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## RED HOOK

### Dancing Along the Way

**R**ED HOOK ARTS, a multimedia youth group, has teamed up with Dancing in the Streets, which specializes in site-specific performances, to create a production that stretches along several blocks of Red Hook.

The audience will meet at Pier 41 and walk through Red Hook as a narrator relates the neighborhood's history, with stops at warehouses, the Trolley Museum and other spots for brief dance and music performances, some by local schoolchildren and the elderly. The piece will end with a play staged at the Beard Street pier.

The work is choreographed by Martha Bowers, a Brooklyn artistic director who became focused on Red Hook after the killing of Patrick Daly, the principal of P.S. 15, in 1992.

"One piece reflects the very emotional history of Red Hook," said Liz Reese, spokeswoman for Dancing in the Streets. "It is a forgotten place and a violent place, but the piece leaves the audience with hope."

Pier 41 in Red Hook; Saturday and next Sunday at 2 P.M.; free; for directions, (212) 989-6830.



Music, theater and dance await strollers in Red Hook next weekend. Members of the troupe Dancing in the Streets, left, will perform.

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