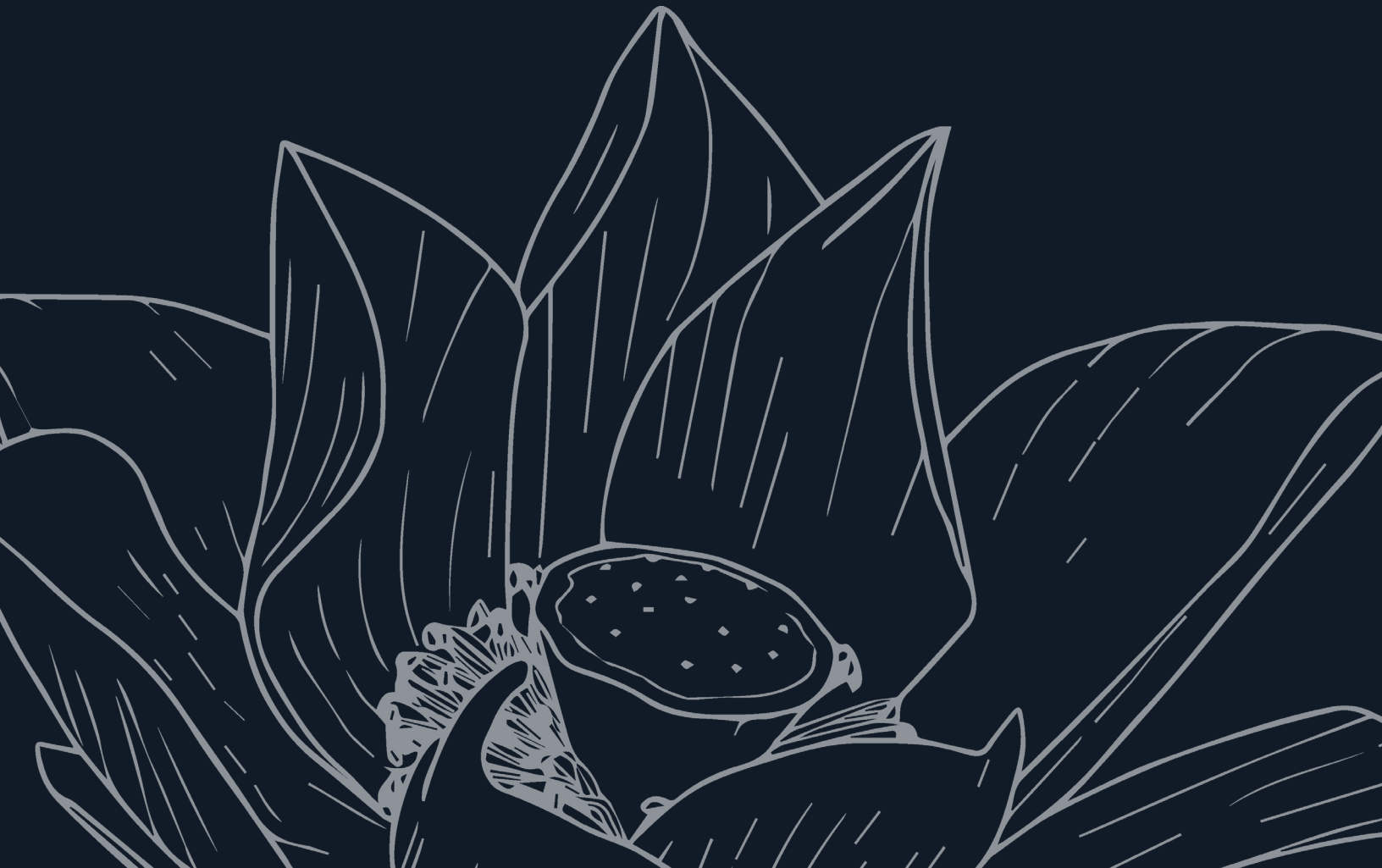


DANCERS SYMPOSIUM

LUXE

SHOW PROGRAM



ACT ONE

1. Opener

FREESTYLED BY DS: LUXE CHOREORGAPHERS

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

Kristina Banh	Chris Shon
Regine Choi	Abby Stevenson
Leo Galvan	Karin Tsai
Julia Luo	Juliette Wong
Dan See	

"One Night" – Matthew Koma

2. En Vogue

CHOREOGRAPHED BY ABBY STEVENSON

I choreographed this piece to pay homage to the LGBTQA+ communities in the 80s, specifically the drag community, as many of the houses (think of a house as the equivalent of a sports team, but for drag) became powerful actors in gay rights, trans rights, and the fight for government action against an ever-growing AIDs epidemic. To paraphrase one of the DS Directors, Will Crouch, voguing is often sensationalized, but it's important to recognize the people, community, and situations from which such an empowering art form was born.

