

## ALVIN AILEY AMERICAN DANCE THEATER

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To Whom It May Concern,

I consider it an honor and a privilege to be a part of the New School of Dance & Arts. Not only has Lynn B. Welters been an excellent teacher, and mentor, she has helped to guide my career and inspired me to achieve more success than I could imagine.

Lynn B. Welters is committed to making a difference in her community and the lives of her students. Lynn B. Welters is a pleasure to work with: her dedication, professionalism, passion, enthusiasm and her skill makes her an icon in the dance community.

The New School of Dance & Arts is the ideal representation of her using the power of dance to enrich the lives of children.

It has been a pleasure to work with the New School of Dance & Arts students for the past 3 years and share my professional experience with this prestigious ballet program. The dancers are committed to learning, focused, and passionate about learning.

Lynn B. Welters inspires self-respect and confidence, while nurturing the joy the dance in each of her students.

Thank you,

Lisa Johnson-Willingham Director, The Ailey Extension

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