

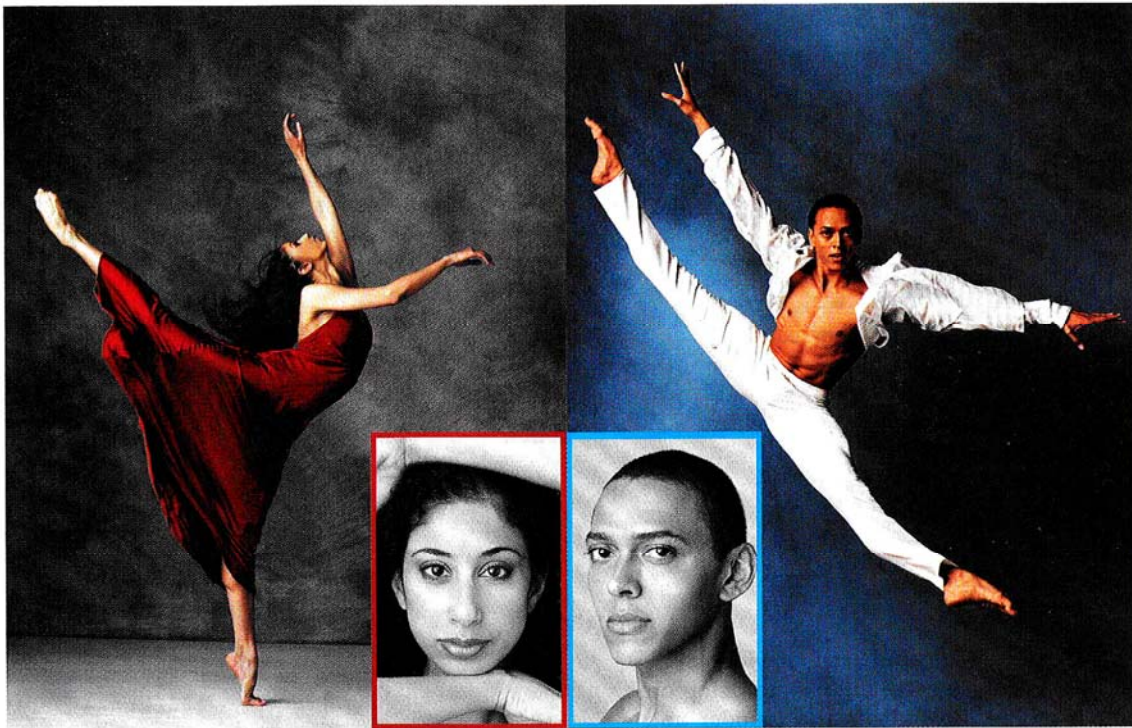
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FROM ART TO MUSIC, ARCHITECTURE TO DANCE, THE FINE ARTS ENHANCE OUR APPRECIATION OF ALL THINGS BEAUTIFUL. TAKE A LOOK AT SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHOSE WORK WE'D LIKE TO SEE MORE OF—SOONER RATHER THAN LATER

Words by Aliya S. King



Who: Clifton Brown and Alicia Graf, ballet dancers

Why you should know them: In '07, *The New York Times* called Brown "one of the most gifted members of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater" and Graf's performance of *Revelations*, Ailey's signature ballet, is earning her raves.

In your town soon: As members of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, Brown and Graf will tour 26 cities across the country until May.

In your living room, too: Their PBS Great Performances special *Beyond The Steps: Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater*, shot at the White Nights Dance Festival in Russia, is now available on DVD.

Career highlight: "Performing in Athens! We were outdoors, in the ruins, under the stars. Dancing with a view of the Parthenon was an incredible experience," says Brown.