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## Guest Artist: Kendyll Hazzard

2021 Bucknell Graduate, Kendyll Hazzard, is so excited to be back with the Bucknell Dance Program to set a piece for the Fall 2025 Dance Showcase. Since graduating Bucknell with a bachelor’s in Biology and minor in Dance, Kendyll has expanded her dance life teaching and taking on certifications to further her dance knowledge. Kendyll returned to Bucknell in the Spring of 2024 for an Alumni performance in honor of retired professor, Er Dong Hu. Kendyll brings knowledge reflective of her Bucknell experience and the growth she has made furthering her dance career. She emphasizes how easy it is to focus on the product and how we often forget that art exists throughout the world. Coming back to Bucknell Kendyll is inspired by many aspects of dance, the Martha Graham style, other forms of modern dance, classical ballet and contemporary. Her piece will grapple with natural phenomena and the idea of lingering feelings. We are so happy to have her back and see her piece in November. We cannot wait to see what this incredible Alum’s future holds.



## Theatre & Dance Contributors

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**Upcoming Events**
Fall Dance Concert, Fri. & Sat., December 5 & 6, 7:30 p.m., Harvey M. Powers Theatre
Ten-Minute Plays, Mon. & Tues., Dec 8-9, 7:00 p.m, Tustin Studio Theatre

**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.

**Special Thanks**
Support by the Bucknell Association for the Arts, Richard A. Klein Theatre and Dance Endowment, the Skvarla Family, the Lisa Lu Foundation, and the Benson Fund have made guest-artists’ residencies, master classes, and workshops for our 2024-2025 artistic season possible. The department is grateful for the generosity of all supporters.

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

Bucknell Theatre and Dance Presents

# FALL DANCE SHOWCASE 2025

**Harvey M. Powers Theatre**

**Fri. Nov. 14th at 7:30pm**
**Sat. Nov. 15th at 2pm**



**Bucknell Theatre & Dance Presents:**

# Fall Showcase 2025

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.

**Precipice**
**Choreographer:** Kendyll Hazzard
**Lighting Designer:** Nyah Von Haam
**Music:** Astor Piazzolla, Carducci String Quartet
**Cast:** Emily Bloom, Sophia Fawcett, Maggie Gorman, Xinrui Lang, Fanny Lauret, Leah Pulcher, Sienna Sullivan, Gianna Tuosto, Megan Turner

**Can't Take My Eyes Off You (Bison Beatz)**
**Choreographer:** Jaycee Birkemeier
**Lighting Designer:** Nyah Von Haam
**Music:** Frankie Valli
**Cast:** Rose Andreski, Jaycee Birkemeier, Jenna Marino, Isabella Medina-Chaves, Jackie Storms

**Back to Black (Modern I)**
**Choreographer:** Kelly Knox and dancers
**Lighting Designer:** Will Paul
**Music:** Amy Winehouse
**Cast:** Austin Alvarez, Aidan Davie, Sophia Fawcett, Maggie Gorman, Xinrui Lang, Fanny Lauret, Mari Moerschen, Ibby New, Jennifer Pierz, Alyssa Reyes, Estela Tapias, Riley Tucker, Katie Worchel

**Anchored**
**Choreographer:** Katie Trzaska
**Lighting Designer:** Nyah Von Haam
**Music:** Philip Glass
**Cast:** Audrey Brown, Maddie Gilchrist, Maggie Gorman, Caroline Grable, Kathryn Smith, Sienna Sullivan, Estela Tapias

*This piece explores stability as a dynamic and grounding force, reflecting resilience amidst change. This piece is inspired by the ways we are able to use dance to give a tangible form to sometimes invisible structures of support, with stability portrayed not as stillness, but as a quiet, evolving presence within movement and life.*

**Winter Song (Bison Girls Dance Team - Friday Show)**
**Choreographers:** Chloe Howard and Zoe Bertram
**Lighting Designer:** Nyah Von Haam
**Music:** Ingrid Michaelson and Sara Bareilles
**Cast:** Zoe Berterm, Ava Chiaravallo, Brooke Cuscino, Sofia Duffey, Maddie Gilchrist, Kayla Gordon, Chloe Howard, Jamie Koutros, Kayla Murphy, Sophia Seiffert, Charlie Simeone, Grace Voorhees, Lucy Ward, Hadley Winter, Marah Whitby, Katie Worchel, Sarah Zambo

**Deewani Mastani (SASA - Saturday Show)**
**Choreographers:** Aanya Gavri and Palak Purohit
**Lighting Designer:** Will Paul
**Music:** Sanjay Leela Bhansali and Shreya Goshal
**Cast:** Aayushi Arvikar, Kirandeep Dhillon, Aanya Gavri, Palak Purohit

**Finding Neverland**
**Choreographer:** Jenna Marino
**Lighting Designer:** Will Paul
**Music:** Sleeping at Last
**Cast:** Rose Andreski, Andrea Betz, Audrey Brown, Katherine Calamusa, Fanny Lauret, Jennifer Pierz, Alyssa Reyes, Gabrianna Salvini

*Sometimes, little moments of joy, whimsy, or connection can be all it takes to brighten someone's day. These moments may be short, but we bask in them while we can, and we carry their effect on us once they end. This piece explores how these moments happen randomly and can change you.*

**Cachondea (LACOS)**
**Choreographer:** Julia Silvia
**Lighting Designer:** Nyah Von Haam
**Music:** Fruko Y Sus Tesos
**Cast:** Elisandra Adames, Vanessa Antonio, Pamela Cruz Alvarez, Jasmine Cruz, Rafael Esnard, Demi Gonzalez, Rebekah Lando, Giselle Mayer, Isabella Medina-Chaves, Richard Perez, Julia Silvia

**Something**
**Choreographer:** Jaycee Birkemeier
**Lighting Designer:** Will Paul
**Music:** The Beatles
**Cast:** Maddie Gilchrist, Tyler McMasters, Alyssa Reyes, Abby Shannon, Kathryn Smith, Emma Szabo, Megan Turner
*This piece was inspired by the idea of relationships and connections between people, and how they can change and grow with time.*

**Shadows & Archetypes**
**Choreographer:** Julia Silva
**Lighting Designer:** Will Paul
**Music:** David Lara Ruiz - Bucknell Music Composition Student
**Cast:** Rose Andreski, Caroline Grable, Isabella Medina, Ibby New, Tegan O'Donell Jennifer Pierz, Gabrianna Salvini, Jackie Storms, Estela Tapias

*This piece is based on the idea of Anima and Animus by Carl Jung. Set in a high school, two students, one female and one male, are different from the others as they express their unconscious masculine and feminine sides, respectively. As they battle with the one-mindedness of society, they meet each other, and their differences bring them together. Together, the two try to show the others that everyone is different and there is not one way a female or male should act*

**Dance of Big Swans**
**Choreographer:** Jaruam Xavier
**Lighting Designer:** Nyah Von Haam
**Music:** Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
**Cast:** Kayla Murphy, Gianna Tuosto

**Milkshake (Stampede)**
**Choreographers:** Robbie Blue, REMY, MUN HYUN, Kiana Tangonan, and Maya Gurung
**Lighting Designer:** Will Paul
**Music:** Kelis, Cortis, Maejor and Waka Flocka Flame
**Cast:** Abena Ahunkorah, Jasmine Cruz, Dami Daramola, Ryan Gomes, Maya Gurung, Autumn Liu, Jenna Marino, Isabella Medina-Chaves, Jennier Pierz, Sasha Shectman, Julia Silvia, Megan Turner

**Curated Belonging**
**Choreographer:** Marah Whitby
**Lighting Designer:** Will Paul
**Music:** Secession Studios and Greg Dombrowski
Cast: Grace Barbera, Sophia Fawcett, Caroline McCahon, Leah Pulcher, Abby Shannon, Lila Stebbins

*The pressure to fit in is something we all experience. This piece is inspired by the idea of social media amplifying this pressure and reshaping our personal image. When focusing only on the online world, we lose sight of the uniqueness that makes our world beautiful.*

**One (Musical Theatre Repertoire)**
**Choreographer:** Excerpt Based on the Original Choreography by Michael Bennett
**Lighting Designer:** Nyah Von Haam
**Music:** Marvin Hamlisch from A Chorus Line
**Cast:** Students from DANC 217 Musical Theatre Repertory

**For Opa**
**Choreographer:** Rayna Tyler
**Lighting Designer:** Nyah Von Haam
**Music:** Vitali - Played by Fred Schmitt.
**Cast:** Emily Bloom, Maggie Gorman, Caroline Grabler, Kayla Murphy, Ibby New, Lila Stebbins, Gianna Tuosto

*This piece explores the connection between legacy and memory through the way music carries stories across generations. It is dedicated to my Opa, Fred Schmitt, who was a classical violinist. A recording of him playing at around age eighteen is woven throughout the score. Though he is no longer here, setting my own work to his from when he was about my age has been a beautiful way to feel closer to him.*

**Folded (Bisonettes)**
**Choreographers:** Julieanna Nelson-Saunders, Katie Schadler, Hannah Joy Sharp
**Lighting Designer:** Will Paul
**Music:** Kehlani
**Cast:** Julieanna Nelson-Saunders, Katie Schadler, Hannah Joy Sharp, Shaquetta Smith, Jaela Rivera

**All the Lonely People**
**Choreographer:** Jamie Koutros
**Lighting Designer:** Will Paul
**Music:** The Beatles
**Cast:** Andrea Betz, Emily Bloom, Tyler McMasters, Abby Shannon, Emma Szabo, Katie Worchel

*This piece is inspired by the loneliness surrounding us in our everyday lives. In the most crowded streets, the largest of groups, or the busiest of cities, there is still loneliness everywhere, even though it may not always be seen.*