

ALVIN AILEY AMERICAN DANCE THEATER

RACHAEL MCLAREN (Manitoba, Canada) began her formal dance training at the Royal Winnipeg Ballet School. After graduating high school, Ms. McLaren joined the Toronto cast of *Mamma Mia!* She moved to New York to study at The Ailey School as a scholarship student and later joined Ailey II. She joined the Company in 2008.



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

“...**elegant** yet
never ethereal,
always grounded...”
Times Union

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

“...Rachel McLaren, **vividly**
expressive in the revival of *Cry*...”
The Star-Ledger

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