

Bucknell Theatre and Dance Presents



2022 Spring Choreographer's Showcase



APRIL 22 7:30PM | APRIL 23
2:00PM & 7:30 PM
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SPRING 2022 CHOREOGRAPHER'S SHOWCASE PROGRAM

The Department of Theatre and Dance extends a warm welcome to the alumni, parents, and friends who are attending this concert. We thank you for your support of Bucknell University and the Department of Theatre & Dance. Because of the generous support provided, the arts at Bucknell University continue to grow in quality and national prominence.

Thank you for not using flash photography or cell phones during the performance.

Course Acknowledgement: We would like to acknowledge that many of the following performances showcase the final projects of student choreographers enrolled in DANC262 and the student lighting designers enrolled in THEA248. *Congratulations on your hard work this semester!*

1. Someone in the Crowd

Choreographer: Lea Codispot | **Lighting Designer:** Eliza Greenburg | **Music:** Justin Herwitz

Cast

Kendall Jenkins	Mandy Kaylor
Isabelle Levesque-Du Bose	Becca Lipsky
Anneliese Smith	

2. Bittersweet

Choreographer: Katie Kulesh | **Lighting Designer:** Daniela St. Pierre | **Music:** Ludovico Einaudi

Cast

Emily Cook	Kate Mercer
Jiuliana Rodrigues	Jodi Siegel
Lauren Sullivan	

3. Desi Dhamaka

** Saturday shows only!*

Choreographer: SASA | **Lighting Designer:** Gabe Gross
Music: Sanjay Leela Bhansali, Ram Sampath, Pritam Chakraborty

Cast

Amisha Chhetri	Preeti Gurung
Taiba Khan	Zoha Nadeer
Sagota Purkaystha	Puja Velani

4. Impending

Choreographer: Dana Pardee | **Lighting Designer:** Alice Jackins | **Music:** Labrinth

Cast

Andrea Garcia	Grace Keating
Lauren Rolla	Ellie Urenko

5. Drifting

Choreographer: Kelly Knox and the dancers | Lighting Designer: Gabe Gross | Music: NF

Cast

Modern 1 MW Students

6. We Insist

Choreographer: Rachel Faucett | Lighting Designer: Carina Beebe | Music: Zoe Clare Keating

Cast

Becky Carsuo	Ally Mulvaney
Sydney Polinchock	Molly Stirling

7. The Beauty of Phi

Choreographer: Georgia Corbett | Lighting Designer: Alice Jackins
Music: Alexandre Desplat, Richard Everard Lawrence Wells, Robert John Foster

Cast

Marina Ferro	Sam Kellish
Tea Salvatori	Lauren Sullivan
Puja Velani	

8. Heartstrings

Choreographer: Lydia Hybels | Lighting Designer: Daniela St. Pierre | Music: Patrick Watson

Cast

Shannon Gilfillan	Lauren Rolla
Jodi Siegel	Molly Stirling

9. Storm Coming

Choreographer: Kelly Knox and the dancers | Lighting Designer: Gabe Gross
Music: Whilk & Misky, Marian Hill

Cast

Modern 1 T/Th Students

10. Near Light

Choreographer: Nicole Chesla | Lighting Designer: Eliza Greenburg | Music: Ólafur Arnalds

Cast

Gillian Fabijanic	Bea Rakowsky
Mary Robinson	Skylar Silverstein
Anneliese Smith	

11. Closure

Choreographer: Bison Girls | Lighting Designer: Gabe Gross | Music: Hayley Warner

Cast

Noreen Andrush	Lauren Bednarski	Emily Cook	Sarah Hunsicker
Lydia Hybels	Hailey Jacobs	Mandy Kaylor	Grace Keating
Ally Mulvaney	Adrianna Rakauskas	Jodi Siegel	Hannah Scott
Ellie Urenko			

-- INTERMISSION --

12. Ballroom Samba

Choreographed & Performed by: Giulio Menegaldo | Lighting Designer: Gabe Gross
Music: Barbatuques, Los Fatales

13. Grieving the Present

Choreographer: Lena DiFazio | Lighting Designer: Carina Beebe | Music: Sleeping At Last

Cast

Taylor Brown	Bea Rakowsky
Mary Robinson	Juliana Rodrigues

14. Sun Comes Up

* Saturday shows only!

Choreographer: Bisonettes | Lighting Designer: Matt Nowell
Music: Kendrick Lamar, Labrinth, Zendaya, Shenseea

Cast

Jeniah Martin	Kareem George
Shae'Lynn Ames	Hallie Robin
Kayla Stevens	Cache Harris
Redeit Wolderbirhan	Donzhei Green
Ari Laboy	Maya Hernandez
Reece Pauling	

15. Experience

Choreographer: Sarah Hunsicker | Lighting Designer: Jingtong (JT) Yu | Music: Ludovico Einaudi

Cast

Jessica Abraham	Kate Mercer
Abby Paulnock	Ellie Urenko

16. Spies in Disguise

Choreographer: Jonathan Elliot | Lighting Designer: Evelyn Pierce
Music: Henry Mancini, Andrew Love, Joacim Persson, and Johan Alkenas

