

ALVIN AILEY AMERICAN DANCE THEATER

GHRAI DeVore-Stokes (Washington, D.C.) began her formal dance training at the Chicago Multi-Cultural Dance Center and was a scholarship student at The Ailey School. She has completed summer programs at the Kirov Academy, Ballet Chicago, Deeply Rooted Dance Theater, American Ballet Theatre, and Alonzo King LINES Ballet. Ms. DeVore-Stokes was a member of Deeply Rooted Dance Theater, Deeply Rooted Dance Theater 2, Hubbard Street 2, Dance Works Chicago, and Ailey II. She has received the Danish Queen Ingrid Scholarship of Honor and the Dizzy Feet Foundation Scholarship, and she was a 2010 nominee for the first annual Clive Barnes Award. Ms. DeVore joined the Company in 2010.

“...stood out in an outstanding cast.”

-Miami Herald

“...beguiling presence... a nimble...creature...whose strength is tempered by suppleness.”

-The New York Times



“Ghrai DeVore...danced with a mesmerizing, quiet fire.”

-Miami Herald

“A nearly frictionless performer, she seems exceptionally mature.”

-The Star-Ledger

“...the remarkable Ghrai DeVore... one you're not likely to forget.”

-ArtsJournal