

Covenant Ballet Theatre (CBT) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that has been serving Brooklyn since 1987. CBT invests in the children and families of South Brooklyn, where cultural activities and resources are limited. Artistic Director Marla Hirokawa founded CBT on the conviction that a serious ballet education combined with maximum inclusion is needed to advance the art form, train youth, and improve the lives of those within its embrace. In an accepting yet rigorous environment, CBT fosters the love of dance through pre-professional training in its studios and educational programs in New York City schools, and through dozens of original ballet productions conceived and choreographed by Ms. Hirokawa.

*"I've never seen  
my students so  
engaged!"*  
- Teacher, P.S. 164

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## ARTS IN EDUCATION RESIDENCY PROGRAMS







*Providing Brooklyn schools with comprehensive curriculum-based dance education programs since 1997.*

Covenant Ballet Theatre has touched thousands of young students and helped numerous schools attain the goals of "Blueprint for Teaching & Learning in the Arts" and the five strands of the NYC Department of Education dance standards.

With Covenant Ballet Theatre, your students will receive the best exposure to dance education, giving them an unforgettable and lifelong appreciation and love for dance.

## PROGRAM OFFERINGS

### 1. DANCE EXPLORATION PROJECT

Students are introduced to three dance forms (ballet, modern, and jazz) with an emphasis on the history of the art form and cultivating movement literacy. Culminates in a dance-making workshop presentation based on a customized theme.

### 2. DANCE COLLABORATION PROJECT

Students create a collaborative dance under the guidance of a professional choreographer, which can be centered around a customized theme that aligns with curricular goals.

### 3. DANCE EXPOSURE PROJECT

Students are introduced to dance forms, dance-making, and attending a live ballet performance through: 1. An opportunity to attend a live, professional dance performance in Brooklyn; 2. One (1) pre-performance customized workshop at your school; and 3. A post-performance Meet-the-Artist Q&A.



*"Students enjoyed a stimulating, educational and truly artistic learning experience." - Teacher, Murrow H.S.*

*"After you taught us, all I could say is, ballet is amazing and fantastic!"*  
- 3rd Grade Student

