# DANCERS' SYMPOSIUM

# EQUINOX

Show Program



# ACT 1

# 1. Opener

#### DS EQUINOX CHOREOGRAPHERS

All The Way (Milkman Remix) - Milkman, Timeflies

A big thanks to all the choreographers who made amazing pieces for this semester's show. We couldn't have done it without you and are so proud of everything you guys made!

Clover Chau
Regine Choi
Jason Deng
Albert Du
Heeyun Kim Choi
Terrence Mims
Vivi Nguyen

Rachel Park
Sora Shin
Abby Stevenson
Clytze Sun
Emily Wein
Juliette Wong
Winnie Yao
Evan Zhang

### 2. God is a Woman

ANDREA ESTRADA & ELISABETH ISZUARK

Flawless - Beyonce, Chimananda Ngozi Adichie God is a Woman - Ariana Grande

In the US in 2019, men's salaries are 21% more than women's. At our current rate of progress, it will take 202 years to close the global economic gender gap. However, if we closed the wage and participation gaps it would add \$28 trillion to the global economy by 2025. Join the dancers of "God is a Woman" as we use movement to celebrate women's strength, power, and determination to remedy these alarming statistics.

Andrea Estrada
Rachel Hsin
Cynthia Hu
Elisabeth Iszauk
Tia Kirby
Miranda Lin
Polina Petrov
Beata Purvina
Emma Reed
Jennifer Song
Taylor Tomlinson
Alana Toy
Sarah Wang
Emily Wein
Emily Zhang

# 3. Gang Gang

**HEEYUN CHOI KIM** 

RNP - YBN Cordae ft. Anderson .Paak How You Want It? - Teyana Taylor Juice - Chris Brown

Sometimes we get caught up on how we look rather than how we feel when we dance. While challenging myself in the creative process of choreographing, I wanted to remind myself and others of why we love to dance. I wanted to create a space where each dancer could bring in their own  $\sim$  \* s p i c e \*  $\sim$  to my choreography, and where we could all just enjoy ourselves and not take ourselves too seriously. I thank all my dancers for doing just that, and for all the people that

encouraged me to choreograph for DS this semester:)

Heeyun Choi Kim Jenine Clay Christina Di Mohamed Elhag Yiyang Guo Young Woo Kim Rachel Park Kylee Santos Jordan Widjaja Amy Zhang Eric Zhou

#### 4. With Pride

**EMILY WEIN** 

Nude - Radiohead

"There's no right or wrong way to be gay. No right or wrong way to come out. It's your journey, do it the way you wanna do it." — Tan France

Molly Baumhauer Regine Choi Michelle Hamilton Beata Purvina Jennifer Song Abby Stevenson Amy Tsai Sarah Wang Emily Wein

# 5. Big Ole Baby Sitter On Top

SPIRIT DANCE JENINE CLAY, LAVONCA DAVIS, & MOHAMMED ELLHAG

On Top - James Reid Baby Sitter -Da Baby ft. Offset Big Ole Freak - Megan Thee Stallion

In an attempt to push ourselves and our range of versatility we have created a composition of different dance styles, emotions, and feelings. We hope that you enjoy this fun ride through the different identities of SPIRIT Dance. Thanks for watching!!

Nana Anokye Sydney Barlow Anita Dash Jenine Clay Lavonca Davis Mohammed Elhag Angie Joliecoeur Sarah Korssa Bridget Mensah Victor Rodriguez Hyeon Ju Song Ayushi Sood Simran Jobanputra

# 6. Triple A 2.0

#### ALEC ALBRIGHT, AMELIA CHAN, & AMY ZHANG

Sunflower - Swae Lee ft. Post Malone Going Bad - Meek Mill ft. Drake

We are super proud of these peeps for taking a step out of their comfort zones in this piece! Most of our dancers are brand new to Dancers' Symposium and to hip-hop dance in general, and we have had an awesome time watching them grow throughout the semester. Good luck friends, and welcome to DS!!

Molly Baumhauer
Drew Burke
Yumin Guo
Amy Hu
Grace Lao
Stephen Law
Crystal Lee
Felix Liu
Govind Menon
James Nobles

Dylan Portelli
Emily Slobodenyuk
Chittesh Thavamani
Aditi Raghavan
Megan Roche
Nikita Rupani
Steven Wu
Annie Xu
Nika Zaslavsky
David Zhang

## 7. Ultralife

REGINE CHOI, MEI QU, & JULIETTE WONG

Ultralife - Oh Wonder

This is a piece that helps us remember that we all have each other to lean on during hard times. Thanks to all of our dancers, who "elevate the life" in us and help us live an Ultralife!

Regine Choi
Sabrina Chua
Ricky Gupta
Nikhil Gupta-Iwasaki
Spoorthi Jakka
Lauren Janicke
Claire Kong
May Li
Sarah Niklaus
Lauren Pugeda

Mei Qu Victoria Shiau Lilia Tang Maxwell Wang Sean Wang Juliette Wong Jennifer Yang Jenny Yang Ginny Zhao Lora Zhou

## 8. Subtle Dance Performance

ASA DANCE LILI CHANG, YOUNG KIM, & YOOHA KIM

Let's Eat - Macklemore & Ryan Lewis Look At Me Now - Chris Brown ft. Lil Wayne, Busta Rhymes Show Me Love (Skrillex Remix) - Hundred Waters ft. Chance the Rapper, Moses Sumney, Robin Hannibal

ASA Dance is back again, and this semester we decided to dedicate our piece to the Asian American experience and the adversities we faced growing up. To the times we were ridiculed for the lunches we brought to school, but now can happily go to any Asian restaurant and say "Let's Eat!", or when we constantly bickered with our parents and begged, "Show Me Love!" only to later find that they did in their own ways, but we were just too naive to understand. Today we say Look at Me Now as we show how proud we are of our roots, and we hope that you all enjoy and encourage you to never be embarrassed about where you come from!

Lili Chang **Clover Chau Jason Deng** Kristine Kim Yooha Kim **Young Kim** Yoona Lee Tina Lin Wilford Liu Iris Lu **John Park Rachel Shin Sora Shin** Stephanie Wang Jordan Widjaja **Eric Wong Janie Xue Jason Zhan** Wesley Zhao

# **9. Tap Hurts**PATIENCE STEVENS

Truth Hurts - Lizzo

Bum bum be dum de dum dum day.

Allie Barrett
Gabrielle Benson
Morgan Boyd
Bonnie Chan
Jillian Coscio
Jennifer Huang

Jaeah Kim
Rachel Motz
Megan Naji
Jeanean Naqvi
James Nobles
Avital Rabinovitch
Patience Stevens

# 10. 3am in Shadyside ASHLEY LEE & TERRENCE MIMS

Feel It Still - Portugal. The Man Lone Digger - Caravan Palace Circus - Britney Spears Chantal Alano Mara Bear Tiffany Cai Ike Chu Albert Du Robin Kuo Grace Lao Ashley Lee
Wilford Liu
Xiaoying Meng
Terrence Mims
Mei Qu
Anna Tan
Karen Xia

what if we... choreograph a dance high key about dominatrices .. aha ha, just kidding.. unless..?

# 11. CMU Jiya

NAVYA KALALE, POOJA PANDYA, NANDHI RADHARKRISHNAN ASHIMA SHARMA, ALISHA SINGH, & HARIKA VEDATI

Saki Saki- Tulsi Kumar Machika- J. Balvin Love is a Dare- Vishal Shekhar First Class- Arijit Singh ABCD- Yo Yo Honey Singh Starships- Nicki Minaj

CMU Jiya is the all-female competitive Bollywood fusion team here on campus. We aim to exhibit our passion for dance and showcase South Asian culture. Our dancers excel at a variety of styles, including Bollywood, raas, hiphop, and Indian classical dance, which are the styles portrayed in our piece today.

Mansi Gandhi
Mehar Goli
Navya Kalale
Kiran Mirpuri
Pooja Pandya
Sandhya Ramachandran
Ayushi Ray
Varshini Selvadurai
Ashima Sharma
Alisha Singh
Surabhi Singh
Sruti Srinidhi
Meghana Tandon

# 12. Fall in Line

INFRA DANCE COMPANY ANDREA ESTRADA

Fall In Line - Christina Agruilera, Demi Lovato

Amelia Chan Bonnie Chan Christina Di Andrea Estrada Elisabeth Iszauk Tia Kirby Yuxi Lee Robyn Lee Serris Lew Sonal Muthal Polina Petrov Emma Reed Emily Wein

# 13. Area 51 CMU STREET STYLES WESLEY HONG

Little Bit of Soul - DJ Format Space Jam - Quad City DJ's Job Bedford
Clover Chau
Eugene Choi
Emily Dion
Wesley Hong
Olivia Tang
Ashwath Vijayakumar
Winfred Wang

CMU Street Styles will be showcasing the hip-hop element of B-Boying. The piece first explores the rawroots of hip-hop and how this dance gave the 80's and today's youth a positive outlet away from violence, gang life and drugs. The next set the will express the fun, comedic vibe of Street Styles, and represent what anyone would feel and get at one of our sessions and hangouts. Not only do we take this dance and art seriously through our moves and techniques, we also do our best to represent thecore hip-hop principle of peace, love, unity, and having fun!

