THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC, THEATRE AND DANCE PRESENTS

2019 Fall Student

Dance Showcase

Artistic Director
Helen Myers

NOVEMBER 8-10*

HOLLOWAY HALL AUDITORIUM | 7:30 P.M. & *2 P.M.

Salisbury UNIVERSITY

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DIRECTOR NOTES

Welcome to the 2019 Fall Student Dance Showcase! As director of the SU Dance Company, I invite you to sit back, turn off your phone and let the world slip away for a bit as you enjoy this special cultural event.

This concert showcases the work of *many* talented students. These dances are conceived, choreographed and performed by students. All are current SU students with one exception – the last dance on this concert is choreographed by Emily Lane, a 2019 graduate of SU and long-time Dance Company member.

The dance titled "Klezmer Rhapsody" features a series of short solos and duets set to contemporary Klezmer music. These students are guest performers from the DANC 490, Dance Choreography class. Each performer has choreographed their own solo, structuring their work around a theme or artistic inspiration. It is the music that bonds these short works into a unified piece.

All of the other dances on the concert are created by SU Dance Company members who submitted their ideas for their piece last summer, and have been hard at work rehearsing since early September. Each dance highlights that choreographer's inspiration and sense of design. I recommend observing each dance as you would a short story or poem.

Many people get nervous if they don't immediately "get" a work of art. Let your mind be at ease and allow the emotions/sensations of each dance to wash over you. We are presenting these pieces for your aesthetic response and your pleasure. Don't worry about the meaning – we want you to relax and enjoy the concert!

Helen Myers
Director of Dance

FALL 2019

Salisbury University Dance Company

Helen Myers – Artistic Director

Member	Major / Minor	Hometown
Kate Carpenter	Theatre - Performance/ Dance	Berlin, MD
Jillian Crosby	Interdisciplinary Studies/ Dance	Naples, FL
Michelina DeVeas	Music - Vocal Performance & Theatre - Performance/ Dance	Towson, MD
Jennifer Ford	Exercise Science/ Dance	Salisbury, MD
Halle Lane	Psychology/ Art, Dance	Wye Mills, MD
Mckayla Lyons	International Relations/ History	Ellicott City, MD
Danielle Malley *+	Communication - Media Production/ Dance, Marketing Management	Clinton, MD
Rebekah Noonan +	Management/ Dance	Fort Atkinson, WI
Colby Potts *+	Elementary Education/ Dance	Silver Spring , MD
Emily Rapposelli *+	Math - Secondary Education/ Dance	Rising Sun, MD
Bridgette Sunstrom	Interdisciplinary Studies (Forensic Science)/ Dance	Annapolis, MD
Jake Thereault +	Theatre - Performance & Production	Ijamsville, MD
Danielle Troncale	Nursing	Odenton, MD
Kamryn Tross +	English - Secondary Education/ Dance	Waldorf, MD
Bryette Washington	Theatre - Design & Production/ Dance	Waldorf, MD

*Student Assistants to the Director
+ Student Choreographers

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PROGRAM

HAVE MERCY
Choreographer: Danielle Malley
Music: "Have Mercy" by Eryn Allen Kane
Performers: Kate Carpenter, Jillian Crosby, Michelina DeVeas, Jennifer Ford, Colby Potts
Understudy: Danielle Malley

WE ARE THE DREAMERS
Choreographer: Kamryn Tross
Music: "We Are the Dreamers" by Tiffany Thompson
Performers: Jillian Crosby, Michelina DeVeas, Mckayla Lyons, Rebekah Noonan
Understudy: Kamryn Tross

WHAT ABOUT US
Choreographer: Rebekah Noonan
Music: "Mansion" by NF
Performers: Jennifer Ford, Halle Lane, Danielle Malley, Danielle Troncale, Bryette Washington
Understudy: Rebekah Noonan

KLEZMER RHAPSODY
Choreographers/Performers by Section: Gianna Pesaniello (#1), Kate Carpenter (#2), Colby Potts (#3), Danielle Malley & Nicholas Brice (#4), Jessica Lang (#5), Kate Carpenter & Adrienne Dicken (#6)
Music: "Klezmer Rhapsody" by Paul Steinberg

- 15 MINUTE INTERMISSION -

MY LEGS ARE WEAK
Choreographer: Colby Potts
Music: "My Legs Are Weak" by Samuel Ronald Dixon and Paloma Faith
Performers: Kate Carpenter, Michelina DeVeas, Danielle Malley, Rebekah Noonan, Danielle Troncale
Understudy: Colby Potts

PROGRAM

THE INVISIBLE CROWN

Choreographer: Jake Thereault
Music: Excerpts from "bizness" by tune yards and "Amethyst and Diamond" by Andrew Barret Cox
Performers: Emily Rapposelli, Bridgette Sunstrom, Danielle Troncale, Kamryn Tross
Understudy: Jake Thereault

YOU SAY

Choreographer: Emily Rapposelli
Music: "You Say" by Lauren Daigle
Performers: Jillian Crosby, Mckayla Lyons, Colby Potts, Bryette Washington
Understudy: Emily Rapposelli

UNTIL YOU TRY

Choreographer: Emily Lane
Music: "Happy" by C2C (featuring Derek Martin)
Performers: Kate Carpenter, Jillian Crosby, Michelina DeVeas, Jennifer Ford, Halle Lane, Mckayla Lyons, Danielle Malley, Rebekah Noonan, Colby Potts, Emily Rapposelli, Bridgette Sunstrom, Jake Thereault, Danielle Troncale, Kamryn Tross, Bryette Washington

Please note: Danielle Troncale will not be performing on November 9

CHOREOGRAPHER BIOGRAPHIES

Emily Lane is a 2019 alumna of Salisbury University, graduating with a B.S. in elementary education, as well as minors in dance and psychology. During Emily's four years at SU, she was a member of and choreographer for the SU Dance Company. In 2018, she was awarded both the Outstanding Dancer Award and the Outstanding Dance Minor Award. This is Emily's second time choreographing for the company, and she hopes there will be many more.

Danielle Malley is a senior, majoring in communication - media production and minoring in dance and marketing management. She has been a member of the Salisbury University Dance Company for five semesters.

Rebekah Noonan is a junior management major with a minor in dance. She is a member of the Honors College and Beta Gamma Sigma.

Colby Potts is a junior at Salisbury University, majoring in elementary education with a minor in dance. This is her fifth semester performing and second time choreographing for the SU Dance Company.

Emily Rapposelli is majoring in math - secondary education and minoring in dance. She has been a member of Dance Company for three semesters; this is her first semester choreographing for the company.

Jake Thereault is a senior theatre - performance major. This is his second semester performing with the SU Dance Company. He has also appeared in mainstage productions such as *Peter and The Starcatcher, One Man Two Guvnors* and *Cabaret.*

Kamryn Tross is a sophomore, studying to receive an English - secondary education degree with a minor in dance. She has been a member of the Salisbury University Dance Company for three semesters.

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Assistant Stage Manager	Molly Witkin
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"...thanks, And thanks and ever thanks..."

-*Twelfth Night*, Act III,
by William Shakespeare

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John L. Raley
Co-Chair, Department of Music, Theatre & Dance
Associate Professor of Theatre

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December 6: Piano/Strings Concert

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