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Blackfriars Theatre

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Blackfriars Dance Concert

A SHOWCASE OF RHODE ISLAND CHOREOGRAPHERS

Providence College and the Providence College Dance Company present a rare opportunity to see the work of several of Rhode Island's professional choreographers together in one concert. The **Blackfriars Dance Concert** will be held on February 26 at 8:00 PM and February 27 at 2:00 PM, in the Blackfriars Theatre in Harkins Hall.

The **Providence College Dance Company** will perform work by guest choreographers Heather Ahern of GROUNDWERX DANCE THEATRE who has created a haunting new modern work using small rag dolls as props; Colleen Cavanaugh, director of the CADENCE DANCE PROJECT, who presents a lively contemporary ballet to the music of Saint-Saens; Annamaura Silverblatt, of Brown University whose contribution will be a theatrical work based on Jewish culture and the holocaust; and Angelica Vassella, director of the VASSELLA DANCE PROJECT, who is setting a new jazz dance for the Company. Providence College faculty member Wendy Oliver will present a modern dance using yoga-based movement and set to the ancient music of Hildegard von Bingen.

The **Providence College Dance Company** will also present one of Remy Charlip's "air-mail dances" titled "Garden Lilacs" originally created in 1979. An invention of Charlip's, the "air-mail dance" is an interpretation of figure drawings that are mailed to the dancers. Charlip, age 70, is a children's book author and illustrator as well as a choreographer, and is currently being honored with a retrospective exhibition at the San Francisco Library's Jewett Gallery.

The Blackfriars Theatre Box Office, located on the first floor of Harkins Hall in the rotunda will open February 7. Box Office hours are Monday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 PM, and 1 hour prior to performances. Tickets may also be reserved by calling 401-865-2218. Prices are \$7.00, \$5.00 (senior) and \$3.00 (student). All seats are reserved, and the Theatre is handicapped accessible.

For more information concerning The Blackfriars Theatre season, please call 401-865-2084, or visit our website at www.providence.edu/theatre

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Where: Blackfriars Theatre, Providence College
When: Saturday February 26 at 8:00 PM
Sunday February 27 at 2:00 PM
Tickets: \$7.00, \$5.00 (seniors), \$3.00 (students)
Ticket Sales: 401-865-2218 or stop by the Theatre Box Office located in Harkins Hall on the campus of Providence College

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