Cast

Siena Abercrombie	Vivian Kuang
Reece Pauling	Madison Rugh
Sopheak Thy	Natalie Ugenti

17. You made me hate this city...

Choreographer: Adrianna Raukauskus | Lighting Designer: Joe Dox | Music: Billie Eilish

Cast

Ally Mulvaney	Abby Paulnock
Hannah Schilling	Skylar Silverstein

18. Beauty Amidst the Chaos

Choreographer: Giselle Sang | Lighting Designer: Alice Jackins | Music: Oliver Davis

Cast

Rachel Anello Emily Cook
Libby Herz Sam Kellish
Bea Rakowsky

19. Irish Step

Lighting Designer: Gabe Gross | Cast of Irish Step

20. Mystery Among Us

Choreographer: Angela Meckley | Lighting Designer: Jingtong (JT) Yu | Music: Kronos Quartet

Cast

Taylor Brown Shannon Gilfillan
Charlotte McClenahan John Peña
Brielle Ramundo

21. Long Overdue

Choreographer: Hailey Jacobs | Lighting Designer: Evelyn Pierce
Music: Antonio Vivaldi, Recomposed by Max Richter

Cast

Kendall Jenkins Becca Lipsky
Lauren Rolla Hannah Schilling
Hannah Scott

22. 森の中でじゆうくこうする (To Ponder in the Woods)

Choreographer: Shaun Parrish | Lighting Designer: Joe Dox | Music: Nicholas Britell, Woodkid

Cast

Becky Caruso Marina Ferro
Andrea Garcia Charlotte McClenahan
Harmony Yeung

GUEST ARTIST BIO

Giulio Menegaldo, 27 years old, is originally from a small town close to Venice, Italy and is currently a foreign language TA at Bucknell. His dance career began at a young age and has continued for the past 16 years with ballroom, specifically Latin American and Standard couple dances. His achievements comprehend several regional championship titles, two northern Italy championship titles, two Italian cup tournament titles and has been Italian vice-champion in 2008 and Italian champion in 2010. He has also gotten the opportunity to be a guest artist several times in different events such as regional finals for pageants like Miss Italy and has even danced multiple times in a national television show. Latin American and standard ballroom comprehends, but are not limited to, dances that stem from the original versions of very popular traditions such as Samba, Cha Cha Cha, Waltz, and Tango.

PRODUCTION STAFF:

Student Directors Gillian Fabijanic '22, Dana Pardee '22
Faculty Director Er-Dong Hu
Assistant Directors Isabelle Levesque-Du Bose '23, Georgia Corbett '24
Stage Managers Alice Jackins '25, Eliza Greenberg '24
Assistant Stage Managers DANC262 Students
House Manager Mark Hutchinson
Production Crew Gabe Gross '23, Matt Nowell '23, Ian Evans
Program Design Isabelle Levesque-Du Bose '23
Publicity Taylor Brown '25, Sarah Hunsicker '24, Katie Kulesh '24, Ellie Urenko '25
Dance Program TAs Georgia Corbett '24, Gillian Fabijanic '22, Rachel Guenther '22, Morgan Hall '23,
Isabelle Levesque-Du Bose '23, Cara O'Neill '22, Dana Pardee '22
Community Engagement Rachel Faucett '24, Olivia Vosbikian '22
Video Artist Scott McVicar
Photographer Gordon Wenzel
DANC 262 Students Nicole Chesla '24, Lea Codispot '24, Georgia Corbett '24, Lena DiFazio '24,
Jonathan Elliot '25, Rachel Faucett '24, Sarah Hunsicker '24, Lydia Hybels '24, Hailey Jacobs '24,
Katie Kulesh '24, Angela Meckley '22, Dana Pardee '22, Shaun Parrish '23, Adrianna Raukaskas '24,
Giselle Sang '24
THEA 248 Students Carina Beebe '25, Joe Dox '25, Eliza Greenberg '24, Alice Jackins '25, Evelyn Pierce '25,
Daniela St. Pierre '23, Jingtong (JT) Yu '22

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Er-Dong Hu dance technique and theory
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Mark Hutchinson, director of theatre stage management
Kelly Knox, director of dance and co-chair dance technique and theory
Jennifer Lippert assistant costumer
Dustyn Martincich, on sabbatical leave theatre and dance technique and theory
Pam Miller costume studio manager
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F. Elaine Williams scenography

THANK YOU

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LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Theatre & Dance respectfully acknowledges and recognizes our responsibility to the original and current caretakers of this land, water and air: the Susquehannock peoples and all of their ancestors and descendants, past, present and future. We live and create our art here within the Bucknell community and we strive to honor those caretakers of this homeland in our presence and work.

THEATRE & DANCE CONTRIBUTORS 2021-2022

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Dance Concert

Directed by Kelly Knox

Friday, April 29 at 7:30 pm

Saturday, April 30 at 7:30 pm

Weis Center for the Performing Arts

Tickets available at: <https://bucknell.universitytickets.com/>

CONGRATULATIONS

*to these seniors completing their final
Choreographer's Showcase and for their amazing performances
with the dance program over the past four years!*

Andrea Garcia

Dana Pardee

Noreen Andrush

Jeniah Martin

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Meaghan Yant

Taiba Khan

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