

ALVIN AILEY AMERICAN DANCE THEATER

LINDA CELESTE SIMS (Bronx, NY) began her dance training at Ballet Hispanico School of Dance and is a graduate of La Guardia High School of the Performing Arts. In 1994, Mrs. Sims was granted an award by the National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts. She has been highlighted in the “Best of 2009” list in *Dance Magazine* and has performed as a guest star on *So You Think You Can Dance*, *Dancing with the Stars*, and *The Today Show*. She has also made guest appearances at the White House tribute to Judith Jamison, Youth America Grand Prix, Vail International Dance Festival, and galas in Budapest and Vienna. Mrs. Sims joined the Company in 1996.

**“Most consistently gorgeous
modern dancer.”**

Dance Magazine

**“spellbinding authority and
flexibility...astounding in her
versatility....Few dancers anywhere have
such control...she is a revelation.”**

The New York Times

**“at once piquant and inward,
visceral and vibrant.”**

Financial Times

**“Luminous...supple, sensual
dancing...shot through with
astonishing physical control.”**

W Magazine

**“...sensational... She’s
easily the star, although
with so many knockout
dancers, the competition
is fierce.”**

Evening Standard

**“has gone from triumph to
triumph.”**

The Newark Star-Ledger

**“has proven her talents
know no limits.”**

Newsday

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