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NOTES

■ Choreographer **Robert Battle** has been named Judith Jamison's successor as artistic director of **Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater**. He will assume the title in July 2011 and will serve alongside Jamison as artistic director designate until then. Battle had been artist-in-residence for The Ailey School, and he has created ballets for the main Ailey company and Ailey II since 1999. He will be only the third person to head AAADT since 1958, after Jamison and Alvin Ailey.



Robert Battle & Judith Jamison (center) with the dancers of Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater