

Dancers' Symposium

Bliss

Show Program
Fall 2022



Act I

Opener

DS: Bliss Choreographers

Give Me Everything - Pitbull ft. Ne-Yo, Afrojack, Nayer

Camille Chandler
Foy Dosunmu
Emily Zhang
Bonnie Chan
Greta Luo
Michalina Lacheta
Juliann Mattis
Alice Zilberberg

Thank you to all of our amazing choreographers for the hard work they've put into their pieces this semester!! We appreciate y'all more than you know, this show wouldn't even exist without you. SO MUCH DS LOVE <3

wiggy wee~

Soulstylz

**best friend - saweetie, doja cat
diggy dee remix' - charly black, cali y el dandee**

Torng Lim

Alana Wu
Camille Chandler
Jordan Widjaja
Juli Mattis
Lauren Loria-Sklar
Meredith Liou
Albert Du
Rachel Shin
Robyn Lee
Tina Lin
Yu Wang
Yu Xi Lee

a bunch of dancers who are just shakin what they got to saweetie and charly black ;)

Unravel Me

Bonnie & Emily

Unravel Me - Sabrina Claudio

**Bonnie Chan
Emily Zhang**

Rachel Han
Ruifen (Jules) Jin
Yoon Lee
Leslie Lin
Anita Ma
Elisa Ma
Olivia Orzechowski
Nina Zhao

We often see displays of female sexuality in media as brazen, empowering acts of confidence that center on the individual. This heels piece explores its soft underbelly—the deep comfort and intimacy unlocked by genuine vulnerability and connection. Upon unraveling our bundled layers of much-needed protection against the world, we find that the understatement and softness of our inner sexuality is also the source of its power and beauty.

Story of Karna

CMU Abhinaya

Reunion - Anoushka Shankar
Dancing in Madness - Anoushka Shankar
The Kapi Dance - Mahesh Raghvan, Nandini Shankar
New Beginnings - A.R. Rahman

Mythili Korimilli Varshini Selvadurai
Keerthana Karthikeyan
Janavi Gupta
Keerthana Komma
Kavya Tummalapalli
Nanditha Niranjana

Kunthi, a young teenage girl, received a mantra that allows her to invoke any deity to give her a child. Curious, Kunthi prays to the sun god who gives her a child, Karna. Overwhelmed and scared, Kunthi puts baby Karna in a basket and leaves him in a small river, from where the basket flows and is found by a charioteer who then raises Karna. As they grow up, Karna and Duryodhana become close friends and continue their training.

Sunroof

Lora

Sunroof - Nicky Youre, dazy

Lora Zhou Alyssa Beeching
Zoe Botta
Jo Doyas
Jisoo (Rachel) Han
Lianna Huang
Alisa Lo
Joy Song
Fran Stedman
Suzy Switzer
Catie Yu

This is a lighthearted, fun piece featuring a well-known bop that I definitely listened to one too many times over the summer. It brings a smile and bit of fun to my life and I hope it does the same for you. Thank you old DS-ers of the past, Regine, Juliette, and Ricky for inspiring me to choreograph. And thank you my wonderful dancers for helping bring this piece to life!

Cutting Ties

SPIRIT Dance Team

Cutting Ties - Glack
May I - Flo Milli

Kailani Small Brianna Johnson
Alexia Forsyth Sydney Duncan-James
Hashon Milton
Sierra Fuller
Tyler Coombs
Akua
Owusu-Eoahene
Abigail Ngowe
Ava Nkwoji
Folajimi Babatunde
Crystal Echeverria
Alexia Forsyth
Kailani Small
Aria Eudaimond
Kendall Hart

It's hard to cut ties with people or things that no longer serve us. Cutting Ties is about the bliss you feel when you let go of these bad relationships and move into the new, best version of yourself. We cut the ties that hold us back so we may become what we always wanted to be, whether that be getting money or focusing on yourself.

Good to Me

KPDC

Good to Me - Seventeen

Seventeen

This song is from a k-pop boy group, Seventeen's 6th mini album You Make My Dawn. The melody and choreography are energetic, playful, and intricate, and it has a catchy chorus.