# 14. \$wing

JASON DENG & JENNIFER SONG

A Little Party Never Killed Nobody - Fergie Hound Dog - Elvis Presley This Cat's on a Hot Tin Roof - The Brian Setzer Orchestra

Get ready to be thrown back in time as we kick, flip, and dance the time away back to an era of swing! Shout out to all of our amazing dancers, who constantly brought the enthusiasm and excitement every rehearsal - we couldn't have done it without you!

Lazar Andjelic
Jason Deng
Michelle Hamilton
Ashley Lee
Jj Legelis
Serris Lew
Miranda Lin
Kai Lung

Emma Nicklas-Morris Kylee Santos Rui Shum Yuan Brian Tao Andrew Thompson Emily Wu Emily Zhang Alice Zilberberg

#### 15. DS: VILLAIN\$

**ALEC ALBRIGHT** 

Bad Guy - Billie Eilish U Mad - Vic Mensa ft. Kanye West

Sending a HUGE thank you to my dancers for learning and growing with me as I branched out into a new style with this piece. I hope that you had as much fun making stank faces and bopping around as I did! I couldn't be more grateful for each one of you and your hard work all semester. Whatever happens on stage, just remember to do you!

Alec Albright
Allie Barrett
Mara Barron
Elisabeth Iszauk
Amanda Jin
Jennifer Lee
Yuxi Lee

Xingyang Li Wilford Liu Clytze Sun Anna Tan Karin Tsai Jordan Widjaja Eric Wong

# ACT 2

#### 16. DS Bruises

RACHEL PARK

Fantasy (Vices Remix) - Alina Baraz & Galimatias

Thank you to my dancers for physically damaging themselves for my piece!! Sorry for all the intense floor-work & bruises you might've gotten!! Ya'll are the realest <3

Tiffany Cai Clover Chau Heeyun Choi Kim Christina Di Elisabeth Iszauk Miranda Lin Meredith Liou Rachel Park Rachel Shin Abby Stevenson Amy Tsai Karin Tsai Amy Zhang

### 17. The Sound of Silence

**RACHEL HSIN** 

The Sound of Silence - Pentatonix

Thanks to all of my dancers for a great semester and for making this piece a reality!

Allie Barrett Morgan Boyd Bonnie Chan Anita Dash Jennifer Huang Grace Lao Janice Lee Rachel Motz Rui Yuan Shum Juliette Wong

# 18. Butterfly

KPDC SORA SHIN, WYNNE YAO, VIVI NGUYEN, & HYUNGYU KIM

Butterfly - LOONA

The first ever girl-only KPDC DS piece, Butterfly will show you KPDC dancers' gracefulness and strength. A big thank-you to all our dancers for making this piece possible!

Tiffany Cai
Winnie Fu
Karen Kia
Ashley Lee
Vivi Nguyen
Sora Shin
Jaymee Suh
Stephanie Wang
Janie Xue
Wynne Yao
Lexin Yuan
Angela Zhang

# 19. Daydream

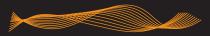
**REGINE CHOI** 

Fable - Mili

This piece explores the world of a daydream that you might drift off to when trying to take your mind off of the stresses of your daily life. Thanks to everyone for making these late-night rehearsals a blast!

Regine Choi
Anita Dash
Ivy He
Jennifer Huang
Amanda Jin
Michalina Lacheta

Elisa Ma Mei Qu Rachel Sneeringer Juliette Wong Jessica Zhao Lora Zhou



#### 20. Hot Sauce

**CLOVER CHAU & CLYTZE SUN** 

Say Please - T-Mass & Wolfe Coming in Hot - Lecrae & Andy Mineo Power - Kanye West

We're coming in hot. 🤚 💯 🄥

**Clover Chau** Cynthia Hu **Young Kim Yoona Lee Ashley Lee** 

**Sonal Munthal** Jean Paul Nelson **Ayushi Sood Abby Stevenson** Clytze Sun **Mary Zeng** 

# 21. CMU Raasta: The 2020 Experience

**CMU RAASTA** ASHWIN KONKIMALLA, MAYA SHAH, AMOLIKA SRIVASTAVA, & SRUTHI SUNDAR

Phoolo Phoolo Venjo - Abhita Patel Hend Ne Chora - Hemaunt Chauhan Jode Reho Ja - Pamela Jain Vari Jauro Re - Aditya Gadvi

**Ashwin Anbu Bhavishya Banda** Megha Jain Aditya Kannan **Ashwin Konkimalla** 

**Agam Kumar Shree Patel Shruti Prasanth** Maya Shah Raaga Singireddy Vinod Krishnamoorthy Anagha Srikumar

CMU Raasta is CMU's premier raas-garba team. We perform a traditional Gujurati dance with a Western twist at collegiate competitions across the nation. We are a dance team committed to promoting Indian culture and traditions both across our campus and across the US. Please join us in welcoming both our returning and new dancers for the 2019-2020 team's first performance on a campus stage!

