



gabrielle lansner & company



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Dance

River Deep, A Tribute to Tina Turner may sound like the name of a jukebox musical, but the cast members of this show never break into a chorus of "What's Love Got to Do with It." Instead, performers interpret Turner's life through abstract dance and popular moves from the sixties and seventies, set against an original R&B score and monologues from her autobiography, *I, Tina*. Choreographer Gabrielle Lansner created the show because she adores Turner's music and is inspired by her story. "I'm drawn to characters who've struggled," says Lansner. "I'm fascinated by how they carry that with them in the world." *River Deep* opens this month in New York City, with a national tour to follow. (gabriellelansner.com) —SARA JARRETT



A show with legs (from left): Erica Bowen, Heather Lind, and Pat Hall.

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