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PROVIDENCE COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE,
DANCE & FILM PRESENTS:

BLACKFRIARS

SPRING DANCE CONCERT 2023



May 04, Thursday 8:00PM

May 05, Friday 8:00PM

ANGELL BLACKFRIARS THEATRE

Tickets: \$5

www.theatre.providence.edu

Box Office: 401.865.2218

STUDENT COREOGRAPHERS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF DR. WENDY OLIVER



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PROVIDENCE COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE, DANCE & FILM

STATEMENT OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

The Department of Theatre, Dance, and Film is committed to creating art that explores the entirety of the human experience. We are committed to building our department to “reflect the diversity of the human family” (PC Mission Statement). Our efforts to create an equitable environment in which all artists are valued will be complex and change of this magnitude does not happen quickly. Nevertheless, we commit ourselves to consciously creating space where diverse voices and experiences are seen, heard, and validated. We commit ourselves to proactively recruiting faculty, staff, and students so that our department may more closely reflect the true diversity of the human condition. We commit ourselves to using our positions as leaders and teachers to amplify diverse voices. We hope that these actions, and more, will help us create an environment in which all feel welcome and valued, regardless of race, biological sex, religion, age, socioeconomic class, national origin, gender identity, sexual orientation, neurological or physical ability, or legal status.

**PROVIDENCE COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE,
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DANCES

“GRL PWR”

Choreographer: Olivia Dailey

Dancers: Olivia Dailey, Ally Lynch, Grace McEvoy, Ally Renaud, Sophia Callahan

Music Composers: Ilya, Rami Yacoub

Music Performers: Kash Doll, Kim Petras, ALMA, Stefflon Don

“Amen”

Choreographer: Bianca LaBella

Dancers: Emma Daigneau, Kellie Greene, Grace Heffernan, Bianca LaBella, Julianna Martin, Bridget Maynard, Mary McDonald, Shaila Murthy, Alyssa Rago, Kiley Vallee

Music Composer: Joe Keog

Music Performer: Amber Run

“Us This Way”

Choreographer: Grace Heffernan

Dancers: Katie Cota, Olivia Dailey, Grace Heffernan, Katie Kudla, Olivia Krupa, Grace McEvoy

Music Composers: Lady Gaga, Natalie Hemby, Hillary Lindsey, Lori McKenna

Music Performer: Lady Gaga

“Come This Far”

Choreographer: Olivia Krupa

Dancers: Liddy Graney, Kellie Greene, Ally Lynch, Mary McDonald, Alyssa Rago

Music Composer & Performer: Chloe Kohanski

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DANCES

“How it Ends”

Choreographer: Bridget Maynard

**Dancers: Sophia Callahan, Emma Daigneau, Bianca LaBella, Julianna Martin,
Shaila Murthy, Alyssa Rago, Katelyn Salvato**

Music Composer & Performer: DeVotchka, Mychael Danna

“Be Italian”

Choreographer: Katelyn Salvato

**Dancers: Sophia Callahan, Katie Cota, Bridget Maynard, Mary McDonald,
Grace McEvoy, Ally Renaud, Katelyn Salvato, Kiley Vallee**

Music Composer: Maury Yeston

Music Performer: Fergie

INTERMISSION

“All That Jazz”

Choreographer: Mary McDonald

Dancers: Grace Heffernan, Olivia Krupa, Mary McDonald, Katelyn Salvato

Music Composers: Fred Ebb and John Kander

Music Performers: Paul Bogaev, Renee Zellweger, and Taye Diggs

“Out of Sync”

Choreographer: Shaila Murthy

**Dancers: Katie Cota, Liddy Graney, Olivia Krupa, Bianca LaBella, Ally Lynch,
Bridget Maynard, Grace McEvoy, Shaila Murthy, Kiley Vallee**

Music Composers: Clayton Knight and Harrison Mills

Music Performer: ODESZA

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Choreographer: Shaila Murthy

Dancers: Katie Cota, Liddy Graney, Olivia Krupa, Bianca LaBella, Ally Lynch,
Bridget Maynard, Grace McEvoy, Shaila Murthy, Kiley Vallee

Music Composers: Clayton Knight and Harrison Mills

Music Performer: ODESZA

“Say Something”

Choreographer: Kellie Greene

Dancers: Sophia Callahan, Kellie Greene, Grace Heffernan, Katie Kudla, Ally
Renaud, Katelyn Salvato, Kiley Vallee

Music Composers: Chad Vaccarino, Ian Axel, Mike Campbell

Music Performers: A Great Big World and Christina Aguilera

“Lost It to Trying”

Choreographer: Ally Lynch

Dancers: Emma Daigneau, Olivia Dailey, Liddy Graney, Katie Kudla, Ally
Lynch, Julianna Martin, Alyssa Rago, Ally Renaud

Music Composer: Ryan Lott

Music Performer: Son Lux

“Senior Dance”

Choreographers: PCDC’s Class of 2023

Dancers: Kellie Greene, Grace Heffernan, Bianca LaBella, Ally Lynch, Bridget
Maynard, Mary McDonald, Shaila Murthy, Katelyn Salvato

Music Composers: Chris Zasche, Robert Williams, Charity Thielen, Jonathan
Russell, Josiah Johnson, Kenneth Hensley

Music Performer: The Head and the Heart

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STUDENT PRODUCTION

Kathryn Genest.....Stage Manager
Christopher Schettino.....Run Crew
Monica Neema.....Run Crew
Hadley Nyre.....Wardrobe Crew
Mary McDonald.....Wardrobe
Crew
Laurel Franczek.....Light Board Op

PRODUCTION

Dr. Wendy Oliver.....Director of Spring Dance Concert
Maxine Wheelock.....Costume Coordinator
Michael Clark Wonson.....Lighting Design Mentor
Trevor Elliott.....Technical Director
Gabe Luxton.....Assistant Technical Director/ Sound Designer
Tonney Butler.....Production Coordinator
Christine Britton.....Assistant Costume Shop Supervisor
Jimmy Calitri.....Managing Director

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PCDC Roster

Sophia Callahan
Katie Cota
Emma Daigneau
Olivia Dailey
Lexi Delano
Liddy Graney
Kellie Greene
Grace Heffernan
Olivia Krupa
Katie Kudla
Bianca LaBella
Ally Lynch
Julianna Martin
Bridget Maynard
Mary McDonald
Grace McEvoy
Shaila Murthy
Alyssa Rago
Ally Renaud
Katelyn Salvato
Kiley Vallee

We want to acknowledge PC Dance Company members Lexi Delano and Katie Cota who was not able to perform with us due to injuries. We wish them a speedy recovery.

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CHOREOGRAPHER BIOS

Olivia Dailey grew up in Medfield, MA and has danced at the local studio for all of her life. She is now a junior at Providence College and is studying Global Studies and Spanish.

Bianca LaBella is a senior Social Work major from Middletown, CT. Her dance “Amen” represents the various emotions felt when one experiences the loss of a loved one, and she is excited to share the piece and stage with her dancers.

Grace Heffernan is a senior History/Secondary Education major and the Vice President of the Dance Company. In her final PCDC show, she is excited to share her dance “Us This Way” and is thankful to the dancers for all their hard work in creating this dance.

Olivia Krupa is a sophomore from Buffalo, New York and a Computer Science and Math double major with a Dance minor. Her dance “Come This Far” is a hard hitting, athletic jazz piece that emphasizes the idea of strength in overcoming obstacles.

Bridget Maynard is a senior Biology major from Wakefield, MA and the Treasurer of the Dance Company. She is excited to share her piece “How it Ends” at her last PC Dance Company show.

