Dancer's Symposium

DS: ENIGMA

Show Program



ACT I

1. OPENER

Enigma Choreographers

Til the World Ends — Britney Spears

A big thank you to all our choreographers who made amazing pieces for this semester's show! We're so excited to be finally doing an in person DS showcase after 2 years and we hope you've had fun:) We couldn't have done it without you! <3

Emily Zhang Alice Lai Shayan "Ricky" Gupta Michalina Lacheta Greta Luo Lora Zhou Xingyang Li

Grace Lao

2. FLOCK

Soulstylz

Vex Oh — Kaytranada Broke Bitch — TMG

This semester, we held our 5th Annual Showcase: AMARE, and this set is a brief preview of our show, which can now be viewed on our YouTube channel. Congratulations to our graduating seniors: Alice Shashkina and Amelia Chan, and another special congratulations to Karin Tsai! We wish you the best in this next chapter, and we thank you for everything you have brought to Soul. YURP!!!

Heeyun Choi Christina Di Kristine Kim Alice Lai
Alice Shashkina
Amelia Chan
Clover Chau
I Lok Yu
Jenny Lee
Juliann Mattis
Karin Tsai
Lili Chang
Meredith Liou
Terrence Mims
Vicky Jung
Winfred Wang
Yooha Kim
Yuxi Lee

3. 21 - 22 CMU Bhangra Set

CMU Bhangra

Age 19 — Jess Manak Intentions - Justin Bieber Sick Tone - Navan Sandhu Geetan Da Guldasta - Surjit Bindrakhia Mela Reloaded - Lehmber Hussainpuri Tokha - Specialist Tru Skool, Pomp Pomp Tha Drop - Tru Skool Malwa De Jatt - Balwinder Matewaria Sucha Soorma - Gurvinder Singh Pucha Mitra Da Haal - Balwinder Matewaria

We're CMU Bhangra, a competitive dance team on campus that performs Bhangra, a traditional Punjabi folk dance. We will be performing our set for the 2021 - 2022 school year.

Rahul Joglekar Ayesha Gupta Lakshmi Tumati Simon Lee Aneesha Sampath

Aanya Rustogi Aashka Pallath **Anand Yallapragada** Anika Bhagavatula Aryaman Taparia Jacob Kadir Jaspreet Singh Keertana Naravanan Lauren Janicke Lekha Punya Inara Kardar Nithya Sampath Rasika Dronamraju Simrit Dhanial Sofia Cordoba Valencia Sraavya Ranga

4. That WONDERful Juju

Shayan "Ricky" Gupta, Grace Lao, Lora Zhou

Wonder - Shawn Mendes

With a return to in-person shows, I wanted this piece to be an homage to the legacy of the beginner contemp piece and one its founding choreographers: my day one and fellow Shawn Mendes fan - Juliette (I call her "Juju") Wong. We wanted to capture the WONDERs of contemp, with choreography that intrigues and challenges our beginners (and not-so-beginners). I'm so thankful for Grace and Lora, my Bruise Crew 3.0, for helping me bring this piece to light. I... WONDER... what Juju would say if she saw this piece and the Bruise Crew legacy. ~Ricky

Shayan "Ricky" Gupta Grace Lao Lora Zhou Shayan "Ricky" Gupta
Lora Zhou
Alexia Friedman
Jo Doyas
Divya Rao
Caroline Liu
Chelsea Liu
Anita Ma
Suzy Switzer
Michelle Yue

5. THRILL RIDE

KPDC

Thrill Ride — The Boyz

A fun energetic cover of Thrill Ride by The Boyz!

Vivi Nguyen Helen Jiang

Chantal Alano
Sarah Chen
Joanna Ge
Michelle Ma
Jim Wang
Annika Wu
Janie Xue
Justin Yook
Angela Zhang

6. CMU RAASTA DS 2021

CMU RAASTA

Pine Go Gham Navli A Raat Ma Meldi Ma Rame Cotton Eye Joe

CMU Raasta began with the vision of three people to bring a South Asian cultural phenomenon to Carnegie Mellon University. Since 2012, CMU Raasta has been committed to promoting Indian culture across campus by performing on and off campus at dance competitions throughout the nation. We are a team of 16 boys and girls who aspire to compete at the national championship - Raas All Stars - amongst the seven best teams across the nation. By exhibiting the talent and diversity of Carnegie Mellon students, we aim to spread the awareness of Gujarati traditions through the West Indian folk dance Garba-Raas.

