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**Valentine's Day Special: *Dance Spirit's* favorite hotties. Plus: Remembering Marion Coles, on tour with Marcelo Gomes and The Dirt with Aria Alekzander.**

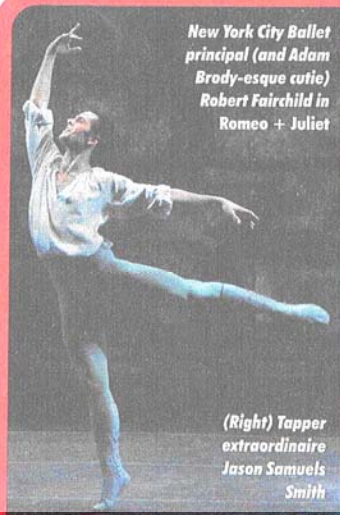
## REMEMBERING MARION COLES



Everyone loves a good kick line. We all know that Radio City Music Hall is famous for its Rockettes, but did you know that the Apollo Theater of the 1930s had its own chorus line of dancers? Known today as the Silver Belles, these women are still dancing—even though some are in their nineties! But in November 2009, Marion Coles, a key member of the troupe and wife of fellow tap legend Charles "Honi" Coles, died.



Despite her passing, Coles' legacy lives on with today's tappers. "Marion Coles epitomized class, elegance and what it is to be an entertainer. For me as a young woman, she is a true inspiration," says tapper Chloe Arnold. "Her legacy will be remembered and passed on." —Ashley Rivers

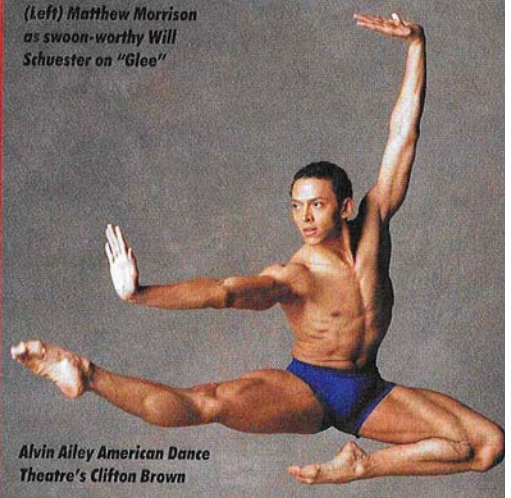


New York City Ballet principal (and Adam Brody-esque cutie) Robert Fairchild in *Romeo + Juliet*



(Right) Tapper extraordinaire Jason Samuels Smith

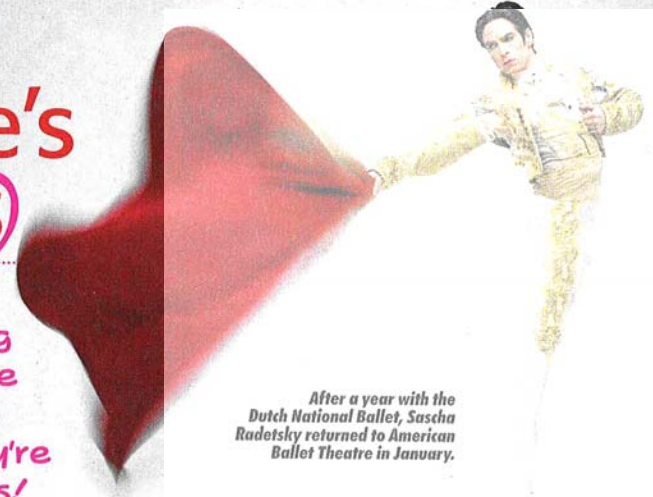
(Left) Matthew Morrison as swoon-worthy Will Schuester on "Glee"



Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre's Clifton Brown

## Happy Valentine's Day!

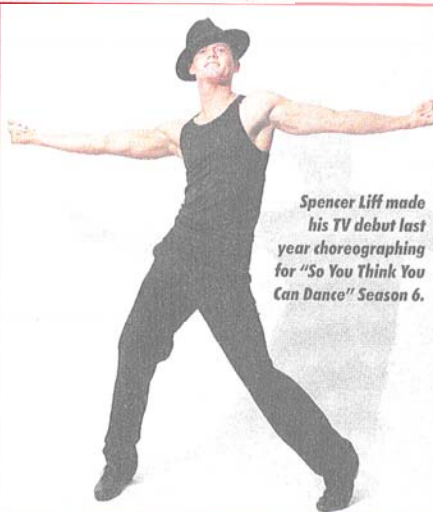
Check out these smoldering sweeties who are more than just pretty faces—they're awesome dancers!



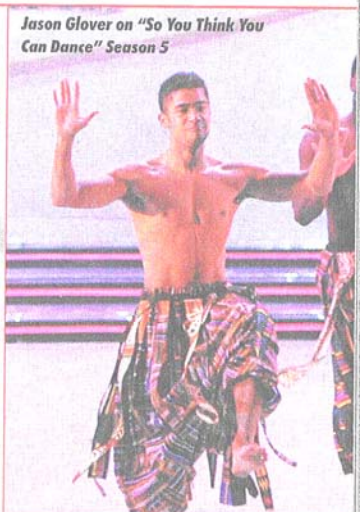
After a year with the Dutch National Ballet, Sascha Radetsky returned to American Ballet Theatre in January.



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Spencer Liff made his TV debut last year choreographing for "So You Think You Can Dance" Season 6.



Jason Glover on "So You Think You Can Dance" Season 5