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# GC DANCE CLUB'S

*Spring Semester Show*

Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 4pm  
Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 8pm  
Angell Blackfriars Theatre  
Smith Center for the Arts

***Welcome, and thank you for attending the PC  
Dance Club's Spring Semester Show!***

The Providence College Dance Club is a student-run organization developed with the goal of giving all PC students the opportunity to dance throughout their college years. No experience is necessary to participate, and we welcome dancers from all genres.

Students can be involved in either the Dance Club's Sunday classes, or in our semester performances. Hour-long classes in a variety of dance styles are taught each Sunday by either students or professional choreographers. These classes are open to all PC students. Dancers may also choose to participate in the student-choreographed pieces showcased in our semester performances. Dancers in each piece meet for weekly hour-long rehearsals throughout the semester.

Please contact Erin Hallisey  
([ehallise@friars.providence.edu](mailto:ehallise@friars.providence.edu)) for more information!

**2014 - 2015 Executive Board**

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**Publicity Chair: Natalie Pino**

# ACT I

## **Choreographer & Executive Board Spotlight**

*Choreography by Katrina Pavao*

*"New York, New York" - Frank Sinatra (djason remix)*

Cayla Barbour, Maddie Boffi, Mikaila Christopher, Caitlin Conlon, Michelle Desjardins, Christine Drogan, Erin Hallisey, Kristen Jackowski, Libby Jancsy, Meghan Killian, Caroline O'Sullivan, Katrina Pavao, Natalie Pino, Krista Sevigny, Elissa Stagliano, Kelly Sullivan, Linh Truong, Lexi White

*"I am dedicating this Spotlight dance to the seniors. Thank you for blessing PC Dance Club with your presence and love for dance! A huge thank you to the seniors on Executive Board: Erin, Natalie, and Kristen. It has been an honor working alongside you!"*

## **Open Window**

*Choreography by Linh Truong*

*"Vogel im Kafig" - Hiroyuki Sawano and Cuya; "Eye-water" - Hiroyuki Sawano*

Courtney Lamendola, Sara Tiffany, Linh Truong

*"There are a lot pouring into one moment. The lingering smoke of hot tea. The dancing fingers under the computer light. The nice walk from the library. The sudden realization when looking up into the night sky. The happy shiver of April. They are all there, within and with-out, transitioning into one another. And in the moment too there is you. "Snow melts into what?" "Water." "No, it doesn't ... It melts into spring."*

## **Dear Future Husband**

*Choreography by Ariel Cormier*

*"Dear Future Husband" - Meghan Trainor*

Cayla Barbour, Julie Bash, Lauren Berolini, Maddie Boffi, Katherine Cassidy, Caitlin Conlon, Michelle Desjardins, Kaitlyn Geraghty, Ann Marie Hanabury, Coleen Higgins, Kristen Landry, Victoria Long, Carolyn Nappy, Haley Rayment, Casey Sullivan

## **I've Been Waiting**

*Choreography by Meghan Killian and Lexi White*

*"I've Been Waiting" - The Intermission Project*

Rachel Donovan, Courtney Gardner, Erin Hallisey, Kristen Jackowski, Meghan Killian, Allison Kramer, Gabriella Reimer, Caitlin Scuderi, Amber Silva, Elissa Stagliano, Lexi White

## **Blood on the Leaves**

*Choreography by Maddie Boffi*

*"Blood on the Leaves" -Kanye West*

Courtney Altenburger, Maddie Boffi, Courtney Buohl, Mikaila Christopher, Caitlin Conlon, Christine Drogan, Delia Egan, Katherine Flanagan, Ann Marie Hanabury, Megan Johnson, Kristen Landry, Nicole Lizza, Kelly MacKay, Katrina Pavao, Brittany Price, Mollie Stackhouse, Samantha Wagner

## **Over the Love**

*Choreography by Caroline O'Sullivan*

*"Over the Love" - Florence + The Machine*

Julie Bash, Lindsay Brestovansky, Courtney Buohl, Katherine Cassidy, Alexandra Fischbach, Erin Hallisey, Meghan Killian, Allison Kramer, Kristen Landry, Caroline O'Sullivan, Natalie Pino, Gabriella Reimer, Amanda Talbot, Lexi White