Shree Patel Priya Shah Neel Mandapati

Aanya Gupta Adarsh Bulusu Anagha Srikumar Anuha Parvataneni Astha Shah Ayushi Tripathi Deeya Patel Kavya Iyer Krishna Patel Lalithashruthi Rajaraman Maya Shah Meera Pandva Meghna Ivengar Neha Tirumalai Nisha Tirumalai Raaga Singireddy Shreya Raghuram Shruti Prasanth

7. 6 Inch Heels

Emily Zhang

6 Inch - Bevoncé

My heels piece is set to 6 Inch by Beyoncé, which explores how sexuality, which is often exploited and frowned upon for women, can translate into power— both in traditional measures like money & status and internal measures like confidence & self-expression. I'm aiming for big girlboss energy while simultaneously recognizing the vulnerability required to explore and be open.

Emily Zhang

Bonnie Chan
Camille Chandler
Emily Headden
Helen Huang
Grace Lao
Yoona Lee
Miranda Lin
Olivia Orzechowski
Teresa Wan

Adrien Joseph

8. crest:fallen

Helix Dance Crew

when the party's over - Billie Eilish Halo - Beyoncé

If you're feeling sadboi hours, Helix Dance Crew has you covered with their Fall 2021 set "crest.fallen." Inspired to tackle a new genre, Helix Dance Crew has put together a set that features choreography to Halo and when the party's over. Helix Dance Crew would like to extend an extra thank you to its board members and choreographers as well as all our alumni, friends, and family who supported us throughout.

Lili Chang Tina Lin Jordan Widjaja Alice Nie
Ashley Ryu
Clover Chau
Crystal Lee
Ellen Kahng
Ethan Kwack
Janie Xue
Jason Zhan
Jim Wang
Mary Zeng
Megan Ying
Rachel Shin
Robyn Lee
Sharon Ren
Vicky Jung
Vivi Nguyen

Wesley Zhao

9. So put your tap shoes on, everybody

Patience Stevens

Bang! - AJR

Sometimes you grow up and you still have no idea what you're doing! But at least you can always tap dance.

Patience Stevens

Judenique Auguste
Allie Barrett
Gabrielle Benson
Sunny Bok
Carleigh Cusick
Emily Headden
Linda Liu
Hanna Sabbagh
Karen Sabol
Sonya Simkin

INTERMISSION

ACT II

10. vibin'

Tina Lin, Lili Chang

Love Is A Bitch - Two Feet Mama - Ella Eyre, Banx & Ranx, Kiana Ledé

we spiffier than your mom

Tina Lin Lili Chang Yoona Lee
Katie He
Clover Chau
Vicky Jung
Annie Xu
Zhuowen (Helen) Huang
Miranda Lin
Camille Chandler
Lauren Loria-Sklar
Rachel Han

11. CMU All Styles

CMU Streetstyles

Harder Better Faster Stronger (Wadz Remix) - Daft Punk, Wadz the Funkfather Who Ride Wit Us - Kurupt feat. Daz Dillinger Wavy - Flosstradamus, NYMZ

CMU Streetstyles has been primarily known for breakdancing, but this semester we've been lucky enough to gain some pretty dope all-styles dancers. We dedicate this piece to honoring all the different street dance styles present in the club, as well as the arrival of our new members.

Xingyang Li Alice Lai Matthew Wang Yanlin Du Chuqiao Zhao Juliann Ma<u>ttis</u>

Adam He
Alvin Zou
Cindy Liu
Erin Park
Kyle Chen
Shelly Zhang
Steven Wu
Winfred Wang

12. From Eden

Infra Dance Company

From Eden - Hozier

This piece is in honor of the reunion of Infra Dance Company and our first time performing at DS as an independent organization. Infra is a contemporary repertoire company performing original choreography. We'd like to welcome our new members: Alana Wu, Camille Chandler, and Lauren Loria-Sklar!

