

## DANCE

### DANCE PICKS

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**THE JOFFREY BALLET** Twenty-five years ago six dancers took off in a station wagon for a cross-country tour of one-night stands. That company — the Joffrey Ballet — now comprises 40 dancers, and the troupe will open a five-week run at City Center on Wednesday with a gala program that salutes those 25 years. Youthfulness, energy, eclecticism have all combined to make the troupe a pop success. City Center, 131 W. 55th St., 246-8989, Oct. 21 through Nov. 22, \$5 to \$30.

**STREET DANCE N.Y. TO L.A.** The West Coast gets a chance to prove itself in this second installment of street dancing at the Kitchen. L.A. choreographer Toni Basil's dancers can do amazing splits and slides with the best of 'em. Also on the program will be her video and film documentation of the development of the form. The Kitchen, 59 Wooster, 925-3615, October 22 through 23 at 8:30, October 24 at 8:30 and 11:00, \$5/TDF, \$3 for members.

**BESS SNYDER & COMPANY** She calls Jennifer Muller her "guru"; John Densmore, former drummer of the Doors, is a member of her company — if these are any recommendations. Since Bess Snyder & Company will be making the first appearances away from its Southern California base, all we can do is take a chance in suggesting you see them. Cunningham Studio, 463 West St., 924-0077, October 23 through 25, 9:00, \$5.