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BLACKFRIARS DANCE CONCERT

Directed by: Dr. Wendy Oliver

Angell Blackfriars Theatre, Smith Center for the Arts - Providence College

Presented by the Department of Theatre, Dance & Film, the Providence College Dance Company will perform its annual *Blackfriars Dance Concert* on Friday, November 16 at 7:30pm and Saturday, November 17 at 2pm in the Angell Blackfriars Theatre. The production will present original dance works created by both guest choreographers and PC dance faculty, all under the direction of Dr. Wendy Oliver.

Choreographers for fall 2018 include Ann Ditmars Huyck, Melody Gamba, Jessie Jeanne Stinnett, Jessica Pearson, Jenna Pollack, and Dr. Wendy Oliver. Huyck, who teaches ballet at PC, will present a contemporary ballet piece featuring movement driven by the changing energy and mood in the second of Schubert's "Three Piano Pieces." Gamba, a visiting artist at PC, will present a jazz dance that explores the personality of each dancer while embodying the rhythms of the music it is set to. Stinnett, director of her own dance company and co-artistic director of Boston Dance Theater, will present a piece that will appear to audience members like scenes of a film, with different frames for the viewer. Pearson teaches full-time at Rhode Island College, and will present a modern piece set to a trio of songs by composer Michael Wall. Pollack, a Boston-based performer, maker and educator, will present her piece titled "slipped/sprouted," which she is creating in collaboration with her dancers. Dr. Wendy Oliver, professor of dance and women's studies at PC and director of the PC Dance Company, will present "Line Dance," a series of playful interpretations of its title, choreographed to string quartets by W.A. Mozart.

Tickets may be purchased online at theatre.providence.edu, or in person at the Box Office at the Smith Center for the Arts, located in the main lobby of the building. Open M-F from 1-4pm, as well as 1 hour prior to performances. Tickets may also be purchased over the telephone with a credit card by calling 401-865-2218. All seats are \$5 and seating is general admission.

What: *Blackfriars Dance Concert*
Where: Angell Blackfriars Theatre
Smith Center for the Arts, Providence College
When: November 16 at 7:30pm
November 17 at 2pm
Tickets: All tickets \$5
Ticket Sales: theatre.providence.edu | 401-865-2218
Box Office, Smith Center for the Arts

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