# 22. Flippy Bois & Gorles Take DS

CMU TRICKING CLUB CLOVER CHAU, BO TEMBUNKIART, & EVAN ZHANG

RA - Slumberjack Galaxies (DROELOE remix) - WRLD and FATHERDUDE Murda - Snavs and Fabian Mazur

It's a bird, it's a plane, it's an.... egg? We flip. And stuff. It's pretty hype.

**Clover Chau Emily Dion** Alexia Friedman **Mason Kim Grace Lao** Mrinali Nahkre **Bo Tembunkiart Evan Zhang Alice Zilberberg** 



#### 23. Out

#### **ABBY STEVENSON & EMILY WEIN**

Baby Came Home 2 - The Neighbourhood

Toxic relationships are one of the invisible struggles that many people face. This piece is about having the strength to leave an abusive relationship and overcoming the power imbalance. Thank you so much to our dancers!

Molly Baumhauer Regine Choi Jenine Clay Michalina Lacheta Janice Lee Greta Luo

Mei Qu Julia Steinweh-Adler Abby Stevenson Elysha Tsai Emily Wein Kelly Yang Jessica Zhao

# 24. Buy U A Drank

#### **ALBERT DU**

Buy U A Drank (Shawty Snappin') - T-Pain ft. Yung Joc

Thank you to all my wonderful and dedicated dancers for working hard and I hope they feel that they've grown and taken something away from being apart of my piece because I certainly feel that I've learned from them! This is just a groovy swaggy hip hop piece that I felt inspired to create. I hope that my dancers enjoy and have fun performing as much as the audience will hopefully enjoy and have fun watching!

Alec Albright
Heeyun Choi Kim
Albert Du
Young Kim
Serris Lew
Meredith Liou
Sonal Muthal
Jean Nelson Paul
Laurel Tayao
Jordan Widjaja
Amy Zhang

#### 25. Bottom of the River

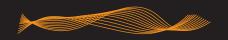
JENNIFER SONG

Bottom of the River - Delta Rae

Thank you to all my dancers for bringing this vision to life - you all are so incredibly talented and I couldn't have asked for a better group!!! :)

Morgan Boyd
Regine Choi
Mohamed Elhag
Michelle Hamilton
Amanda Jin
Ashley Lee
Robyn Lee
Elisa Ma

James Noble
Polina Petrov
Beata Purvina
Charyl Qi
Sarah Wang
Emily Wein
Juliette Wong
Jessica Zhao



#### 26. Transcend

SOULSTYLZ ALEC ALBRIGHT, AMELIA CHAN, & RACHEL PARK

Overthinker - INZO Electric Sky - REUEL (Piano/EDM Original)

Soulstylz Dance Crew specializes in a diverse range of hip-hop and urban dance styles, including choreographed and freestyle dance. We would love to welcome our new members: Christina Di and Meredith Liou! We are incredibly excited to watch you learn and grow with us throughout your time in the Soul Fam. YURP!

Alec Albright
Amelia Chan
Christina Di
Albert Du
Jenny Lee
Meredith Liou
Terrence Mims
Rachel Park
Karin Tsai
Emily Wu

# 27. i get overwhelmed

**ABBY STEVENSON** 

I Get Overwhelmed - Dark Rooms

"we internalize the traits we observe in others as a way to honor and remember them. we are all walking memorials" – jonny sun

Thank you to my dancers for bringing this choreography to life - you make me proud to be on this stage. And Amy - I hope your last DS has been an amazing one. I love you so much and am so lucky to call you a friend. We'll miss you buddy.

Bonnie Chan
Sharon Fung
Robyn Lee
Yuxi Lee
Emma Reid
Abby Stevenson
Taylor Tomlinson
Amy Tsai
Emily Wein

# 28. Vibing

**RUDY CHIN & SHERRY HSU** 

Work 2.0 - Shinna's Way, Rihanna x Drake Blessed - Shenseea feat. Tyga Killa - Puri #AfroRagga - Afro Bros x Puri feat. DeeJay TMX Inna Di Club - DJ Septik ft. Leftside & Kreesha Turner

This piece is about having fun and we thank all of our sassy dancers for making this happen!

Tiffany Cai
Clover Chau
Rudy Chin
Eugene Choi
Jenine Clay
Jason Deng
Albert Du
Mohamed Elhag
Sherry Hsu

Rachel Park
Mehaa Shah
Jennifer Song
Bo Tembunkiart
Ashwath Vijayakumar
Claire Wang
Emily Wu
Evan Zhang
Amy Zhang

END OF ACT 2

