Movement to aid Parkinson's patients

Last week, members of the Mark Morris Dance Group taught a Dance for Parkinson's Disease class at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. The free movement class is offered to people affected by the disease and to their friends and family.

Top: Dancer David Leventhal teaches a gesture the troupe used in performing "Dido and Aeneas." Above right: Leventhal leads a dance from "West Side Story." Above left: Fellow dancer John Heginbotham demonstrates a movement to live accompaniment.

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To see a video of the dance class, go to www.boston.com/lifestyle.