Katelyn Salvato is senior American Studies and Theatre double major with a Dance minor. She is from Long Beach, NY and has been in PCDC since freshman year. She is excited to perform her piece with her fellow dancers for her last PCDC show.

Mary McDonald is a senior studying Elementary and Special Education and minoring in Dance. Mary is the Social Media/PR chair for the Dance Company. Mary is from Long Island, New York and has been dancing since the age of five.

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Shaila Murthy is a senior Biology and Psychology double major from Greenville, Rhode Island. Their piece is meant to capture their experience with mental illness, and the feeling of being “out of sync” with the world around you.

Kellie Greene is a senior History and Political Science double major and the President of Dance Company. This is her third time choreographing for the Spring Dance Concert and she is excited to share the stage one last time with this special group of dancers.

Ally Lynch is a senior Psychology major from Medway, MA and the Secretary of Dance Company. She is excited to share the stage with her talented dancers to perform a contemporary piece in her final show with PCDC.

Executive Board

PCDC Executive Board 2022-2023

President: Kellie Greene | Class of 2023

Vice President: Grace Heffernan | Class of 2023

Secretary: Ally Lynch | Class of 2023

Treasurer: Bridget Maynard | Class of 2023

Social Media/PR: Mary McDonald | Class of 2023

Congratulations to our new Exec Board for the upcoming year!

PCDC Executive Board 2023-2024

President: Katie Kudla | Class of 2024

Vice President: Olivia Dailey | Class of 2024

Secretary: Kiley Vallee | Class of 2026

Treasurer: Alyssa Rago | Class of 2026

Social Media/PR: Emma Daigneau | Class of 2026

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Student Production Workers

SCENE SHOP

Andre Borges
Carolyn Bradley
Mariana Bandabaila
Victoria Cannon
Claire Dancause
Gabriela Esposito
Laurel Franczek
Kathryn Genest
Mackenzie Godley
Molly McGoldrick
Analisa Pisano
Isabella Quinson
Eva Torrejon
Katelyn Salvato
Carrie Selwood

ACADEMIC OFFICE

Madelyn Rich
Christina Schwab

COSTUME SHOP

Olivia Black
Victoria Cannon
Hope Fowler
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Sofia Papetti

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Julia Carson
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Caitlyn Mitchell
Ava Mullooly
Alexia Romero Guzman
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TDF FACULTY

Full-Time Faculty

David Costa-Cabral, MFA, Professor
Theatre Dept. Chair of Theatre, Dance & Film

Jimmy Calitri, MFA, Assoc. Professor
Managing Director of Theatre

Wendy Oliver, Ed. D., Professor of Dance

Megan Chang, MFA, Assist. Professor
Voice and Speech

Rev. Kenneth Gumbert, O.P., MFA,
Professor
Film

Erin Joy Schmidt, MFA, Assist. Professor
Theatre

Mary Farrell, MFA, Professor Emerita,
Theatre

Staff

Ali Boyd, *Academic Coordinator*

Trevor Elliott, *Technical Director*

Gabe Luxton, *Asst. Technical Director*

Maxine Wheelock, *Costume Shop Supervisor*

Tonnesha Butler, *Production Coordinator*

Christine Britton, *Asst. Costume Shop Supervisor*

Adjunct Faculty

Aaron Andrade,
Theatre

Rachel Giron,
Theatre

Alan Hawkrige, Graduate of LAMDA
Theatre

Kira Hawkrige,
Theatre

Patricia Tulli-Hawkrige,
Theatre

Katie Hughes-Pucci
Theatre, Oral Communications

Ann Huyck,
Dance

Lila Kane,
Theatre

Jennifer Madden, Ph. D.
Theatre

Kathleen Nasti, MBA & MFA
Dance

Kevin Olson, MFA
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David Rabinow,
Theatre

Linda Sutherland, MA
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Erica Tortolani,
Film



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THURSDAY MAY
4TH 7:00PM

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Smith Arts Center

