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Black America's Finest

The Artist: **Judith Jamison**

To refer to Judith Jamison as merely a dancer is an insult. Of course she's a terrific one but the 64-year-old who joined the Alvin Ailey Dance Theater in 1965 is also the leader of an important part of American culture. As the artistic director of AADT for the last two decades, she has taken the vision of her mentor Ailey to new heights.



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