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The Ailey Extension Contemporary Dance Workshop with Will Wingfield of 'So You Think You Can Dance'

(New York, New York) November 1, 2010 - The Ailey Extension presents a contemporary master class with **Will Wingfield, one of the Top 8 contestants of FOX's *So You Think You Can Dance* (Season 4)**, on Friday, November 12 at The Ailey Studios.

The workshop offers a unique opportunity to explore the choreography and style that became such a hit among *So You Think You Can Dance* judges and fans. "Contemporary represents individual and collaborative artistry and is about trusting the process of discovery, letting go, and letting the movement move you," says Will of the dance style he will be teaching at The Ailey Extension.

Will Wingfield will share his recipe for success at The Ailey Extension just days before he leads *So You Think You Can Dance* Season 8 auditions in New York City. *Contemporary Master Class with Will Wingfield* is a must for anyone aspiring to become "America's Favorite Dancer." Join in this high-energy, exclusive workshop designed for today's hottest dancers!



Will Wingfield, Photo by Matt Karas

Will Wingfield, who studied at the Debbie Allen Dance Academy on full scholarship after being discovered by Debbie Allen at age 15, has been featured in the Paramount Pictures movie *Dreamgirls* and Celine Dion's *A New Day*. He has also performed at the Emmy Awards, on FOX's *So You Think You Can Dance*, and most recently joined the Tony Award-winning cast of the Broadway smash hit *In The Heights*.

To register for this workshop and for more information, please visit: www.aileyextension.com

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Since its inception in 2005, The Ailey Extension has been fulfilling Alvin Ailey's mission of delivering dance back to its origin, the people, by offering "real classes for real people." The Extension offers over 80 classes per week in over 30 different dance and fitness techniques for all levels. Over 40,500 people have taken classes at Ailey's home – the nation's largest building dedicated to dance. It boasts 12 spacious studios with floor to ceiling windows and views of the New York City skyline, providing a space where dancers of all levels and walks of life can learn and be inspired through body, mind, and spirit.

The Ailey Studios are located at The Joan Weill Center for Dance, home of Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, at 405 West 55th Street (at 9th Avenue).