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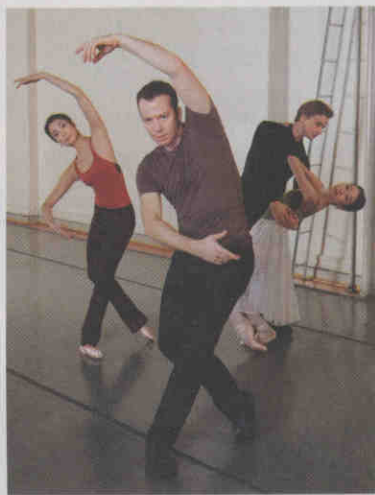
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Dance Magazine's Best of 2009 Video Winner: The Kirov Academy of Ballet's Patricia Zhou and Simon Wexler in Markelov's *Duettino* (below). See the video at www.dancemedia.com/best-of-2009/view/2454.

Coached by Kirov Academy teacher Marianna Lobanova, Zhou and Wexler performed *Duettino* at the Kirov Academy's 2009 Spring Performance. Students study both academics and ballet at the Kirov Academy of Ballet in Washington, DC.



Paolo Galli, Courtesy Kirov Academy



JANUARY DANCE MAGAZINE Video of the Month Editors' Choice Winner: Catalytic Cadence Collective in Cliff Patterson's *virus, earth*. See the video at dancemedia.com/v/3333.

The work of Florida native Cliff Patterson has been shown at Mesa State College in Grand Junction, CO, and the University of Colorado at Boulder, where he is a BFA candidate in dance. With his company, Catalytic Cadence Collective, he performs site-specific works such as *virus, earth* in the Denver metro area. "This piece is part of a series where we explored our relationship to the planet as human beings," explains Patterson. The work, which was performed in a local shopping mall, questions the relationship between feelings of separateness and human suffering.