## **Black Widow**

*Choreography by Elissa Stagliano*

*"Black Widow" -Iggy Azalea ft. Rita Ora*

Lauren Berolini, Mikaila Christopher, Coleen Higgins, Kristen Jackowski, Catherine O'Connell, Stefanie Palmer, Caitlin Scuderi, Krista Sevigny, Elissa Stagliano, Kelly Sullivan

## **Out of the Woods**

*Choreography by Christine Drogan*

*"Out of the Woods" - Taylor Swift (cover by Anthem Lights)*

Kerry Barrett, Maria Carangelo, Michelle Desjardins, Christine Drogan, Lea Knizek, Allison Kramer, Courtney Lamendola, Kristen Landry, Victoria Long, Deirdre Moody, Stefanie Palmer, Katrina Pavao, Gabriella Reimer, Krista Sevigny, Elissa Stagliano, Rose Turner

## **Renovating Ourselves**

*Choreography by Kristen Jackowski*

*"Aha!" - Pentatonix*

Cayla Barbour, Kathleen Burnett, Pauline DiAgostino, Alexandra Fischbach, Melissa Grasso, Kristen Jackowski, Courtney Lamendola, McKenzie Marsh, Joanna McDonough, Bridget Murphy, Genevieve Noonan, Renee Ouelette, Emily Smolinsky, Mollie Stackhouse, Linh Truong, Jada-Iman Williams

*"Society gains nothing whilst a man, not himself renovated, attempts to renovate things around him...and hypocrisy and vanity are often the disgusting result." -Ralph Waldo Emerson*

# ~ 10 Minute Intermission ~

## ACT II

### **Another One Bites the Dust**

*Choreography by Krista Sevigny*

*"Another One Bites the Dust" - Queen*

Pauline DiAgostino, Coleen Higgins, Meghan Killian, Victoria Long, Deirdre Moody, Elizabeth Nako, Stefanie Palmer, Krista Sevigny, Emily Smolinsky, Elissa Stagliano, Kelly Sullivan, Lexi White

### **Take Care**

*Choreography by Natalie Pino*

*"Take Care" - Drake ft. Rihanna*

Lauren Berolini, Courtney Buohl, Kathleen Burnett, Maria Carangelo, Katherine Cassidy, Delia Egan, Alexandra Fischbach, Michelle Grasso, Erin Hallisey, Ann Marie Hanabury, Allison Kramer, McKenzie Marsh, Natalie Pino, Casey Sullivan, Kelly Sullivan, Lexi White

### **Darling**

*Choreography by Caitlin Conlon*

*"Stand By Me" - Ben E. King*

Maddie Boffi, Kathleen Burnett, Maria Carangelo, Mikaila Christopher, Caitlin Conlon, Michelle Desjardins, Christine Drogan, Kaitlyn Geraghty, McKenzie Marsh, Joanna McDonough, Deirdre Moody, Samantha Wagner

### **YONCE**

*Choreography by Libby Jancsy*

*"Yonce Remix" - Beyonce*

Courtney Altenburger, Lindsay Brestovansky, Truc Bui Ngo Thanh, Delia Egan, Amy Gilligan, Ann Marie Hanabury, Erin Hurley, Libby Jancsy, Megan Johnson, Nicole Lizza, Kelly MacKay, Laura Navarro Delgado, Catherine O'Connell, Deneysa Riley, Kelly Sullivan, Jada-Iman Williams

### **Young and Beautiful**

*Choreography by Mikaila Christopher*

*"Young and Beautiful" - Lana Del Rey, DH Orchestral Version*

Courtney Altenburger, Kerry Barrett, Julie Bash, Maddie Boffi, Emily Brown, Maria Carangelo, Mikaila Christopher, Pauline DiAgostino, Courtney Gardner, Kaitlyn Geraghty, Amy Gilligan, Erin Hallisey, Lea Knizek, Aubrey Legasse, Deidre Moody, Caroline O'Sullivan, Gabriella Reimer

*"This piece is about self-esteem and the pressure for girls to change themselves to meet the standards of society."*

## **All That Jazz**

*Choreography by Michelle Desjardins*  
*"All That Jazz" - Cast of Chicago*

Kathleen Burnett, Michelle Desjardins, Pauline DiAgostino, Katherine Flanagan, Kaitlyn Geraghty, Melissa Grasso, Michelle Grasso, Coleen Higgins, Victoria Long, Stefanie Palmer, Katrina Pavao, Rebecca Petrocelli, Caitlin Scuderi, Rose Turner

