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## Digging 'Deep' for a World Premiere



THE NEXT STEP: Dancers with the Aivin Alley American Dance Theater rehearsed Wednesday for the company's Lincoln Center season, which opens next week. A highlight will be the debut of 'Deep' by Mauro Bigonzetti, director of the ballet company at Milan's La Scala opera house. See more photos at WSJ.com/NY and A19.

## **HEARD & SCENE**

## International Influence in New Ailey Season



"PLAYFUL' CHOREOGRAPHY: The Alvin Alley American Dance Theater prepared Wednesday for the world premiere of 'Deep,' a work by Italian choreographer Mauro Bigonzetti, applauding above. The piece will have its debut during the company's two-week season at Lincoln Center's David H. Koch Theater, June 8 to 19. Artistic Director Robert Battle described the creation, Mr. Bigonzetti's second for the company, as 'playful, with popular music' by the French-Cuban twin sisters known as Ibeyl.



