

Contemporary Master Class with Courtney Celeste Spears

dancer with the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater

ALVIN AILEY
AMERICAN DANCE THEATER



**Sunday,
October 14
2:30 - 4:30p**

Recommended for Adv Beginner dancers ages 13+

Maryland Youth Ballet
926 Ellsworth Dr
Silver Spring, MD 20910

For more information or to register, please call
(301) 608-2232.

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Courtney Celeste Spears (Baltimore, MD) of Bahamian descent, began formal training at the Baltimore School for the Arts under the direction of Norma Pera. She is a graduate of the Ailey/Fordham BFA Program, where she graduated summa cum laude with degrees in Dance and Communications. Ms. Spears has attended summer intensives at The Juilliard School, Cedar Lake, and American Ballet Theatre, where she was named the National Training Scholar for two consecutive years. She has performed works by Ray Mercer, Jae Man Joo, Marcus Willis, Bridget Moore, and Dwight Rhoden.

She was recognized on the cover of Howard Magazine as a "Rising Young Star" and received The Denise Jefferson Memorial Scholarship. Ms. Spears is a 2015 Princess Grace Award Recipient and is the Founder and Director of ArtSea Dance, an outreach program and dance management company based in the Bahamas. She was a member of Ailey II and joined the Company in 2018.

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