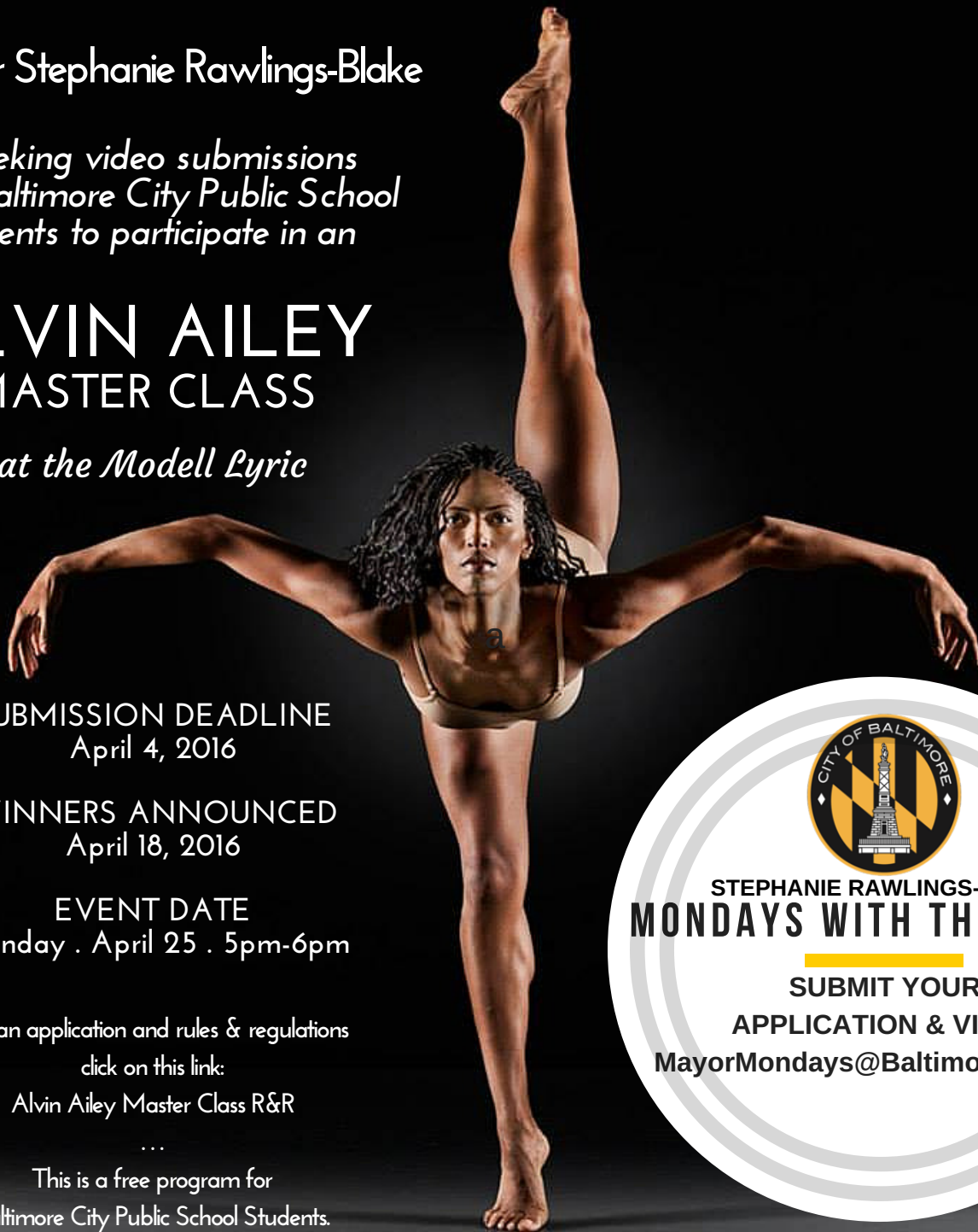


Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake

*is seeking video submissions  
from Baltimore City Public School  
students to participate in an*

# ALVIN AILEY MASTER CLASS

*at the Modell Lyric*



SUBMISSION DEADLINE  
April 4, 2016

WINNERS ANNOUNCED  
April 18, 2016

EVENT DATE  
Monday . April 25 . 5pm-6pm

For an application and rules & regulations  
click on this link:  
Alvin Ailey Master Class R&R

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This is a free program for  
Baltimore City Public School Students.



