revelations* (Alvin Ailey, 1960).

CAPA presents Ailey II at 7pm on Sunday, October 30, at the Capitol Theatre (77 S. High St.). Tickets are \$20, \$25, and \$35 at the Ohio Theatre Ticket Office (39 E. State St.), all Ticketmaster outlets, and www.ticketmaster.com. To purchase by phone, please call (614) 469-0939 or (800) 745-3000. Students between the ages of 13-19 may purchase \$5 High Five tickets while available. This Spectrum Series performance is made possible through the generous support of series sponsors David and Mo Meuse.

About Ailey II

Ailey II is an exceptional company that merges the spirit and energy of the country's best young dance talent with the passion and creative vision of today's most outstanding emerging choreographers. Started in 1974 as the Alvin Ailey Repertory Ensemble, Ailey II embodies Mr. Ailey's pioneering mission to establish an extended cultural community that provides dance performances, training, and community programs for all people. Today, it has become one of the most popular dance companies in the US.

Under the artistic direction of Sylvia Waters, Ailey II is comprised of the most promising scholarship students of The Ailey School and offers unique opportunities for these young artists to refine their technique while gaining invaluable performing and teaching experience during their tenure with the Company. Many Ailey II members have gone on to pursue successful careers as dancers, teachers, and choreographers with other dance companies, on Broadway, and in schools.

In recent years, Ailey II's distinctive repertory has included works by dance masters Alvin Ailey, Talley Beatty, Donald Byrd, Ulysses Dove, George W. Faison, Lar Lubovitch, Ailey's Artistic Director Judith Jamison, and Artistic Director Designate Robert Battle. Ailey II has also performed innovative works by emerging choreographers including Sidra Bell, Thang Dao, Carlos dos Santos, and Christopher L. Huggins. The Company's 2011-12 tour will consist of performances in more than 25 cities across the US and abroad. The Company has received numerous honors, awards, and proclamations in recognition of its residencies at major colleges and universities as well as its visits to elementary, middle, and high schools across the US.

www.alvinailey.org

CALENDAR LISTING

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Owner/operator of downtown Columbus' magnificent, historic theatres (Ohio Theatre, Palace Theatre, Southern Theatre) and manager of the Riffe Center Theatre Complex, Lincoln Theatre, and Shubert Theater (New Haven, CT), CAPA is a not-for-profit, award-winning presenter of national and international performing arts and entertainment in operation for more than 40 years. For more information, visit www.capa.com.

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