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### Video: Celebrating 'Revelations' at 50

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After seeing “Celebrating ‘Revelations’ at 50,” the film tribute by Judy Kinberg that precedes the piece this season at [Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater](#), Roslyn Sulcas [wrote](#): “It’s notable how rough hewn — and powerful — the dancing looks in the historical footage of Ailey and others performing in that work. Today the Ailey dancers are sleek, athletic masters of the universe, and the pieces routinely draw midmovement applause and cheers for moments of virtuosity.” The film, which was created especially for the 50th anniversary of the work, features Alvin Ailey and Judith Jamison discussing the history of [the seminal piece](#) and its influence on American dance. It will be shown before all performances of the work at New York City Center through Jan. 2. Have you seen “Revelations”? Share your memories about the dance.

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**Celebrating 'Revelations' at 50**  
A film produced and directed by Judy Kinberg, will be shown prior to Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater performances of the work at New York City Center through January 2nd. For more information visit [www.alvinailey.org](http://www.alvinailey.org) (Photo of Alvin Ailey and Judith Jamison by Jack Mitchell).

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