STEPHANIE RAWLINGS-BLAKE  
**MONDAYS WITH THE MAYOR**

SUBMIT YOUR  
APPLICATION & VIDEO  
[MayorMondays@BaltimoreCity.gov](mailto:MayorMondays@BaltimoreCity.gov)



Stephanie Rawlings-Blake  
Mayor

# 2016 ALVIN AILEY MASTER CLASS APPLICATION FORM

**DUE NO LATER THAN: MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2016**

**EVENT DATE: MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2016**

**MAIN CONTACT (PARENT/GUARDIAN OF MINOR)**

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_ ACTIVE STUDENT: YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

### PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

LAST, FIRST NAME	BIRTH DATE	GENDER	GRADE
	MM/DD/YYYY	M / F	
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**THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) MAY PICK MINOR CHILD UP.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP TO MINOR \_\_\_\_\_

MY CHILD HAS PERMISSION TO LEAVE ON HIS/HER OWN UPON DISMISSAL: YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT & PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

### RELEASE AND AUTHORIZATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (NAME OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN OF MINOR PARTICIPANT), DO HEREBY INDEMNIFY, SAVE, DEFEND, HOLD HARMLESS, RELEASE, AND FOREVER DISCHARGE THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE (THE "CITY"), ITS ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICIALS, ITS MUNICIPAL AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, INSTRUCTORS, AND VOLUNTEERS, FROM ANY AND ALL, PRESENT AND FUTURE LIABILITY, DEMANDS, SUITS, ACTIONS, OR CLAIMS FOR LOSSES, DAMAGES, AND/OR PERSONAL INJURIES, INCLUDING DEATH, SUSTAINED BY \_\_\_\_\_ (NAME OF MINOR PARTICIPANT) (THE "PARTICIPANT") ARISING FROM THE PARTICIPANT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE ALVIN AILEY MASTER CLASS (MASTER CLASS) AND ANY RELATED CITY PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES, TRIPS, AND EXCURSIONS, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH CLAIMS, LOSSES, DAMAGES, OR INJURIES RESULT, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE CITY, ITS ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICIALS, ITS MUNICIPAL AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, INSTRUCTORS, AND VOLUNTEERS. THIS PROVISION SHALL SURVIVE TERMINATION OF THIS RELEASE AND AUTHORIZATION.

I (PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE PARTICIPANT) ACCEPT AND ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY AND ALL INJURIES, DAMAGES (BOTH ECONOMIC AND NON-ECONOMIC), AND LOSSES OF ANY TYPE, WHICH MAY OCCUR TO THE PARTICIPANT, AND I HEREBY FULLY AND FOREVER RELEASE AND DISCHARGE THE CITY, ITS ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICIALS, ITS MUNICIPAL AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, INSTRUCTORS, AND VOLUNTEERS, FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, DAMAGES, RIGHTS OF ACTION, OR CAUSES OF ACTION, PRESENT OR FUTURE, WHETHER THE SAME BE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, ANTICIPATED, OR UNANTICIPATED, RESULTING FROM OR ARISING OUT THE PARTICIPANT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE MASTER CLASS.

THE PARTICIPANT AGREES TO COMPLY WITH ALL RULES IMPOSED BY THE CITY REGARDING PARTICIPATION IN THE MASTER CLASS. THE PARTICIPANT AGREES TO CONDUCT HIMSELF OR HERSELF IN A CONTROLLED AND REASONABLE MANNER AT ALL TIMES.

