Bucknell University Department of Theatre & Dance

Catri Barbra..... visiting dance technique (spring 2026)
Caleb Gething.....entertainment technology assistant
Katie Hanes.....academic assistant
Heath J. Hansum, co-director of theatre.....lighting and sound design
Carly Holzwarth .....costume design and history
Cole Hudson.....costume studio manager
Anjalee Deshpande Hutchinson, department chair.....acting, directing, devising
Mark Hutchinson, co-director of theatre.....technical coordination, stage management
Kelly Knox.....dance technique and theory (on leave spring 2026)
Eleanore MacZura.....assistant costumer
Dustyn Martincich, director of dance.....theatre and dance technique and theory
Vandy Scoates..... visiting assistant professor of theatre and dance, scenography
Bryan M. Vandevender.....theatre history, dramatic literature and performance
Jaruam Xavier.....dance technique and theory

Showcase Production Staff

Faculty Director.....Jaruam Xavier
Student Directors.....Jenna Marino ‘27 and Rose Andreski ‘28
Stage Manager.....Javeon Robinson ‘27
Assistant Stage Manager.....Madelyn Brown ‘27 and Eleni Mandarakas ‘27
Mainstage Concert Directors.....Karyna Fowler ‘26, Molly Yoder ‘26, and Kayla Murphy ‘27
Public Relations and Alumni Coordinators.....Sofia Duffey ‘26, Marah Whitby ‘27, Katherine Calamusa ‘28, Lucy Ward ‘28
Community Engagement.....Andie McCullough ‘26
Dance Program TA’s.....Rose Andreski ‘28, Katie Worchel ‘28, and Maddie Gilchrist ‘29
Program Design.....Jenna Marino ‘27 and Rose Andreski ‘28
Poster Design.....Public Relations Team
Videographer.....Scott McVicar
Photographer.....Gordon Wenzel
Lighting Designers..... Austin Alvarez ‘28, Miles Dust ‘28, A’Treu Flores ‘28, Alex Homsher ’28, Will Paul ’28, Abby Spitzmiller ‘28, Eryn Drobins ‘29, Amanda Galan ’29, and Nyah von Haam ‘29
Light Board Operator.....Miles Dust ‘28
Sound Engineer.....Heath Hansum
Sound Board Operator.....Javeon Robinson ‘27
Costume Studio Manager.....Cole Hudson
Assistant Costumer.....Eleanore MacZura
Costume TAs.....Ana Eckert ‘26, Caroline Williams ‘26, Ava Zappulla ‘27, Kayla Murphy ‘27, Aliana Aviles ‘28, Charlotte Morvan ‘28, Sasha Shectman ‘28, and Scarlett Weinberg ‘28
House Manager.....Regan Muto ‘29
Ticket Sales.....Weis Center Box Office

