

DANCERS' SYMPOSIUM

CLARITY

SHOW PROGRAM

Spring 2022



ACT I

OPENER

DS: CLARITY CHOREOGRAPHERS

Evacuate the Dance Floor – Cascada

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

Alice Zilberberg
Amelia Boose
Grace Lao
Greta Luo
Janie Xue
Lili Chang
Lora Zhou

Michalina Lacheta
Miranda Lin
Nina Fisherman
Rachel Shin
Ricky Gupta
Sean Wang

inTENSION

SOULSTYLZ

One, Two Step – Ciara, Missy Elliott

Throw a Fit – Tinashe

Down On Me – Jeremih, 50 Cent

A Bay Bay – Hurricane Chris

We grew into an even bigger family this semester, all thanks to our newbies Camille Chandler, Torng Lim, Tina Lin, Rachel Shin, and Jordan Widjaja. Welcome to Soul fam!! To our graduating seniors: Alice Lai, Heeyun Choi, Kristine Kim, Lili Chang, Winfred Wang, and Yu Xi Lee, congratulations and we hope this isn't the last time we get to dance with you! To our long time soul members, Terrence and Jenny, thank you again for your dedication to Soul, and we'll bring your stage presence and energy into this performance! YUUUURPPP~~

Alice Lai
Alice Shashkina
Jordan Widjaja
Meredith Liou
Torng Lim
Vicky Jung

Albert Du
Amelia Chan
Camille Chandler
Christina Di
Heeyun Choi
I Lok Yu
Juliann Mattis
Kristine Kim
Lili Chang
Rachel Shin
Tina Lin
Winfred Wang
Yooha Kim
Yu Xi Lee

FEELING GOOD

GRETA & MICHALINA

Feeling Good – Michael Buble

Our piece is jazz ballet! It is both jumpy and fun. We are really proud of our dancers <3. Thanks for coming to watch the show!

Greta Luo
Michalina Lacheta

Amelia Boose
Ashley Su
Caroline Liu
Caroline Michalow
Chelsea Liu
Nina Fisherman
Nina Zhao
Olivia Orzechowski
Phoenix Bernardin
Sabrina Chua

ROGUE

SENIOR SOLO

6 Figures – Kings

Dedicated to CMU Streetstyles and the Pittsburgh dance community

Alice Lai

Way Out – Jack Harlow (ft. Big Sean)

thank you to all these 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)

Allie Barrett
Amanda Jin
Christoph Gaffud

Chittesh Thavamani
Deya Liao
Fiona Xie
Grace Lao
Janice Lee
Jeanie Xu
Jonathan Ke
Lex Friedman
Lora Zhou
Mae Hoad
Michelle Yue
Noni Shelton
Qiyun Chen
Sara Missak
Steven Wu
Victor Huang
V Shiau

SAOKO Y MASALA

SENIOR SOLO

Saoko – Rosalia

I started dancing with DS back in Fall 2019, and to celebrate my last semester dancing for DS, I've prepared a special treat! Rosalía's added her saoko (sauce) of jazz and reggaeton. I've added my ~chaotic~ masala (spice blend) of tap/charleston/vaudeville, jazz, contemp, hiphop/reggaeton, whacking, and ballet, topped with some kickboxing. Bon appétit!

Shayan "Ricky" Gupta

FINALE

SENIOR SOLO

Buttons – Pussycat Dolls

During my time at CMU, DS has been a constant source of happiness for me. I'm so grateful to have had the opportunity to meet so many lovely people through dance and learn from everyone I've danced with. Thank you to everyone who has supported me throughout my dance journey <3 I've made wonderful memories and I'll miss you all so much!

Miranda Lin

CONTROL

INFRA

Control - Zoe Wees

We all go through tough times where we are just trying hard to not lose control, but when we surround ourselves with the right support system, we can get through anything.

Robyn Lee

Alana Wu
Amelia Chan
Bonnie Chan
Camille Chandler
Christina Di
Emily Zhang
Emma Reed
Lauren Loria-Sklar
Sonal Muthal
Sophia Hoch
Yuxi Lee

BLUEBERRY BABIES

MICHELLE & JANIKA

Blueberry Eyes – MAX, SUGA
Blueberry Faygo – Lil Mosey
Industry Baby – Lil Nas X, Jack Harlow

Our piece is a combination of three songs, each with different vibes. We're so proud of our blueberry babies for dancing with us and working super hard! Hope you enjoy :D

Janika Oh
Michelle Zhang
Inspired by:
Young Joon Choi

Allie Barrett
Anjali Akula
Annie Xu
Carleigh Cusick
Emmaline Mai
Greta Luo
Hanna Sabbagh
Mehaa Shah
Nicole Xiang
Olivia Orzechowski
Rachel Han
Suzy Switzer

DanSing in the Kitchen

RICKY & LORA

Dancing in the Kitchen – LANY

This piece is giving... not-so-beginner contemp does pairwork. But also it's just about friends (or more than friends? *eyes emoji*) having fun (or more than fun? *eyes emoji*) dancing together.