## **Hallelujah**

*Choreography by Erin Hallisey*  
*"Hallelujah" - K.D. Lang*

Cayla Barbour, Maddie Boffi, Katherine Cassidy, Mikaila Christopher, Caitlin Conlon, Michelle Desjardins, Christine Drogan, Erin Hallisey, Kristen Jackowski, Meghan Killian, Lea Knizek, Aubrey Legasse, Bridget Murphy, Katrina Pavao, Natalie Pino, Elissa Stagliano

*"Thank you to my mom, my dad, and all of Dance Club for the best four years."*

## **Senior Dance**

*Choreography by Cayla Barbour, Erin Hallisey, Kristen Jackowski, and Kelly Sullivan*

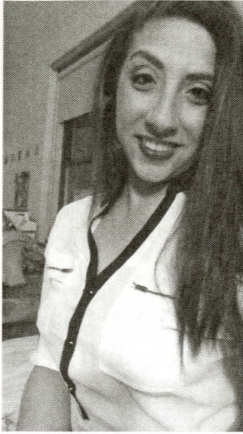
*"Uptown Funk" - Mark Ronson ft. Bruno Mars; "Wings" - Macklemore;*  
*"Unwritten" - Natasha Bedingfield ft. Carney; "Shut Up and Dance" -*  
*Walk the Moon*

Cayla Barbour, Courtney Buohl, Erin Hallisey, Kristen Jackowski, Meghan Killian, Allison Kramer, Bridget Murphy, Elizabeth Nako, Genevieve Noonan, Catherine O'Connell, Caroline O'Sullivan, Natalie Pino, Casey Sullivan, Kelly Sullivan, Amanda Talbot, Lexi White



***We hope you enjoyed the show!***

# Senior Biographies



**Cayla Barbour** Cayla is a Global Studies and Spanish double major with a Political Science Minor. She has been dancing since the age of three and has specialized in tap, jazz, ballet, and pointe. Cayla started her training at Susan Winter's School of Dance in her hometown of Raynham, MA and continued there for 15 years. At PC, she joined Dance Club in a tap class in the fall of 2011, and was brought back in fall 2013 with stage managing the semester show. This year, Cayla is excited to be on stage again and even more excited to be part of the senior dance choreographers. She

would like to thank the Dance Club members and Exec for always being so welcoming and supportive whether in class, behind the curtain, or on the stage. Cayla would also like to thank her mom, dad, and brothers for driving her to countless dance classes, fixing costumes, hair, and make up, sitting through rehearsals and recitals, inspiring song choices, and always encouraging her to stay with her passions! Finally, Cayla would just like to say thank you to all her family, friends, and fellow dancers for an amazing four years at Providence College!

**Courtney Buohl** Courtney is an English major and Political Science minor from Bridgewater, Massachusetts. She started her dance career at age 3 at the Paula Coffey Dance Center in East Bridgewater, Massachusetts, and has been in Dance Club for five semesters. In June she will be moving to Florida to participate in the Disney College Program and fulfill her lifelong dream of living in Walt Disney World. She would like to thank her family, friends, and roommates for their constant love and support over the past four years, as well as her Dance Club choreographers and friends for their hard work and passion for dance!







**Erin Hallisey** Erin is a senior Elementary/ Special Education major and Mathematics minor from Wethersfield, CT. She is the President of Dance Club and has served on the Executive Board for two years. She is very excited to be participating in her eighth semester in Dance Club and her sixth semester choreographing. Erin has been dancing since the age of four at New England Dance, where she took tap, jazz, ballet, hip-hop, lyrical, and was also on the competition team. She is very thankful to have had the opportunity to dance and choreograph here at PC. She would like to thank her family and friends for all of their support, as well as her dancers for all of their hard work this semester!

Congratulations to the Class of 2015 and thank you to Dance Club for an amazing four years!

**Kristen Jackowski** Kristen is a senior Psychology major, Dance minor from West Springfield, MA. She has been dancing ever since she can remember and feels so lucky to have been able to continue dancing at PC! She has been in Dance Club for 8 semesters, choreographed for 5 Dance Club shows, and has been privileged with being the Dance Club Secretary this past year! Kristen would like to thank her beautiful dancers for putting in so much hard work this semester, the rest of the extraordinary Dance Club Executive Board, and her wonderful friends and family for coming to dance shows and encouraging her all these years. Thank you for all our support, and enjoy the show!





