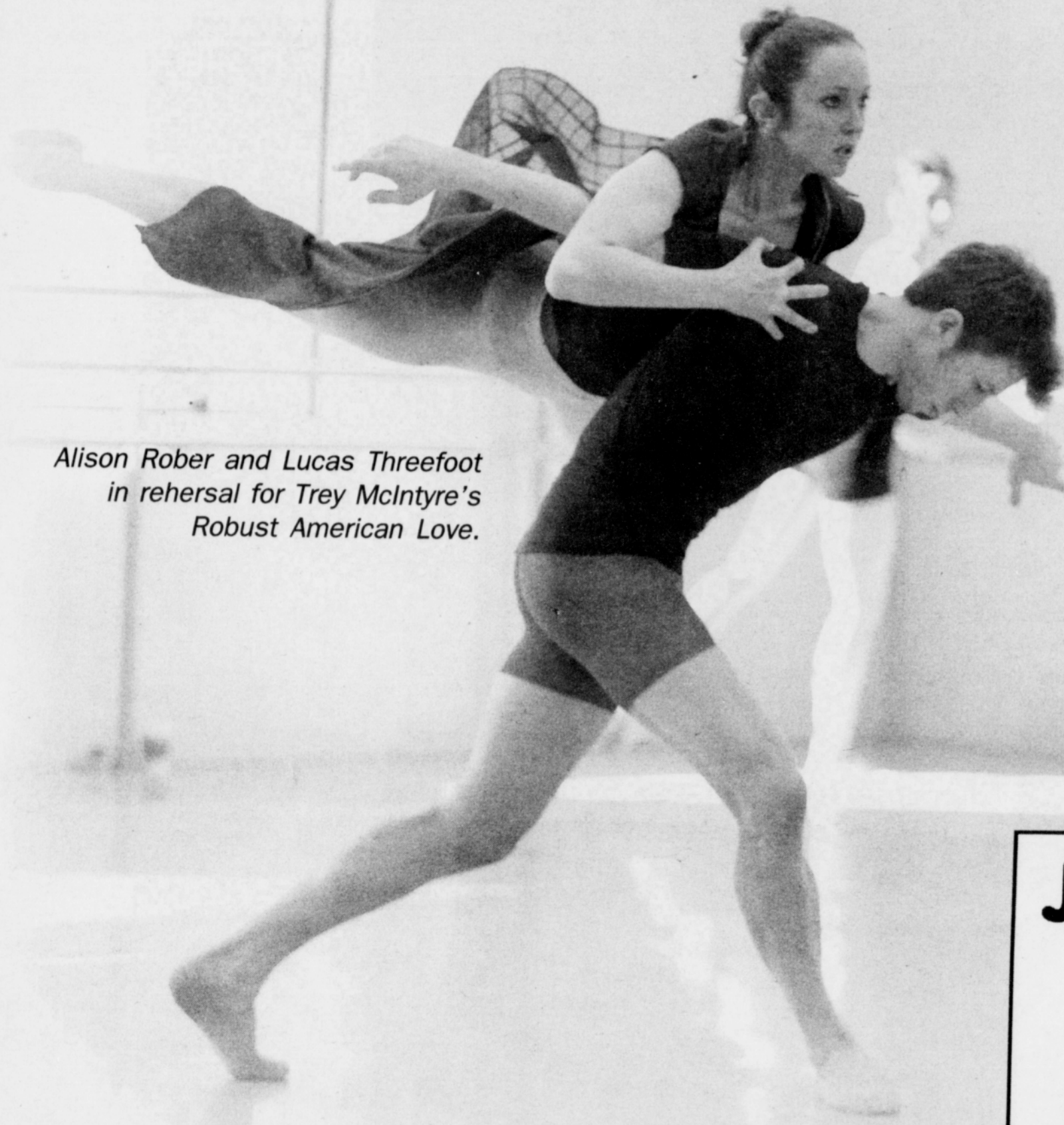


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Night of New Works



Alison Rober and Lucas Threefoot in rehearsal for Trey McIntyre's *Robust American Love*.

Throughout the history of the Oregon Ballet Theatre, the programs in the Newmark Theater have been among the most fertile in the creation of new ballets. In that spirit, American Music Festival brings three new works, two world premieres and one West Coast premiere, in an ambitious program that spans a wide spectrum of musical genres.

Pontus Lidberg's new work immerses us in a world of hypnotic liquidity, while Trey McIntyre explores the territory of the American pioneer spirit, with its characteristic grit, determination and hope. Matthew Neenan infuses virtuosic technique with humanism.

American Music Festival premieres Thursday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m. and runs for eight performances through Saturday, April 27. Tickets start at \$23. For complete show times, visit obt.org.



Hits Keep Coming with *Flashdance*

Now is the time to live the dream all over again. *Flashdance the Musical*, featuring a score of smash hits from the 80s, including the title track *Flashdance - What a Feeling*, *Maniac*, *I Love Rock and Roll*, along with 10 original songs, comes to Keller Auditorium, April 23 through April 28.

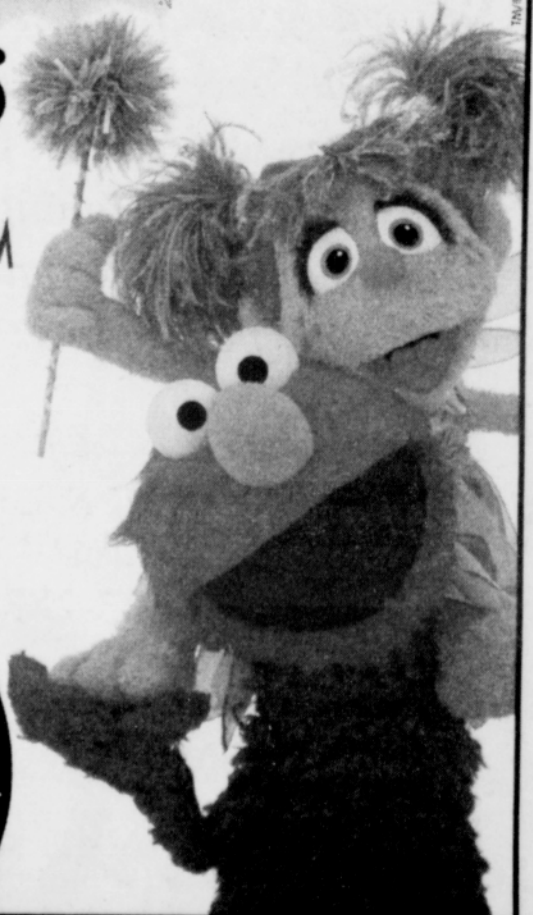
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