I (PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE PARTICIPANT) UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE POTENTIAL DANGERS, HAZARDS, AND RISKS OF SERIOUS INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY AND DEATH, ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATING IN THE MASTER CLASS, AND WITH SUFFICIENT KNOWLEDGE OF THE PARTICIPANT'S PHYSICAL CONDITION AND LIMITATIONS, IF ANY, I VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY AND RISK OF LOSS, DAMAGE, ILLNESS AND/OR INJURY TO PERSON OR PROPERTY IN ANY WAY ASSOCIATED WITH THE PARTICIPANT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE MASTER CLASS.

I (PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE PARTICIPANT) UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT THE CITY IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PROPERTY THAT IS LOST, STOLEN, OR DAMAGED WHILE ATTENDING THE MASTER CLASS.

I (PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE PARTICIPANT) HEREBY AUTHORIZE CITY PERSONNEL TO TAKE THE PARTICIPANT TO AN EMERGENCY ROOM OF A HOSPITAL SHOULD, FOR ANY REASON, WHILE THE PARTICIPANT IS PARTICIPATING IN THE MASTER CLASS, THE PARTICIPANT REQUIRES ANY NECESSARY X-RAY EXAMINATION, ANESTHETIC, MEDICAL OR SURGICAL DIAGNOSIS OR TREATMENT OR HOSPITAL CARE. I FURTHER AUTHORIZE THE HOSPITAL AND ITS MEDICAL STAFF TO ADMINISTER TREATMENT AS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THEM FOR THE PARTICIPANT'S WELL-BEING AND TO REQUEST AND RECEIVE ANY NECESSARY INFORMATION THAT MAY BE PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION UNDER THE HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA).

I (PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE PARTICIPANT) HEREBY AGREE THAT I AM SOLELY LIABLE FOR ALL COSTS OF ANY NECESSARY MEDICAL CARE AND TREATMENT PROVIDED TO THE PARTICIPANT. I HEREBY AFFIRM THAT THE PARTICIPANT HAS CURRENT MEDICAL INSURANCE COVERAGE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE CITY DOES NOT PROVIDE HEALTH INSURANCE TO PARTICIPANTS.

I (PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE PARTICIPANT) DO HEREBY VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT COMPENSATION AUTHORIZE PHOTOGRAPH(S) AND VIDEO RECORDING(S) TO BE TAKEN OF THE PARTICIPANT BY AN AGENT OF THE CITY WHILE THE PARTICIPANT PARTICIPATES IN THE MASTER CLASS. I GIVE THE CITY THE RIGHT TO OWN SUCH PHOTOGRAPH(S) AND VIDEO RECORDING(S) AND USE SUCH PHOTOGRAPH(S) AND VIDEO RECORDING(S) FOR ANY AND ALL PURPOSES WITHOUT FURTHER APPROVAL FROM ME. I RELEASE ALL RIGHTS TO SUCH PHOTOGRAPH(S) AND VIDEO RECORDING(S).

I (PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE PARTICIPANT) ESPECIALLY INTEND TO AND SO INCLUDE IN THIS RELEASE AND AUTHORIZATION AND ALL RESPECTS AND IN EVERY MANNER AS SET FORTH ABOVE, ALL OTHER PERSONS LIVING IN MY HOUSEHOLD, INCLUDING MYSELF, WHO MIGHT ACCOMPANY THE PARTICIPANT TO THE MASTER CLASS, WHETHER THEY ARE RELATED TO THE PARTICIPANT OR NOT.

THIS RELEASE AND AUTHORIZATION SHALL REMAIN VALID AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT FOR ONE (1) YEAR FROM THE DATE IT IS SIGNED BELOW, UNLESS EARLIER REVOKED BY ME IN WRITING.

