Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre

What did Alvin Ailey want to celebrate?

What do they mean by “universal experience”?

When and where was Alvin Ailey born? When did he start dancing? With whom did he start taking dance classes from?

What year did the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre makes its first debut? Why was it so important?

What famous work was created in 1960?

What is one of the hallmarks of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre? Why was it so instrumental to the dance community?

What is the Joan Weill Center For Dance? Explain its significance.

The Joan Weill Center For Dance houses these four schools. Describe them.

The Ailey School:

Ailey II:

The Ailey Extension:

Ailey Camp:

Share your final thoughts regarding Alvin Ailey and his legacy.