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# The Blackfriars Theatre

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The Providence College Theatre Program will be presenting its first mainstage dance performance on November 21st at 8:00 p.m. in the Blackfriars Theatre. This year a select group of fifteen dancers and five student choreographers were joined to establish P.C. Dancers, a performing group which is an extension of the Theatre Program Dance Club. The works involve a wide variety of styles including modern, jazz, and ballet. The music selected for the program is also very diverse and ranges from Baroque harpsichord music to the love theme from "St. Elmo's Fire."

The choreography in the performance will be created by Wendy Oliver, Assistant Professor in Dance at P.C.; Patrick Scully, guest choreographer; and student choreographers, Sandi Lynn Fratini, Kirsten Heckmann, Kristine Howard, Jane Lee, and Kim Lisi. In addition, Pam Trippel, a local professional dance artist, will give a solo performance of her own work.

The P.C. Dancers worked with Patrick Scully, a teacher from Minneapolis who specializes in Action Theatre. He was in residence at Providence College from October 15 to October 21, and during this time he taught the dancers a unique and thought-provoking piece entitled, Warsaw.

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Student choreographers attend a seminar each week conducted by Wendy Oliver. The seminar is used to discuss various aspects of choreography and also to help develop the dances being choreographed by the students.

This is the Providence College Theatre Program's first major endeavor in the field of dance. The performance will begin at 8:00 p.m. on November 21 in The Blackfriars Theatre. Ticket prices are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students and senior citizens (group rates are also available). For ticket information and reservations, call 865-2218.

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