



Hopkins Center for the Arts

**Hopkins Center Outreach & Arts Education
Class Divide Residency**

As part of the Hopkins Center's Class Divide initiative, the Class Divide High School Residency is a two year partnership between the Hop and Macoma Valley Regional High School and Hanover High School. Through this residency, students in senior level sociology classes will explore the issue of social class both in their studies and through the arts. The in-class portion of the residency will be embedded in the respective high school's existing curriculum where students will explore issues surrounding class within their school, families and community. The Hop is thrilled to have Pati Hernández, a dancer, puppeteer and director from West Glover, Vermont as the teaching artist in the classroom. Her professional focus is the exploration of political and social issues through a combination of dance and theater. She is the creator and facilitator of the program Telling My Story, a theater-based program designed to encourage inmates in NH and VT correctional facilities to share the stories of their lives. The Class Divide Residency will culminate in a performance piece based on class created by the students and presented within the schools and their communities