EACH PROVISION OF THIS RELEASE AND AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE A SEPARATE, SEVERABLE, AND INDEPENDENTLY ENFORCEABLE PROVISION. THE INVALIDITY OR BREACH OF ANY PROVISION SHALL NOT CAUSE THE INVALIDITY OR BREACH OF THE REMAINING PROVISIONS OR OF THE RELEASE AND AUTHORIZATION, WHICH SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

THIS RELEASE AND AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE CONSTRUED ACCORDING TO MARYLAND LAW AND SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF ITS COURTS. FURTHERMORE, THE PARTIES AGREE THAT ANY SUITS OR ACTIONS BROUGHT BY EITHER PARTY AGAINST THE OTHER SHALL BE FILED IN A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION IN BALTIMORE CITY.

I (PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE PARTICIPANT) ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND AUTHORIZATION, THAT I UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS AND THAT I HAVE SIGNED VOLUNTARILY. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I, MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND ASSIGNS MAY HAVE AGAINST THE CITY, ITS ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICIALS, ITS MUNICIPAL AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, INSTRUCTORS AND VOLUNTEERS.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE PARTICIPANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

# ALVIN AILEY MASTER CLASS

## Entry Rules & Regulations

### TWO AGE CATEGORIES - BOYS & GIRLS WELCOME TO APPLY

Two age categories are available for entry. This gives dancers an opportunity to truly have an opportunity for a placement in the master class. We will select up to 15 students from each category.

JUNIOR (A) 8-13 year olds  
TEEN (B) 14-18 year olds

### DANCE CATEGORIES

There is no restriction on genre of dance. From ballet to modern, to contemporary, tap, jazz, hip hop or funk, pointe, open or even clogging – any form of dance will be considered.

### VIDEO

All videos should be 90 seconds or less. Videos, along with the completed application form, should be emailed to [MayorMondays@BaltimoreCity.gov](mailto:MayorMondays@BaltimoreCity.gov) no later than April 4, 2016. It is the responsibility of the student or parent/guardian to ensure the application is fully completed and signed and the video is correctly submitted and can be uploaded to YouTube. No submission will be accepted without a completed application form with all required signatures.

### IMPORTANT DATES & TIMING

- Video Submission deadline: April 4, 2016
- Winners will be announced: April 18, 2016
- Master Class: April 25, 2016 (5:00-6:00 p.m.)

### NOTIFICATION

Winners will be notified by phone number and/or email provided NO LATER THAN April 18, 2016

### MASTER CLASS LOCATION

The Master Class will take place at The Modell Lyric, located at 140 West Mount Royal Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21201

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- Students applicants must be active in a Baltimore City Public School
- Video submissions should be no more than 90 seconds
- All submissions must be received no later than April 4, 2016
- All submissions must include a fully completed application form
- All submissions must be sent to [MayorMondays@BaltimoreCity.gov](mailto:MayorMondays@BaltimoreCity.gov)
- All entries are for single dancers. Duos/Trios and group will not be considered
- This Master Class is for amateur dancers only
- All decisions of the judging panel will be final
- This is a free program for Baltimore City Public School students

### JUDGING

A panel of qualified judges will judge all performances. All students and parents agree that by entering a video, the method of judging shall be solely within the discretion of the judges and that all decisions of the judges are final. Students will be evaluated on a point system. In this way, the students will receive the same evaluation as all other students.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Students and parents give their permission to the City of Baltimore, Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater and the Modell Lyric to use any and all photographs and/or videos in connection with the Master Class on websites, for news coverage, and all social platforms without restriction or compensation of any kind.

Neither the City of Baltimore, Alvin Ailey Dance Theater, its directors and staff, nor the Modell Lyric as the hosting facility is responsible for personal injury or property loss to students, parents or spectators. The time schedule for the Master Class may change at the discretion of the City without notice. No student is guaranteed a placement in the class.

**QUESTIONS** Contact: [MayorMondays@BaltimoreCity.gov](mailto:MayorMondays@BaltimoreCity.gov)