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ACROSS THE FLOOR

AileyCamp Expands

A new branch of **AileyCamp** has sprouted in Newark, NJ. For over 20 years, the full-scholarship day camp, a program of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, has been reaching urban students across the U.S., harnessing the power of movement to foster self confidence, creative expression, and critical thinking. The Newark program (a joint effort between AAADT, Newark public schools, and New Jersey Performing Arts Center) is one of 10 AileyCamps around the country this summer. It brings together 100 middle-school students for six weeks of ballet, Horton-based modern, jazz, and West African dance classes, with a final showcase on Aug. 10 at NJPAC's Victoria Theater. See www.alvinailey.org. ■