

# ALVIN AILEY AMERICAN DANCE THEATER

**MICHAEL FRANCIS MCBRIDE** (Johnson City, NY) recently graduated Magna Cum Laude from the Ailey/Fordham B.F.A. Program in Dance. He began his training at the Danek School of Performing Arts and later trained at Amber Perkins School of the Arts in Norwich, NY. In addition to The Ailey School, Mr. McBride attended Earl Mosley's Institute of the Arts for two consecutive summers. He was also the assistant to choreographer Earl Mosley when he set the piece Saddle UP! on the Company in 2007. Mr. McBride joined the Company in 2009.



**“...Michael McBride was a standout...”**  
**-Orange County Register**

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