



September 12, 2016

Dear Dance Community,



ARTSwego is excited to announce the Re-Opening Celebration of Waterman Theatre with a performance of the spectacular Ailey II under the artistic direction of Troy Powell. "Ailey II is universally renowned for merging the spirit and energy of the country's best young dance talent with the passion and creative vision of today's most outstanding emerging choreographers." As many of you know our beloved Waterman Theatre has been closed for two years due to renovations. It gives us great pleasure to bring back the amazing dancers of Ailey II for our re-opening celebration on Wednesday, November 2 at 7:30 pm. Please join us in celebration!

Listed below are other events included in Ailey II dance residency. I look forward to seeing you soon. If you'd like to know more about this amazing company, take a look at the website <https://www.alvinailey.org/about/ailey-ii>

**Tuesday, November 1, 12:00 pm**

Lecture/Demonstration - Troy Powell, Artistic Director of Ailey II, and members of the company offer an exciting and engaging presentation on the Ailey legacy. Open and free of charge to the community, in partnership with the Community Folk Art Center where the event will be held. CFAC, 805 E. Genesee Street, Syracuse, NY. <http://communityfolkartcenter.org>

**Tuesday, November 1, 6:00 – 7:30 pm**

A Master Class in dance technique suitable for intermediate level Modern and Contemporary dancers including a brief Q&A afterwards.

300 Lee Hall Dance Studio

SUNY Oswego students are free with ID, all others pay \$15 in advance.

Register by emailing [joyce.molinari@oswego.edu](mailto:joyce.molinari@oswego.edu) or call 315-312-4581.

**Wednesday, November 2, 7:30 - 9:30 pm Performance:**

**Ailey II - Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater**

Waterman Theatre, Tyler Hall ([map](#))

One of America's most beloved dance companies returns to the Artswego stage. Sylvia Waters, founding artistic director, received an honorary doctorate from SUNY Oswego in 1996. Her successor Troy Powell carries forward and refreshes the Alvin Ailey vision of artistic excellence and outreach. Part of SUNY Oswego's Tyler Hall re-opening. \$25 (\$5 for all students), including parking in the Culkin Hall lot (E-6) and nearby lot E-18. 315-312-4581.

Visit the ARTSwego calendar <http://www.oswego.edu/arts.html> for theater, music, and visual arts events.

*SUNY Oswego is keeping the arts alive and sharing the love with you!*

Sincerely,

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OSU Dance Instructor