Theatre & Dance Contributors

Julianna Abramson P’28, Maurice & Laurie Aburdene P’98,’00, Robin Adams, Georgia (Lenfest) Armstrong ‘69, M’92, P’89, Chuck Arnao ‘69, P’14, Laura (Pye) Axler ‘95, Justine Bailey ‘10, Emma Battle ‘22, Jill Baumbach ‘14, Ashley (Elder) Bishop’98, Lauren (Rabadeau) Bollinger ‘00, Nancy Boo P’25, John Bravman and Wendelin Wright, David Bristol P’16, Isabelle Bristol ‘16, Marcie (Baria) Bristol ‘81, P’16, Jamie Brouse, John Brunner ‘15, Alianna Buck ‘20, Helly (Schwalm) Bullwinkel ‘72, Jennifer Butler ‘10, Katie Cantagallo ‘20, Phyllis (Horine) Carlson ‘64, Leslie Carney ‘00, Stacey Carpency ‘16, Stacy (Scicchitano) Caruso ‘95, P’25, Tyler Chadwick ‘13, Beibei Chen ‘09, Dana Chernock ‘12, Kim Cipolla ‘90, Kyle Cohick ‘20, Rich Conti ‘63, Patrick Cook P’25, Lexie Corcoran ‘22, Shirley (Parker) Curry ‘58, Eleanor (O’Connor) Dallabrida ‘72, Emily Delanty ‘16, Thomas Delanty P’16, Megan (Blamble) Dho ‘95, Diane Dickey ‘66, Sydney Dickinson ‘22, Chelsea Dieck ‘13, Anthony DiFazio P’24, Rich Dionne ‘96,M’98, Brooke Echnat ‘21, Mimi Elder P’98, Gillian Fabijanic ‘22, Susan (Ball) Faeder ‘76, Lauren (Balliette) Feldhake ‘87, Sara Fenstermacher ‘08, Gail (Wade) Firestone ‘67, P’89,’93,’94, Bethany Fitch ‘23, Lisa Fleury P’27, Pam Fornero P’24, Pete Fritts ‘60, Erin (Braun) Froelich ‘96, Abigail Garrett ‘17, Ilene Garrett P’17, Evan Gingrich ‘15, Kourtney Ginn ‘12, Chris Gregory ‘18, Karen Gregory P’18, Mackenzie Gross ‘21, Richard Gross P’23, Jane Greulich ‘09, Brent Guenthner P’22, Meredith Haberfield ‘23, Michelle Haitz ‘13, Morgan Hall ‘23, Greg Hart ‘10, Meg (Frye) Helsel ‘98, Margi (Pew) Hill ‘74, Richard Hoffman P’24, Margaret Hoffman P’24, Karen Hoyle P’04, Brittany Hurley ‘17, Hope Hutchinson, Liana Irvine ‘20, Lisa Jacobs P’24 Richard Johnson ‘84, Megen Karakelian ‘93, Faith (Hunter) Kimberling ‘92, P’23, Jillian Kimberling ‘23, Linda (Avitabile) Kirk ‘60, M’60, Robert Kittell P’22, Richard Klein ‘69, Tad Klopcic ‘91, P’25, Nina Knoche ‘93, Joseph Koletar ‘60, M’61, Millo Lazarczyk ‘21, Cheryl (Klinger) Lease ‘84, Gabrielle Leiba-Sang P’24, Carole Levesque-DuBose P’23, Isabelle Levesque-Du Bose ‘23, Trevor Lewis ‘71, Lisa Lu GP’24, Charles Lucke ‘69, Sarah Lynch ‘81, P’14,’16, Bob Mandel ‘67, Jane Mandel, Diane (Trumbower) Mankin ‘56, Debra Mariniello P’25, Bethany (Haines) Martin ‘08, J Suena Massaquoi P’19, Rhatia Mays P’23, Eric Molitor ‘01, Barbara (Waidelich) Moller-Kerr ‘70, Kristin (Dite) Monty ‘97, Kathie Mulligan ‘76, Lisa (Senkowski) Murphy ‘82, P’14,’17, William Nelson ‘90, Deb North P’04,’06,’07, Lisa Olson P’24, Cara O’Neill ‘22, Marisa Patti ‘16, Whitney Patton P’26, Dana Pardee ‘22, Edward Pierce P’25, Sharon (Meeder) Place ‘98, Annie Powderly ‘15, Estie Pyper ‘16, Jack Pyper GP’16, Adrianna Rakauskas ‘24, William Rakauskas P’24, Jeff & Pam (Martindell) Rank ‘75, Donna Romitorolla P’25, Joanne Schmoll ‘80, Lauren Scott ‘17, Rachel Sherbill ‘09, John Shinske ‘87, Andrew Sidman P’08,’11, Brian Simon P’18, Pamela Simon P’18, Kurt Skvarla ‘10, Ellen (Hariu) Sleeter ‘70, Trey Snow ‘16, MB Sodini ‘90, Donna Spinweber ‘81, P’08,’10, Mary Ann Stanton ‘89, Mallory Steffey ‘19, Elizabeth Suczewski ‘17, Thomas Suczewski P’17, Melanie Taylor ‘99, John Thiel ‘13, Jeffrey Urenko P’25, Robin Urenko P’25, Christine (Francello) Van Benschoten ‘72, Renne Venico ‘22, David Vosbikian P’22, Jay Wagner P’27, Richard Wagner P’94,’01, Diana Wallet ‘22, Andi (Wealand) Webber ‘91, P’27, Adam Weiss ‘96, Linda (Ensminger) Welch ‘67, Johnelle (Raggi) Whipple ‘98, Josh Wilkinson, and the Bucknell University Board of Trustees.

Upcoming Events

Spring Dance Concert, Fri & Sat, May 1-2, 7:30 pm, Weis Center for the Performing Arts

Statements

Theatre and 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.

Bucknell University
Department of Theatre and Dance Presents

Spring 2026 Choreographers Showcase

Tustin Black Box Theatre

April. 10th & 11th at 7:30pm
April. 11th at 2:00pm



Spring Choreographers Showcase 2026

The Department of Theatre and Dance warmly welcomes students, family, and friends attending this concert. We appreciate your support for Bucknell University and the Department of Theatre & Dance. Thank you for supporting the arts at Bucknell!

Taking photographs and using recording devices is strictly prohibited. Please turn off your cell phones and other electronics before the performance begins. Thank you!

Inevitable Drift
Choreographer: Emma Szabo
Music: Billie Eilish
Lighting Designer: Austin Alvarez
Dancers: Emily Bloom, Maia Henry, Ibby New, Abby Shannon

Why don't friendships last a lifetime? As we grow older, we juggle old relationships and new paths, learning to accept the heartbreak of change.

Unveiled
Choreographer: Rose Andreski
Music: Eternal Eclipse
Lighting Designer: Abby Spitzmiller
Dancers: Lauren Anderson, Kristina Lanzieri, Jennifer Pierz, Leah Pulcher, Alyssa Reyes

Unveiled explores the beauty and power in reclaiming individuality and the act of embracing our beautiful, authentic selves.

