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Blackfriars Dance Concert

April 24th at 8:00pm and April 25th at 2:00pm

The Blackfriars Dance Concert, presented by the Providence College Dance Company, will include work from four guest choreographers, all of whom are working with the Dance Company for the first time. The program includes five premieres and one dance originally commissioned by the American Dance Legacy Institute of Brown University. Choreographer and dancer James Brown, of the Festival Ballet has set two works for the company. His premiere septet uses a small red ball; the second dance is a previously choreographed trio. Christina Tsoules Soriano, from Trinity College in Hartford, has designed a piece set to the piano preludes of Russian composer Alexander Scriabin, (1872-1915). Ms. Tsoules Soriano will also be performing a duet with Megan Frazier who has choreographed a dance for nine members of the Dance Company. Ms. Tsoules Soriano and Ms. Frazier have recently completed graduate studies in dance at Smith College and are currently teaching at Providence College. Melody Ruffin Ward, from the faculty of Rhode Island College, will choreograph a piece set to music by Nina Simone. Providence College's resident choreographer, Associate Professor Wendy Oliver uses slides from the Sequoia National Forest in her dance and the music of the Australian group Outback and new age jazz pianist Liz Story. From the collection of the American Dance Legacy Institute, the Company will present the Etude of modern dancer Jose Limon, whose choreographic principles of weight, fall and recovery established a new technique in the mid-20th Century.

The Blackfriars Theatre Box Office, located on the first floor of Harkins Hall in the rotunda will open for ticket sales on Monday, April 12, 2004. Box Office hours are Monday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., and 1 hour prior to performances. Tickets may also be reserved after April 12 by calling 401-865-2218. Ticket prices are \$7.00, \$5.00 (senior citizen) 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.

What:	Blackfriars Dance Concert
Where:	Blackfriars Theatre, Providence College
When:	Saturday, April 24 th at 8:00pm and Sunday, April 25 th 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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