***Meghan Killian*** Meghan started dancing at the age of seven and danced competitively for eight years. She is from Rumford, Rhode Island and is majoring in English. She would like to thank her family, especially her mom, as well as Lexi and Anthony for encouraging her to pick dance back up for her last year at Providence College.

***Allison Kramer*** Allison Kramer is a senior Elementary and Special Education Major from North Andover, MA. She has been dancing since she was three years old and has been at Center for the Performing Arts since she was about six years old. She has been participating in Dance Club at PC since her sophomore year and is so thankful for the people she has met through this awesome club. Allison would like to thank her parents for being at every show for as long as she can remember. She would also like to thank her siblings, especially her sister for sharing dance with her for so many years and for always making her laugh harder than anyone. Go Friars!





**Bridget Murphy** Bridget Murphy is a Secondary English Education major with a Spanish minor from Douglas, MA. She began dancing at the age of 11 at her hometown studio, Dance Sensation Dance Studio, where she took classes in jazz, tap, ballet, modern, and pointe. Her love for dance quickly grew and her loving family was right there to support her! At PC Bridget has been part of the Dance Club since her freshman year, and she has been a choreog-

rapher for five semesters. Bridget would like to thank her mom, dad, and sister for coming to every recital and for their love and support! She would also like to thank the amazing dance girls she has met at PC who make Dance Club so amazing and possible!

**Elizabeth Nako** Elizabeth is a history major hailing from Natick, Massachusetts. Her mom brought her to her first dance class at the age of 3 where she danced for Miss Tiffany for a few years. After taking a short break, she then picked up dance again at the age of 12 where she studied tap, jazz, and modern at Impulse Dance Center in Natick. Also, during high school she had experience choreographing for a couple of her school's productions. Elizabeth has been involved with Dance Club since the fall semester of her freshman year and she has loved every moment from the dance numbers she has been in and the friendships she has formed! She thanks her parents for all of the love and support over the years and always being at one of her dance shows, her friends and roommates, and also her fellow Dance Club members! Finally, Elizabeth wishes the graduating seniors the best of luck next year! #gofriars



**Genevieve Noonan** Genevieve Noonan is a senior accounting major from Waltham, Massachusetts. When Genevieve was old enough, her mom recognized that dance class would be the best way for her to channel her seemingly boundless energy. Throughout her childhood, she practiced tap, jazz, ballet, lyrical, and hip hop. Over the years, dance has taught Genevieve that with patience, hard work, and belief in herself, anything is possible.



Genevieve took a break from dancing in high school to pursue her passion for sports; however, she was excited to dance again with PC's Dance Club. Genevieve would like to thank her beautiful family for encouraging her to dance anywhere, even if only in her heart and for sitting through her three hour dance recitals. When Genevieve is not dancing or doing homework, she likes to spend her time with her family at Wingersheek beach and playing with her dog. She often keeps her head in the clouds planning exotic vacations to take around the world. Genevieve wants to thank you for coming and wants you to remember that when you dance to your own rhythm, life taps its toes to your beat!

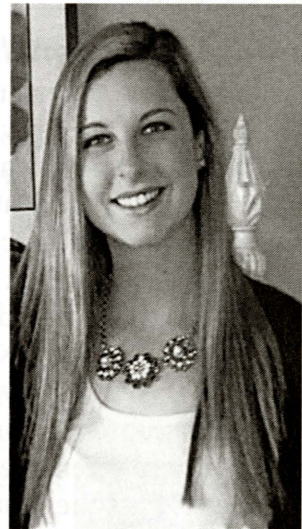
**Catherine O'Connell** Kate is a 21 year-old Senior from Winchester, MA. She is one of three children and is the only daughter in her family. Kate's passion has always been dance ever since she was 3 years-old. Kate began dancing at Karen Bernard School of Dance in Winchester, MA, where she participated in ballet, jazz, and tap classes and continued to add more styles of dance over the years. Kate is now trained in ballet, tap, jazz, hip-hop, lyrical, and modern. She also was accepted to the University of Michigan's Mpulse dance intensive her sophomore year of High School. At the Mpulse intensive program, Kate danced with other dancers from all over the country and studied various styles such as classical jazz, ballet, and modern. Kate would like to thank everyone who has supported her love of dance throughout her life, especially her parents and wonderful dance teacher from home, Karen Bernard. Thank you!





