



School Beat Excerpt Courtesy of Seattle Public Schools

Arbor Heights, Highland Park, Broadview-Thomson students perform at Pacific Northwest Ballet's Discover Dance program



Second-grade students from Arbor Heights Elementary School performed at the Discover Dance performance on November 14 at McCaw Hall. Kayti Bouljon, photo above, Manager of the Pacific Northwest Ballet Community Education Programs, led Arbor Heights' students in a two-month study of dance that connected ballet with a rainforest unit.

More than 200 Seattle Public Schools students performed on stage at the Marion Oliver McCaw Hall November 14 as part of the [Discover Dance](#) program led by Pacific Northwest Ballet (PNB). The performance was the culmination of an artist-in-residence partnership with three schools – Arbor Heights Elementary, Broadview Thomson K-8 and Highland Park Elementary. Each of the second-grade classrooms from these schools worked with their teachers and PNB teaching artists to create and perform original works that connected dance to concepts from their science, social studies or reading curriculum. Also featured in the performance were sixth- and seventh-grade music students from Broadview Thomson, [REACH Student Dance Group](#) and PNB Company dancers. A second Discover Dance Community Performance will take place at McCaw Hall on April 24, 2010.