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Blackfriars Dance Concert

Angell Blackfriars Theatre, Smith Center for the Arts

Providence College's Department of Theatre, Dance and Film presents the Blackfriars Dance Concert, to be performed by members of the Providence College Dance Company on 4 December and 5 December, 2009. The concert will include works by visiting artists Lise Brody, Nikki Carrara, Jamie Jewitt, Eva Marie Pacheco, as well as work from resident artist Lindsay Guarino and company director Dr. Wendy Oliver.

The program will consist of a variety of modern and contemporary dance pieces, as well as jazz. Included will be Dr. Oliver's "Tribute to Cunningham and Cage" which honors two artists who believed that chance played an important role in the creation of both dance and music. Merce Cunningham, who broke away from the expressionist style of Martha Graham to create his own abstract approach to movement, often paired his work with the music of John Cage. Dr. Oliver studied with the Cunningham Company, most recently in the summer of 2009 and presents this dance as an homage to Cunningham, using many of the choreographic devices she learned from him. It includes text and music by Cage, and set and costume elements created by Providence College art students Kate Laberge and Kylie Waltz.

The Box Office for the Smith Center is located at the main entrance of the building and we are currently open for ticket sales. Box Office hours are Monday through Friday, 1:30 to 5:00 PM, and 1 hour prior to performances. Tickets may also be purchased over the phone with Visa or MasterCard by calling 401-865-2218. Ticket prices are \$11.00, \$8.00 (senior citizen) and \$5.00 (student). Seating for this production is reserved. Please note that the Box Office hours may be affected by the Thanksgiving holiday.

For more information concerning the Department of Theatre, Dance and Film season, please call 401-865-2218 or visit our website at www.providence.edu/theatre.

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| What: | Blackfriars Dance Concert |
| Where: | Angell Blackfriars Theatre, Smith Center for the Arts, Providence College |
| When: | Friday 4 December at 8:00 pm Saturday 5 December at 8:00 pm |
| Tickets: | \$11.00, \$8.00 (seniors), \$5.00 (students) |
| Ticket Sales: | Theatre Box Office located in the Smith Center for the Arts on the campus of Providence College or 401-865-2218 |

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