Amelia Chan Emma Reed

Alana Wu
Bonnie Chan
Camille Chandler
Christina Di
Emily Zhang
Lauren Loria-Sklar
Robyn Lee
Sonal Muthal
Sophia Hoch
Tia Kirby
Yuxi Lee

13. Avatar: The Last Tricker

CMU Tricking Club

Bonfire - Childish Gambino Start a Riot - Duckwrth Shaboozey Underwater - Dropwizz Afterfab Voyager - Wnnre

This Avatar themed tricking piece is dedicated to the OG CMU Tricking Club members: Alec, Bo, Evan, and William. Although we were unfortunately unable to perform this piece with you, we're glad to have the opportunity to revive it and continue your legacy. Thank you for being the Uncle Iroh to our Zuko <3

Alexia Friedman
Alice Zilberberg
Bo Tembunkiart
Clover Chau
Grace Lao
John Quinlan
Juliann Mattis

Adam Taira Beatriz Holzbach Brian Kim James Saavedra Joshua Lou

14. Queendom

CMU Jiya

Mia - Bad Bunny Drama Queen - Shreya Ghoshal Bol Na Halke Halke - Mahalakshmi Iyer, Rahat Fateh Ali Khan DNA - Kendrick Lamar 44 More - Logic Paas Aao - Armaan Malik, Prakriti Kakar The Disco Song - Nazia Hassan, Sunidhi Chauhan, Benny Dayal

Our piece is a segment of our performance set for the 2021-22 competitive season. These songs showcase South Asian fusion dances including Bollywood, Bharatanatyam (a form of Indian Classical Dance), and hip hop. We hope you enjoy our set as much as we enjoy performing it!

Ashima Sharma
Priyanshi Garg
Ritisha De
Sruti Srinidhi
Suha Nivas

Alisha Singh
Anaya Bhammar
Ayushi Ray
Devina Jain
Jiya Ghadigaonkar
Kavya Tummalapalli
Leila Awasthi
Mehar Goli
Natasha Akali
Ria Vijayvargiya
Samhitha Srinivasan
Vasudha Cidambi

15. CAA

Allie Barrett, Amanda Jin, Christoph Gaffud

MICHUUL - Duckwrth Options - Doja Cat, JID

We are so incredibly proud of everyone in this piece for working so hard throughout this semester. Most people in this dance are brand new to hip hop, or to dancing in general, and the growth we've seen over the past few months has been insane. Thanks for vibing with us and keeping the beginner hip hop legacy alive and thriving, you guys are all AMAZING

Allie Barrett Amanda Jin Christoph Gaffud Michelle Zhang
Joanna Ge
Camille Chandler
Lisa Xiong
Laura Stemmler
Suzy Switzer
Saloni Gandhi
Shelly Zhang
Abhishek Agarwal
Fiona Xie
Alice Zilberberg
Michelle Yue
Janika Oh
Esther Bae
Victor Huang

16. City Never Sleeps

Michalina Lacheta, Greta Luo

Heat of the Day - Pat Metheny Group

As we hustle through the city, there is chasing, pulling, and chaos. This upbeat ballet piece is not set to traditional classical music, but to a fast jazz piece. Vibrant day and night colors fill the stage as we rush from one end of the stage to the other. Ending at a graceful and calm pace to finish off a busy and hectic day. We hope you enjoy our piece and don't get trapped in the hustle of the city!

Michalina Lacheta Greta Luo

Jroo Burke
Phoenix Bernardin
Sabrina Chua
Amelia Boose
Nina Fisherman
Ashley Su

17. beep boop

Christopher Shon

Love You Different - Justin Bieber ft. BEAM I Like Dat - T-Pain & Kehlani Brainless - bbno\$

My first choreography after a long break from dancing! Thank you to all my dancers:)

Christopher Shon

Yumin Guo Alice Lai Lauren Lora-Sklar Allie Barrett Anjali Akula Christoph Gaffud Eleanor Ickes Miranda Lin Clover Chau Xiaoya Ma