Helen Jiang
Rebecca Jiang
Cindy Liu
Hanna Luo
Helen (Zhuowen) Huang
Janika Oh
Joanna Ge
Jordan Widjaja
Kate Lee
Megan Yin
Selena Meng
Ye Lim Kim
Yujun Wu

Can You Feel the Love Tonight

Greta & Michalina

Can You Feel the Love Tonight - The Lion King

Michalina Lacheta
Greta Luo

Yay everyone we're super proud! And thanks to those who are here to watch. We hope you enjoy our ballet piece and sing along to the Lion King :)

Rachel Han
Lianna Huang
Michalina Lacheta
Greta Luo
Esha Sharma
Anna Shi
Suzy Switzer
Dharma Trang
Annie Xu
Lydia Yang
Nina Zhao

I don't spook, I sparkle

CMU Jiya

Machi Open the Bottle- Ajith Kumar and Trisha
Hey Vetri Velaa - Mani Sharma
Kamli - Praveen Duth Stephen and Sunidhi Chauhan
Heathens - Twenty One Pilots
Le Gayi - Asha Bhosle
Dance Pe Chance - Labh Janjua and Sunidhi Chauhan
Deva Shree Ganesha - Ajay Atul and Ajay Gogavale

Ritisha De
Anaya Bhammar
Vasudha Cidambi
Sruti Srinidhi
Suha Niyas

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Sruti Srinidhi
Ayushi Ray
Nandana Balachandran
Suha Niyas
Vasudha Cidambi
Jiya Ghadigaonkar
Harshi Veeravalli
Aurora Fuchs
Saanika Chauk
Shinjini Chakrabarti

This piece is an exciting fusion of styles from South Asia, from Bollywood to Kuthu to Bharatnatyam!

No Charge

Karen

No Charge - Caro Emerald

Karen Sabol

A tribute to Bob Fosse's iconic jazz choreography.

Karen Sabol
Anna Cappella
Arrim Jung
Alyssa Beeching
Lindy Cornwall
Frannie Stedman
Michelle Ling
Priyanshi Garg
Cecilia Yezbak

CMU Bhangra

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Jawani - Kaka Bhaniawala
Ranjhana - Jeeti & Ravi Duggal

Ayesha
Aneesha
Ria
Nihar
Sanjana

Aanya Rustogi
Gyan Singh
Sameeksha Garg
Ben Abel
Clover Chau
Harshdeep Kaur
Shreya Singh
Aryaman Taparia
Deekshita Vedula
Inara Kardar
Aashka Pallath
Anand Yallapragada
Emily Headden
Namya Kathuria
Jaspreet Singh
Aadi Menon

Founded in 2006, CMU Bhangra endeavours to entertain its audiences by striking the balance between high levels of dancing, entertainment, and passion on stage. With our dancing we entertain, with our expressions we charm, and with our hearts we inspire. We believe that if we can make the audience feel something, that's it. We hope you enjoy catching a glimpse of the CMU Bhangra dance team performing today!

Breakfast

Olivia

Breakfast - Dove Cameron

Olivia Orzechowski

Zoe Botta
Nina Fisherman
Elizabeth Fu
Sharon Fung
Sueah Kim
Greta Luo
Anita Ma
Olivia Orzechowski
Hanna Sabbagh
Ashley Su

A huge thank you to all of the dancers in my piece who brought to life my first real attempt at choreography :)

Candy Crash

Nina & Lily

Candy - Doja Cat
HWA - CL

Nina Zhao
Lily Du

Michelle Zhang
Helen Huang
Nicole Xiang
Cindy Liu
Lily Du
Erin Park
Jules Jin
Yoona Lee
Vera Li
Mara Barron
Nina Zhao

Enjoy our first choreo!
Shout out to all of our amazing dancers--we love you
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Act II

~move~

Foy & Camille

MOVE - Beyonce

We really wanted to create a piece that capitalized on making our dancers feel good! We're so proud of our dancers and so grateful that we got to spend the semester with them:) We're super excited to share what we created - we had so much fun doing it!!

