

ALVIN AILEY AMERICAN DANCE THEATER

RACHAEL MCLAREN (Manitoba, Canada) began her formal dance training at the Royal Winnipeg Ballet School. After graduating high school, she joined the Toronto cast of *Mamma Mia!* Ms. McLaren moved to New York to study at The Ailey School as a scholarship student and later joined Ailey II. She has performed works by Karole Armitage, Dwight Rhoden, Francesca Harper, and Nilas Martins. Ms. McLaren joined the Company in 2008.

“...electric energy...”
-*The Miami Herald*

“Explosive...”
-*The San Francisco Chronicle*

“...among the most vividly assured in
the young Ailey crowd...”
-*The Star-Ledger*

“... immensely gifted ...”
-*New York Observer*

“...sharply potent...”
-*The New York Times*

“... exudes tremendous calm and focus.
Her dancing is soft, clear and meticulous;
she’s a great technician.”
-*Dance Spirit Magazine*

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