I'm on my way
Choreographer: Cheatra Chheang
Music: Tate McRae
Lighting Designer: Miles Dust
Dancers: Audrey Brown, Fanny Lauret, Isabella Mendina-Chaves, Maria Wooden

This jazz-funk and commercial piece unveils a sense of close bond that emerges from individuality and authenticity.

Amen
Choreographer: Madelyn Brown
Music: Amber Run
Lighting Designer: Nyah von Haam
Dancers: Gracie Barbera, Allie Chong, Gabrianna Salvini, Sienna Sullivan

This dance explores grief's isolation and reveals how shared connection turns pain into strength and collective healing.

By Order
Choreographer: Katie Fitzgerald
Music: Nick Cave & the Bad Seeds; Ilan Eshkeri & Tim Wheeler
Lighting Designer: A'Treu Flores
Dancers: Andrea Betz, Isabella Medina-Chaves, Macey Webber, Jackie Storms, Connor Gherardi

Flexible dancers seamlessly capture the timeless ambitions of the working class with both moody jazz and percussive tap.

Séance
Choreographer: Brooke Cuscino
Music: James Blake
Lighting Designer: Amanda Galan
Dancers: Emily Bloom, Ava Chiaravallo, Katie Worchel, Sarah Zambo

Séance explores emotional vulnerability and trust, showing connection not as a triumph, but as a deliberate, ongoing choice to stay together.

The Space Between Us
Choreographer: Julia Fleur Carey
Music: Bob Dylan
Lighting Designer: Alex Homsher
Dancers: Sophia Fawcett, Kristina Lanzieri, Abby Shannon

The Space Between Us investigates sisterhood and separation, honoring how childhood is ephemeral, but the bonds of love last forever.

Interlinked
Choreographer: Fallon deCastro
Music: Oh Wonder
Lighting Designer: Will Paul
Dancers: Maddie Gilchrist, Kayla Gordon, Sienna Sullivan, Sophie Vlak

Friendship shapes who we are, intertwining our paths through laughter, growth, and bonds that remain deeply interlinked.

i'm fine / save me
Choreographer: Jennifer Pierz
Music: Imogen Heap
Lighting Designer: Miles Dust
Dancers: Andrea Betz, Maggie Gorman, Fanny Lauret, Lyla Stebbins, Megan Turner

Inspired by the "I'm Fine / Save Me" ambigram and animatronic distortion, this piece explores the fractured duality of the psyche.

In the Mood
Choreographer: Sophie Vlak
Music: Glenn Miller
Lighting Designer: Austin Alvarez
Dancers: Fallon deCastro, Megan Santanen, Annika Shields, Gianna Tuosto

Set to the jazz song In the Mood, this piece explores what dance feels like at its most fun.

Berghain
Choreographer: Astrid Ulloa-Cordero
Music: Rosalia
Lighting Designer: Eryn Drobins
Dancers: Allie Chong, Sophia Fawcett, Maddie Gilchrist, Isabella Medina-Chaves

Comfort can become confinement, and Berghain shows the inner struggle of letting go and choosing freedom over the safety of having fear.

Summer Games
Choreographer: Momo Peters
Music: Drake
Lighting Designer: A'Treu Flores
Dancers: Gracie Barbera, Maia Henry, Fanny Lauret, Lyla Stebbins

This hip hop dance *explores vulnerability and emotional escalation in romantic relationships. Shifting dynamics capture intense conflict, leaving unresolved tension.*

Wicked Game
Choreographer: Estela Tapias
Music: Chris Isaak
Lighting Designer: Amanda Galan
Dancers: Lauren Anderson, Ibby New, Sarah Zambo

This piece represents the feeling of being in love with someone who is harmful, through balancing yearning and reality.

irresistibility
Choreographer: Lucy Ward
Music: Hozier
Lighting Designer: Alex Homsher
Dancers: Audrey Brown, Ava Chiaravallo, Allie Chong, Sophia Fawcett, Alyssa Reyes

Set to Hozier's "Work Song," five dancers explore love's irresistible pull– grounded, powerful, enduring, consuming, and impossible to ignore.

Our House
Choreographer: Julia Fiorello
Music: Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young
Lighting Designer: Abby Spitzmiller
Dancers: Leah Pulcher, Kathryn Smith, Jackie Storms, Megan Turner

A home is a space of joy and love, and homes can be created within the people you love the most.

In the Mornings
Choreographer: Eleni Mandarakas
Music: Bedřich Smetana
Lighting Designer: Will Paul
Dancers: Audrey Brown, Maggie Gorman, Caroline Grable

This dance explores nature in the morning, as everything begins to wake up. It offers a new perspective on a time of change that is natural, organic, beautiful, and peaceful.

Let it Be
Choreographer: Katie Worchel
Music: The Beatles
Lighting Designer: Nyah von Haam
Dancers: Emily Bloom, Kayla Gordon, Emma Szabo, Sarah Zambo

This piece is about letting go and trusting the process. Often in times of hardship, coming together can help us move forward.