Camille Chandler
Foy Dosunmu

Anjali Akula
Camille Chandler
Foy Dosunmu
Johanna Doyas
Christoph Gaffud
Priyanshi Garg
Francisca Stedman
Dharma Trang
Michelle Zhang
Shuyu Zhang

Over Water

Shelly

Concrete Over Water - Jockstrap

Incredibly proud of all the amazing dancers in beginner contemp and looking forward to future semesters dancing C:

Shelly Zhang

Annie Xu
Arrim Jung
Ellie Fu
Lex Friedman
Lora Zhou
Maxine Lui
Shelly Zhang

OUTLAWS

Helix Dance Crew

Shiver - Skel
Escalate - Tsar B
Babylon Fall - Nina Chuba
THE REV3NGE - Joey Bada\$\$

Come watch as the members of Helix Dance Crew portray their villain origin story through their open-style dance choreography in the F22 OUTLAWS set.

Tina Lin
Clover Chau
Jordan Widjaja

Mary Zeng
AJ Seo
Evelyn Zheng
Hanna Luo
Ariel Chiu
Helen Huang
Audrey Shao
Ellen Kahng
Sharon Ren
Alice Nie
Ethan Kwack
Kelly Dam
Tina Lin
Jordan Widjaja
Crystal Lee
Megan Ying
Priya Shah
Clover Chau

Call of Spring

Awareness of Roots in Chinese Culture (ARCC)

啁春声-斯斯与帆

XinLu Che

Yo-Lei Chen
Ellie Fu
Maria Guo
Clarissa Liang
Joyce Liao
Angela Zhang
Derek Zhu
Alvin Zou

ARCC presents a traditional Chinese umbrella dance representing the signs of early spring soon to come: birds singing, grass sprouting, and Mother Earth waking up from winter frost.
Enjoy!

YMCAYyy

YMCA

Go Crazy - Chris Brown, Yung Thug Sofia - Tiny Meat Gang

Yoona Lee
Michelle Zhang
Christoph Gaffud

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Michelle Zhang
Yoori Kim
Naza Monjur
Catie Yu
Robert Petruska
Victor Huang
Rachel Yuan
Emmaline Mai
May Li
Sara Missak
Olivia Xu
Hannah Hong
Marisa Tozzi
Melody Chu
Meghana Tandon
Eesha Sharma
Nisha Bhargava
Jeremy Brennan
Michelle Yue
Michelle Ling
Kaitlyn Chow
Steven Wu

We would like to thank all of our amazing dancers! They've come really far in our beginner piece and we are very very proud of them :DDDD!!! We hope you had an amazing time and look forward to seeing you guys dance in the future B) Y.M.C.Ayyyyy

La Bayadère - Pas D'action

En-Pointe

La Bayadère Allegretto - English Chamber Orchestra

Marius Petipa
(Royal Ballet)
Michalina Lacheta
Greta Luo

Gabrielle Benson
Phoenix Bernardin
Nina Fisherman
Juliet Foote
Michalina Lacheta
Greta Luo
Kinapal Paguyo
Ashley Su

Hi! En-Pointe is a newly formed ballet club. Thanks for coming to see our first ever ballet piece. We are super excited to perform and we hope you enjoy it!

No Time to Trick

Tricking Club

Dr. No Theme - John Barry
Montero - Lil Nas X
Criminal - Taemin
Atmosphere (GTA Remix) - Kaskade
My Way - Frank Sinatra

Tricking Club goes undercover in this spy themed piece. Get ready for action, seduction, and (TW) gun violence!

