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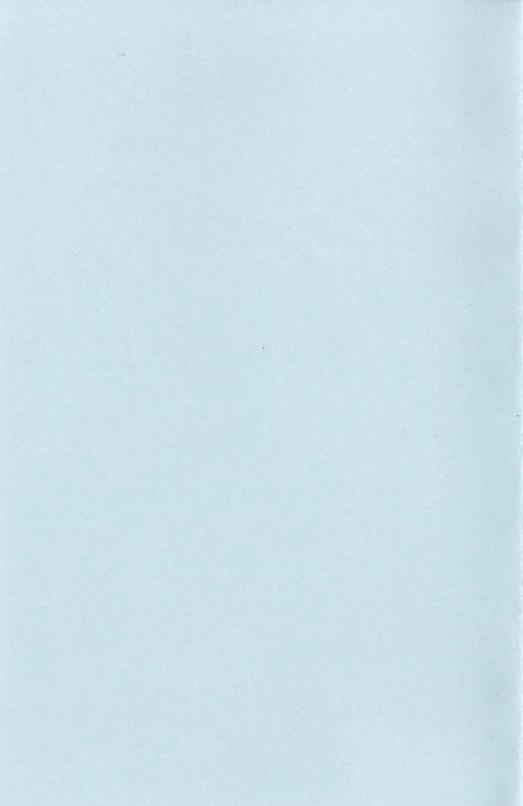
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# Blackfriars Dance Poncert

**Directed by** Wendy Oliver

#### Choreographed by

Nathan Andary Lindsay Craven Wendy Oliver Caitlin Trainor Angelica Vessella

**Lighting Design**Katherine C. Abernathy

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Angell Blackfriars Theatre
November 30 and December 1, 2007

# Providence College Dance Company

#### 80

#### ...Never Done

Choreographer: Wendy Oliver with the dancers

Dancers: Joelle Hogan, Theresa Hurton, Alicia Johnson, Jillianne Liotta,

Claire Pevoto, Katelyn Uyehara, Stephanie Wong

Music: Alasdair Fraser and Paul Machlis

Part 1: Traditional Gaelic Part 2: Laughing Wolf Part 3: Harris Dance

Costumes: David Cabral

#### Comfort Endured

Choreographer/Performer: Nathan Andary/Andary Dance

Sound: Barbara Andary, Allison Kraus

Costumes: Debra Mall

#### Gone Going

Choreographer: Kellie Ann Lynch

Dancers: Nicole Cirilli, Caroline Cruise, Melissa Cusack,

Sarah Evans, Melanie Faust, Alicia Johnson,

Kelly Mulhern, Claire Pevoto

Music: Bust a Move by Young MC

Costumes: David Cabral

#### Content/Discontent

Choreographer: Lindsay Craven

Dancers: Kelly Cummings, Melanie Faust, Sara McCormack,

Sarah Mosca, Krissy Phillipino, Lauren Sibley, Erica Tymeck

Music: Waltz & Gentle Piece by Craig Armstrong

Costumes: David Cabral

#### 8:52 Reverie

Choreographer: Caitlin Trainor with the dancers

Dancers: Lia Armatas, Nicole Civilli, Kelly Cummings,

Sarah Evans, Emily Herrick, Maggie McDermott,

Kelly Mulhern, Stephanie Wong

Music: Stanley Siverman Costumes: David Cabral

#### Carried Away

Choreographer: Angelica Vessella

Dancers: Emily Herrick, Joelle Hogan, Shannon Hoey,

Theresa Hurton, Jillianne Liotta, Sara McCormack, Sarah Mosca, Krissy Phillipino, Erica Tymeck

Music: Body Language/Interpretation by Booka Shade Santa Maria Del Beun Arye) by Gotan Project Swing This by The Hot Club of San Francisco

#### Sometimes It Takes Me 2 Minutes. Sometimes It Takes 25 to Leave.

Choreographer/Performer: Kellie Ann Lynch Music: Soundscore created by Kellie Ann Lynch

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#### Push

Choreographer: Nathan Andary/Andary Dance

Dancers: Lia Armatas, Melissa Cusack, Caroline Cruise,

Shannon Hoey, Lindsay Maurio, Maggie McDermott,

Lauren Sibley, Katelyn Uyehara

Music: Trentmoller

Costumes: David Cabral

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# Biographies

Kathy Abernathy's lighting experience encompasses both architectural and theatrical design. Some of her theatrical lighting design credits Seagull at Providence College; The Who's Tommy, The Art of Dining, Brighton Beach Memoirs, all at Rhode Island College; Antigone, Extremities, and To Kill a Mockingbird, all at Theatre Project Company, St. Louis, MO and Canterbury Tales and Clouds in Croydon, England. Abernathy holds a BFA in Stage Design from Webster University and earned a Post Graduate Certificate of Merit from Croydon College in London, England. She has taught at RISD, the Boston Design Center, the University of Missouri, Maryville College, and Rhode Island College. Kathy is a member of the test committee for the National Council on Qualification of Lighting Professions (NCQLP), as well as a member of the US Institute for Theatre Technology (USITT) and the Designers Lighting Forum of New England.

