River North Dance Chicago presents Street Beats:
Dance through the Decades
Friday, March 14, 2014
11 A.M.
Grades 3 and up
The Charleston, the jitterbug, the hustle and bump! Dance your way through the 20th century, from the roaring '20s to the hip-hop '90s, with River North Dance Chicago. With full costume changes for each dance style—from flapper dresses to poodle skirts to polyester—dancers give some historical background for each decade before taking the audience on the dance tour of the century.
Curriculum connections: American dance, music, and history; social studies

Dream Carver
Thursday, October 24, 2013
10 A.M. and 12:30 P.M.
Grades K-6
Mateo is a young woodcarver whose father has taught him to carve in the traditional way. But Mateo wants to make something new, and one night he has a dream that will change his life forever. Large, vibrant puppets, captivating song and dance, and the vivid colors of Mexico teach us that if you believe in yourself, puedes hacer sus sueños vuelvan realidad—you can make your dreams come true.
Curriculum connections: world language, social studies, multicultural history, storytelling, family relationships, self-expression

Swazzle presents Dream Carver

Stuart Little
Thursday, March 20, 2014
10 A.M. and 12:30 P.M.
Grades K and up
Stuart Little is a most unusual mouse who happens to be born into an ordinary New York family. In no time at all, his life becomes a series of adventures and misadventures with a variety of colorful characters. Dallas Children’s Theatre brings E. B. White’s classic novel to life as Stuart learns to survive in his super-sized, human world and discovers the true meaning of family, loyalty, and friendship.
Curriculum connections: language arts, geography, problem solving, socialization values (relationships, personalities, behavior)