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## **EVENING HOURS**

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## December Dances In

Dec. 2: The Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater opened its season with a gala at the New York City Center, followed by a dinner for 1,200 guests at the Hilton. The evening celebrated Judith Jamison, in her 20th year as the theater's artistic director.

21. JUDITH JAMISON, left, and BEVERLY D'ANNE.

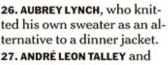


22. ELIZABETH and ARTHUR J. MIRANTE III dance, joined on the floor by singers from the GDO Soul orchestra, which played all evening.

23. MEGAN JAKEL and ANTHONY BURRELL.

24. VALERIE SIMPSON and NICKOLAS ASHFORD.

25. SANFORD I. WEILL and JOAN H. WEILL, the theater's chairwoman.



CARMEN De LAVALLADE. 28. IVANKA TRUMP and JARED KUSHNER.

29. RENEE ROBINSON.

30. ABDUR-RAHIM JACKSON and OLIVIA JACKSON.

31. SAMUEL ROBERTS, left, AISHA MITCHELL and AKUA PARKER.

32. JOSH JOHNSON and CONSTANCE STAMATIOU.

33. MICHAEL McBRIDE and YUSHA-MARIE SORZANO.

34. MARCUS WILLIS and RACHAEL McLAREN.

35. HAZEL ELARDO and

**GUILLERMO ASCA.** 

36. SCOTT NOLAN and MARION FISCHER.

37. VERNARD J. GILMORE and BRIANA REED.

38. KHILEA DOUGLASS.

39. JERRI DeVARD.

































