



## VITAL SIGNS

### FROM STREET TO STAGE

Homeland Security isn't just a phrase tossed around to discuss America's response to terrorism—Desmond Richardson takes the term to the next level. He joined up with the All Stars Project, a youth program that sends culture beyond the boundaries of school to thousands of inner city youths in NYC and New Jersey. After working with Richardson in weeks of disciplined rehearsals, the students created *Homeland Security: Bringing Dr. King Up to Date*. A cast of nine young inner city performers (including Gillian Rougier, right) gave insight into what it's like to live in their post-9/11 world through dance, music, text, photography, and video. See [www.allstars.org](http://www.allstars.org).



Ronald L. Glassman, Courtesy All Stars Project