Lora Zhou
Shayan "Ricky" Gupta

Anna Capella
Anna Tan
Divya Rao
Jo Doyas
Judenique Auguste
Mara Barron
Michelle Ling
Sean Wang

FEAR + HIT

KPDC

Fear – Seventeen
Hit – Seventeen

A kpop cover mashup of Seventeen Fear and Hit!
Angsty, energetic, and fun.

Alice Nie
Angela Zhang
Annika Wu
Ashley Ryu
Helen Huang
Helen Jiang
Janie Xue

Jason Zhan
Joanna Ge
Jordan Widjaja
Justin Yook
Vicky Jung
Vivi Nguyen

ALL FOR THE TAP DANCE

PATIENCE

All for the Best – Hunter Parrish
Wallace Smith & Godspell (The New Broadway Cast Recording)
One, One (Reprise) – A Chorus Line (The New Cast Recording)
Gettin' Ready Rag – Brian Stokes Mitchell & Ragtime Ensemble
Finale – Anything Goes New Broadway Company

This dance is a celebration of tap dance and musicals, two American art forms that can go together quite nicely :-). I want to thank my dancers for their talent, energy and enthusiasm - I've loved dancing with you all! I also want to thank the DS directors for making these performances possible, and keeping this opportunity for dance going, even through the pandemic.

Patience Stevens

Amanda Jin
Amber Li
Carleigh Cusick
Gabrielle Benson
Judenique Auguste
Karen Sabol
Linda Liu
Megan Naji
Patience Stevens
Ricky Gupta
Sonya Simkin
Sunny Bok
Suzy Switzer

ACT II

DS \$WEG

Bitches N Marijuana – Chris Brown, Tyga, Schoolboy Q
LaLaLa – Black Coffee, Usher
Truffle Butter – Nicki Minaj, Drake, Lil Wayne

We groooooovy~~~ Thank you to all of our dancers for your passion and hard work and for being ~groovy~. Also thanks for meeting up on Friday nights... We love you gurls.

ALICE & MEREDITH

Alice Lai
Meredith Liou

Camille Chandler
Helen Huang
Lauren Loria-Sklar
Lily Du
Nina Zhao
Shelly Zhang
Yoona Lee

Wii SPORTS: TRICKING

Super Smash Bros. Theme – Nintendo
Playground – Bea Miller
Mii Channel Theme – Kazumi Totaka
Say What U Mean – Duckwrth
Red Lights – Stray Kids

A fun mix of drama, jokes, and fighting in a video-game themed package, as well as a special goodbye to our beloved president.

TRICKING CLUB

Alice Zilberberg
Grace Lao
Juliann Mattis

Adam Taira
Beatriz Holzbach
Brian Kim
Catrina Nanney
Clara Wang
James Saavedra
John Quinlan
Joshua Lou
Kyli Hilaire
Lex Friedman
Lianna Huang
Miranda Lin
Nami Numoto
Samuel Dorfman
Steven Wu

B*TTCHES GET LIT

Get Into It (Yuh) – Doja Cat
Drop It – Blaq Tuxedo & Eric Bellinger
Get Back – Pop Smoke

Welcome to our resident hype set this semester! Helix Dance Crew is mega excited to share our ~sweggy~ set with you guys! Join us and our vibes and get ready to see some attitude from our crew. Special thanks to our alumni who are here tonight to watch us dominate the stage!

HELIX DANCE CREW

Crystal Lee
Jordan Widjaja
Lili Chang
Tina Lin
Victoria Jung
Young Kim

Alice Nie
Ashley Ryu
Clover Chau
Ellen Kahng
Ethan Kwack
Janie Xue
Jason Zhan
Mary Zeng
Megan Ying
Priya Shah
Rachel Shin
Robyn Lee
Sharon Ren
Torng Lim
Vivi Nguyen
Wesley Zhao
Yooha Kim
Yoona Lee

party thoUGHts

ROBIN & NEHA

i dip – Shawn Wasabi
Woman on the Moon – Yung Bae & UPSAHL
People I Don't Like – UPSAHL"

Neha Joshi
Robin Kuo

Chittesh Thavamani
Emily Wang
Emmaline Mai
Hanna Luo
Helen Huang
Liz Guo
Nicole Xiang
Ricky Gupta

This party was fun when my friends were here. I wanna go home.