Alice Zilberberg
Juli Mattis
Adam Taira
Alice Zilberberg
Bea Holzbach
Brian Kim
Chiery Nnadozie
Elliot Escalante
Evelyn Miller
Jerick Shi
John Quinlan
Josh Lou
Juli Mattis
Kyli Hilaire
Lex Capestany
Lex Friedman
Lianna Huang
Nami Numoto
Stanley Duong
Steven Wu
Zoe Botta

CMU Sahara 22-23

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Act Up - Rich Brian, EARTHGANG
Husn Hai Suhana - Chandana Dixit, Abhijeet
Ole Ole - Saif Ali Khan, Akshay Kumar, Kajol
Hop Off a Jet - Young Thug, Travis Scott
Gangu Leader - Anirudh Ravichander
Thaii Kelavi - Danush, Anirudh Ravichander

CMU Sahara is Carnegie Mellon's competitive, all-inclusive Bollywood fusion dance team. Sahara has traveled across the country from Atlanta to Boston to perform at various competitions, showcasing a range of music and dance styles. Although COVID was an unfortunate break from dancing, the team is ready to finally take the stage again, and there's no better place to get started than home stage at DS!

Alya Gupta
Sandeepna Eranki
Rohit Chand
Anusha Modi
Rhea Kripalani
Karishma Kulshrestha
Raehash Shah
Sirisha Brahmandam
Spandan Das
Ananya Aggarwal
Harshika Varadhan
Isha Mohapatra
Abinav Nayini
Parth Harish
Siddharth Srinivasan
Rashmi Francis
Anusha Modi
Sanjna Enjeeti
Aaryan Kapoor
Sandeepna Eranki
Aditri Gupta
Smriti Chopra
Jahnvi Shah
Aditi Rao
Skriti Nakkeeran
Taj Abdin

Break My Heart Myself

Clover x Mara

Break My Heart Myself - Bebe Rexha

Studio Choom Ali
and Bell

Mara Barron
Clover Chau

This is a cool girl duo that explores the theme of twins. With moments of intricate partner work showcasing the necessity of both halves coordinating movements together and other moments during individual solos where the same choreography is stylized slightly different to show off each dancers unique interpretation, this piece boldly suggests that like twins we are all the same but different and we should all work together harmoniously.

Don't Take the Money

Infra Dance Company

Don't Take the Money by Bleachers ft. Lorde

Robyn Lee
Bonnie Chan

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Bonnie Chan
Camille Chandler
Alana Wu
Emily Zhang
Sonal Muthal
Sophia Hoch
Lauren Loria-Sklar
Audrey Shao
Leslie Lin
Brooklyn Mao

Thank you to our dancers for making our last year on Infra an amazing one so far. They worked hard to help us turn our vision for this dance into a reality so we hope you all enjoy it :) -Bonnie and Robyn

CMU Raasta 2022-2023 Set

CMU Raasta

Tumbadi Hajari Lal - Kamlesh Barot
Kanudo Zilva Hendyo Re - Geeta Rabari
Kali Kali - Pamela Jain
Cupid Shuffle - Cupid

Anagha Srikumar
Shubhi Jain

Vidhi Challani
Anishka Bompelli
Aradhya Malladi
Sheryl Matthew
Anahita Hassan
Karthik Mittal
Aditya Mittal
Shreya Raghuram

CMU Raasta is Carnegie Mellon's premier competitive garba-raas team. After a two-year hiatus from competing due to COVID-19, we are so excited to compete across the nation next semester, and we can't wait to show you a glimpse of our competitive set for this year! A special thank you to our captains, Adrien Joseph, Shreya Raghuram, Shubhi Jain, and Anagha Srikumar, as well as the rest of our executive board.

On The Floor - Jennifer Lopez ft. Pitbull

Yoona Lee

This piece for everyone to feel confident, have fun, and really feel the energy together!! TRULY GET ON THE FLOOR WITH US! I am so incredibly thankful for my dancers, and fellow DS directors for their hard work and support! I hope everyone enjoys~

Alice Zilberberg
Alisa Lo
Caroline Liu
Dharma Trang
Elysha Tsai
Helen Huang
Lydia Yang
Mara Barron
Priyanshi Garg
Jules Jin
Sharon Fung
Shelly Zhang
Yoona Lee
Yoori Kim
Yumin Guo



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