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The Calling

(excerpt from *Splendid Isolation II*)

Ailey II

City Center

7pm

For tickets: www.nycitycenter.org

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In December...

... during Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater's 50th Anniversary New York Season at City Center, Ailey II will be performing the excerpt *The Calling* from Jessica Lang's *Splendid Isolation II* in the special performance honoring Sylvia Waters as she celebrates her 40th Anniversary with the Ailey organization. Lang's piece will be presented along with other works by Robert Battle and Alvin Ailey. Ms. Waters, artistic director of Ailey II, commissioned Lang to create the work in 2006 and the company has been touring the piece throughout the country for the past three seasons.

Looking back through 2008, there were many enriching experiences. Lang's work captivated audiences around the world having been performed by companies including American Ballet Theatre for its opening night gala at the Metropolitan Opera House, Ailey II, Cincinnati Ballet, Colorado Ballet, and Milwaukee Ballet. Her first full-evening concert in New York City presented by Brooklyn Center for the Performing Arts was performed by Richmond Ballet. She also premiered a new work on NYU Tisch School of the Arts.

Looking ahead, 2009 promises to be an exciting yet challenging year. In these uncertain times, it is important to provide stimulating experiences in the theater. It is no doubt Lang's work will continue to uplift audiences' hearts and spirits.

Thank you for your continuous support.
Wishing you a happy and peaceful holiday.



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