

Wendy Hilliard is a trailblazer in Women's, Olympic and Community Sports. She was the first African American to represent the US in rhythmic gymnastics, to become President of the Women's Sports Foundation and is in the USA Gymnastics Hall of Fame. She competed in 3 World Championships, the 1984 Olympic Trials and coached a 1996 Olympian. Wendy has worked as a gymnastics and Olympic sportscaster. She has performed with the world's top gymnasts and on Broadway. Wendy was the Director of Sports for the NYC2012 Olympic and Paralympic Bid. In 1996, she founded the Wendy Hilliard Gymnastics Foundation which has provided free and low-cost gymnastics for over 20,000 urban youth in Harlem and her hometown, Detroit. Wendy studied Russian and Physical Education at Wayne State University and graduated with honors from New York University. She resides in Harlem with her husband, Robert Mensah and sons Kennedy and Bailey.