Nathan Andary, Artistic Director of Andary Dance, received his BFA in Dance from Ohio University in 1999 and the Merit Award for Choreography from the RI State Council on the Arts in 2005. He is currently a candidate for his MA in Communications from the University of Rhode Island, focusing on the Rhetoric of Performance. After dancing professionally with Salt Creek Ballet Company of Chicago, Fusionworks, KITSUNEButoh, and the world-renowned Salt Imbauines/Kan Katsura, Nathan created Andary Dance. This company tours nationally and is "surreal yet subtly silly" (*Providence Journal*). Andary, "a boundary-pushing movement maker" (Boston Phoenix), has received grant support from Toyota, the Creative Arts Council from Brown University, Massachusetts Cultural Council, and NG Systems. More information can be found at www.andarydance.com

David Cabral is an Associate Professor of Theater here at Providence College, where he is the Resident Costume Designer, as well as a full-time professor. David received his MFA in Theater Design from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. His designs for the stage have included works for the Publick Theatre, The New York International Fringe Festival, The Boston Conservatory, The Green Mountain Guild, The Walnut Hill School, The Boston Lyric Stage and many others. Among his recent works here at Providence College were Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead and Amadeus. He recently designed the highly popular Souvenir at The Lyric Stage in Boston and The Cherry Orchard at The Walnut Hill School in Natick, MA. Among his favorite designs for the stage are Follies (The Boston Conservatory), The Who's Tommy (The Walnut Hill School), Side Show (The Boston Conservatory) and A Little Night Music (The Boston Lyric Stage).

Lindsay Craven completed her MFA at the University of Arizona in 2006. She taught beginning to advanced levels of jazz, modern, and theatre dance while at the University. She has performed extensively with both her undergraduate (SUNY Buffalo, where she was a member of Zodiaque Dance Company) and graduate programs, in addition to her work with a number of companies and festivals throughout the East Coast. Her chorography has been featured at numerous venues across the country, including university concerts, art festivals, and dance conferences. She is currently on faculty at Providence College, as well as Salve Regina University, and is the artistic director of the Salve Dance Company.

Kellie Ann Lynch is a recent MFA graduate of Smith College, where she was awarded a Full Teaching Fellowship, the Gretchen Moran Fellowship, Summer Study grants, and also received a merit scholarship in 2007 to attend Bates Dance Festival. She currently works as a freelance dancer for Heidi Henderson, Cathy Nicoli, Rodger Blum, Susan Waltner, Robin Prichard, Angelica Vessella, Melody Ruffin-Ward, and Coleman/Freeman. She is the co-artistic director of a two-woman dance company, slipperyfish dance in Northampton, Massachusetts, with dance partner Ariel Gonzalez Cohen. slipperyfish dance produced and premiered its first evening of work in September 2007, and has several projects lined up for the spring. Lynch is on faculty at Mt. Holyoke College, Smith College, and Springfield College.

Wendy Oliver has an MFA in dance from Temple University and an Ed.D. in Dance Education from Columbia University. She has been teaching and choreographing at Providence College since 1985, and is the director of the PC Dance Company. Before coming to Providence, Oliver performed with the Minneapolis-based company Contactworks, performing and teaching throughout the Upper Midwest. She is the past recipient of choreographic grants from the Minnesota State Arts Board and the National Endowment for the Arts. Oliver is Chair of the Dept. of Theatre, Dance, and Film and also runs the children's dance program on Saturdays on campus. She recently received the 2008 Scholar/Artist award from the National Dance Association.

Caitlin Trainor lives in New Rochelle, NY and dances in New York City for KDNY and the Metropolitan Opera Ballet. She has also danced for and acted as assistant choreographer for Sean Curran and Stephen Koplowitz; the projects of the latter led her to dance on the walls of Lincoln Center and at Shea Stadium during a Mets game. Caitlin is on the faculty of Barnard College/Columbia University and has been artist in residence at Murray State University and Kennesaw State University. This is Ms. Trainor's second time working with the Providence College Dance Company, and she would like to thank Wendy for the opportunity and all of the dancers for their imagination and spontaneity.

Angelica Vessella is currently a guest artist at Providence College teaching in the Department of Theatre, Dance, and Film. She is the artistic director of the Vessella Dance/Theatre Project, and she holds an MFA in Theatre and Performance from Rhode Island College. She is currently serving as the Managing Director of the Rhode Island College Dance Company and is also a guest artist and choreographer at the University of Rhode Island. She would like to thank the dancers in *Carried Away* for their collaborative efforts and hard work.

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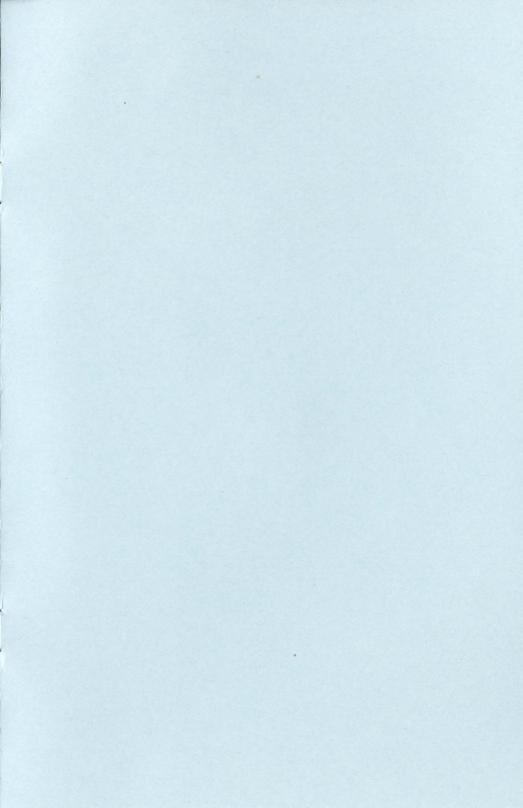
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