MONSTER

DOUBLING

Monster – Red Velvet Irene & Seulgi

Janelle Ginestra
Rie Hata

Adriana Garcia
Mara Barron

This piece tells the story of twisted power dynamics and a monster possessing the characters to be “two shadows, one body.” The choreography expresses this through “marionette” movement, where one dancer controls another before switching dynamics. Both dancers toy with one another before becoming a single, wholly possessed monster.

GOOD 4 U

SENIOR SOLO

good 4 u – Olivia Rodrigo

Michalina Lacheta
Sabrina Chua

Dancing is "good 4 u" hehe. Thanks all for a great 4 years :)
Hope you enjoy our senior solo!

I save YOU by giving you CPR

YOONA & ALLIE

The Way I Are - Timabland (ft. Keri Hilson, D.O.E.)
Rules - Doja Cat
CPR - CupcakKe
Whip It - Nicki Minaj

Allie Barrett
Yoona Lee

Alexia Forsyth
Amanda Jin
Anjali Akula
Camille Chandler
Caroline Michalow
Chittesh Thavamani
Foy Dosunmu
Michelle Zhang
Miranda Lin
Mehaa Shah

We wanted to take you all through a ride of emotions of going out: from avoiding the creep guy at the party to feeling sexy and good with your friends to them randomly collapsing and helping them up to empowering ourselves with powerful whips. We would like to thank our amazing dancers for their efforts during the past semester and hope they had as much fun as we did! We would also like to thank all of you watching the show for supporting DS!

MY OASIS

SENIOR SOLO

My Oasis (feat. Burna Boy) – Sam Smith, Burna Boy

Sean Wang
Ricky Jinks (Choreographer only)

This piece is for the beautiful memories at DS. Thank you so much to everyone that brought me into dance here and saw me growing over the years. Dancing here has truly been an oasis, a beautiful escape from the busy CMU life.

bai bai 🙌

HELIX DANCE CREW SENIORS

Sheesh! – Surfaces & Tai Verdes Time Goes ""Bye"" – Jex Nwalor

Janie Xue
Lili Chang
Rachel Shin

Clover Chau
Jason Zhan
Vivi Nguyen

To Helix- our team and family- thank you for all the memories and love :) Thank you to our family and friends for always supporting us the past 4 years <3
- old people :^)

The People We Pass Through

AMELIA & NINA

May I Have This Dance – Francis and the Lights

Amelia Boose
Nina Fisherman

Alexia Forsyth
Ashley Su
Greta Luo
Meredith Levene
Michalina Lacheta
Olivia Orzechowski
Phoenix Bernardin
Rachel Han
Sabrina Chua

This piece is about community and cherishing time with the people around you. Thank you to our amazing dancers for making this process so fun and rewarding!

G.O.A.T TALK

ALLIE & ALEC

Goat Talk – T-Pain Ft. Lil Wayne

Alec Albright
Allie Barrett

Amanda Jin
Anjali Akula
Anna Tan
Christoph Gaffud
Cindy Liu
Erin Park
Janika Oh
Lauren Loria-Sklar
Lily Du
Mara Barron
Marisa Tozzi
Megan Ying
Michelle Zhang
Miranda Lin
Nina Zhao
Shelly Zhang
Yoon Lee

We are so thankful to have spent the semester with this amazingly cracked group of dancers! It means the world to us that we got to do this piece together for our final DS showcase, and having this squad take our final curtain with us makes it all the more rewarding. We know the hybrid format was uncharted territory, and we are truly grateful for your support, willingness to bring our vision to life, and your IMMACULATE vibes!!

Y'all are actually some of the coolest people ever and rehearsals every week have been so much fun (even if the choreo was a tiny bit hard and Alec was only ever on FaceTime LMAO). Go out there and kill it like we both know you can <3

To Allie - I'm sure you saw this coming from a mile away but it can't be overstated: I'm so incredibly proud of you. It's been such an honor to watch you grow — from being in my first DS piece ever to becoming an iconic Director, taking over the Triple A tradition (shoutout CAA) that started your DS journey, and now standing side-by-side with me as co-choreographers in our last hoorah. Beyond that, you've absolutely flourished in your own skin as a one-of-a-kind, kickass person that deserves the world. Thank you for inspiring me to reach new heights every day; I will ALWAYS believe in you more than you know.