**Caroline O'Sullivan** Caroline is a History major and Economics minor from Weymouth, Massachusetts. She has danced her entire life, studying ballet, contemporary, jazz, and tap at Performance Dance Center. At Providence, Caroline has been a member of Dance Club since her freshmen year and a choreographer for four semesters. She wants to thank her parents for their love and support, Claremorris for screaming at every show, and the girls of Dance Club for a fantastic four years!

**Natalie Pino** Natalie is a senior Sociology major and Spanish minor from Northford, CT. This is her seventh semester as a member of Dance Club and her third semester choreographing. She is proud to have served as Publicity Chair on the Executive Board for the 2014-2015 school year. At the age of four, she began dancing at Wendy's School of Dance where she was a participant for fourteen years. Natalie is very grateful of the opportunity to continue dancing while at PC. She would like to thank all of her dancers and fellow Exec members for a great four years! Also, she would like to thank her family and friends for their continuous support throughout the years.

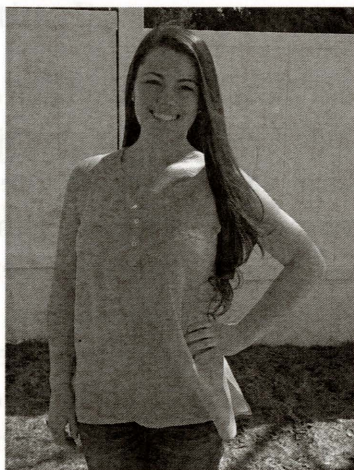




**Casey Sullivan** Casey is a senior Health Policy and Management major from Hingham, Massachusetts. She has always loved having dance as a part of her life. She danced consistently from elementary school through her freshman year of high school and is so blessed to have had the opportunity to be able to pick up dance again at PC through Dance Club. She is so thankful for the experience and the friendships

she has made through the club. Thank you to my mom for always being supportive and coming to all my dance recitals and competitions. I love you! Also, a big shout out to the fabulous Natalie Pino! I couldn't have asked for a better four years on Dance Club with anyone else. Love you!

**Kelly Sullivan** Kelly is a Finance major and Economics minor from Peabody, MA and has been dancing since she was 4 years old. This is her sixth semester as a member of Dance Club and her first semester choreographing. Outside of Dance Club, Kelly is Associate Editor-in-Chief of *The Cowl*, participates in Habitat for Humanity, and is a killer intramural volleyball player. She would like to thank her mom, dad, Auntie Kelly, and sister Kassidy for their love, support, and for attending all of her recitals and dance competitions throughout the years!



She would also like to say thank you and good luck to her fellow seniors and to all of the members of Dance Club, who are all "smoother than a fresh jar of Skippy!" After graduation Kelly will be working in Boston in the Financial Management Program at Liberty Mutual.



**Amanda Talbot** Amanda trained for 14 years as a ballerina before deciding her toes needed a bit of a break. She studied at the Franklin School of the Performing Arts as well as Laguna Hills Ballet Theatre where she earned a reputation for her theatrical faces and insatiable, though often poorly timed, sense of humor. She will ship out of PC with a degree in Management and Theatre Arts. She is so thankful that Dance Club provided an avenue for her to keep up her dancing (and so that she didn't have to keep sneaking into empty, open spaces like the Dore Basement to get her dance fix)! She would also like to thank all of her beautiful roommates and friends who have forked over three dollars over the years to watch her dance, the Smith Center Faculty and Staff for supporting the productions, her parents who have watched more than their fair share of Nutcrackers and Ben for buying her pizza.

**Lexi White** Lexi has been dancing since age two and a half. She danced competitively in hip-hop, jazz, tap, lyrical, and gymnastics. The highlight of her competitive career was attending the International Dance Championships in Riesa, Germany. She was captain of her high school dance team and joined Dance Club her freshman year of college. Lexi is a Biology major, Class of 2015, from East Greenwich, RI. She would like to thank her family, and especially her Nana, for attending every performance she's had.



*Congratulations  
to our 2015-2016  
Executive Board!*

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**PC**  
**DANCE CLUB**

*Spring Semester Show*

Members of the Providence College Dance Club would also like to give a special thanks to Elisabeth Miller, Jim Calitri, PC TV, Sharon Hay, the SAIL office and our amazing stage crew & show help, without whom none of this would be possible.