Thank you to all my amazing dancers who worked tirelessly to bring my crazy ideas to this stage, the directors for seeing and appreciating my vision, and to the friends who helped me change and grow in my dance style. I love you all with a passion, and in the words of RuPaul: "If you can't love yourself, how in the hell you gonna love somebody else?"

Léann Bahi	Alice Shashkina
Kristina Banh	Sora Shin
Phoebe Cho	Chris Shon
Sabrina Clarke	Abby Stevenson
Miranda Lin	Amy Tsai
Rachel Park	Emily Wu
Polina Petrov	Yao Xiong

"That's It (I'm Crazy)" – Sofi Tukker

"When I Rule the World" – LIZ

"Bags" – Leikeli47

"Azukita" – Daddy Yankee, Steve Aoki, Elvis Crespo, Play-N-Skillz

3. CMU Bhangra

CHOREOGRAPHED EUNJU PAK AND KUSHAGRO BHATTACHARJEE

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 for its favorite audience on its very own home stage!

Sanya Agrawal	Shambhavi Mishra
Kushagro Bhattacharjee	Jivak Nischal
Milinda Bhopatkar	Neha Nishikant
Jasmine Cheng	Neha Pai
Simrit Dhinsa	Kishan Patel
Sohini Gupta	Aditya Pillai
Rahul Joglekar	Akshara Ramakrishnan
Seungha Lee	Neeraj Sathe
Aman Malik	Kanika Seth

"Batua" - Bhupinder Gill

"Janj" - Preet Thind

"Hip Hop" - G Sidhu

"Gadiyaan Ch Yaar" - Jass Bajwa

"51 case" - Surjit Khan

"Radio" - Diljit Dosanjh

"Captain India Da" - Daljit Mattu

"Sadi Gal Hor Yah" - PBN

4. Don't Let Me Down

CHOREOGRAPHED BY JULIETTE WONG

This piece is meant to capture the feeling of being abandoned or let down by others, and is meant to depict how these feelings may affect individuals. I would like to thank my wonderful dancers for all of your hard work with the piece and your patience with me! I would also like to extend the thank you to all of my close friends, mentors, and advisors who have helped and guided me throughout the semester <3

Molly Baumhauer,
Regine Choi
Emily Giedzinski
Yuxi Lee
James Nobles
Mei Qu
Rachel Sneeringer

Charyl Tan
Janice Wan
Emily Wein
Juliette Wong,
Stephanie Zhang,
Jessica Zhao

"Don't Let Me Down" – Conor Maynard

5. Rush Hour Fore!

CHOREOGRAPHED BY CHRIS SHON

This is probably a piece where you would wear baggy clothes and sunglasses. Thanks to all my dancers for their time and dedication!

Nawon Choi
Heeyun Choi
Dasom Chung
Albert Du
Mohamed Elhag
Yiyang Guo
Young Kim
David Lee
Miranda Lin

Wilford Hongfu Liu
Iris Lu
Zifei Pan
Chris Shon
Clytze Sun
Karin Tsai
Shawn Weng
Amy Zhang

"Bamboo" – P-Lo

"Uproar" – Lil Wayne & Swizz Beatz

"One Time Comin" – YG

6. It's Always Darkest Before the Dawn

CHOREOGRAPHED BY EMILY GIEDZINSKI

I'm so blessed and happy to have been a part of DS every semester of being at CMU! Dance, and the dance community here, mean so much to me. This dance is about growth and letting things go- embracing new beginnings that start with the choice to revitalize the old and begin again.

Senior Solo:
Emily Giedzinski

"Shake It Out" – Florence + The Machine

7. DS: Greek Sing!

CHOREOGRAPHED BY LEO GALVAN AND KRISTINA BANH

Hi friendos thanks for laughing, dancing, acting, and having fun with us :) we hope you had a great time because this piece was just meant to be FUN! Love you all <3

Kristina Banh
Molly Baumhauer
Dasom Chung
Ben Contesse
Hannah Daniel
Jason Deng
Allana Evans
Leo Galvan
Logan Kojiro
Jeffrey Laine

Yuxi Lee
Oliver Liburd
Ashwin Panda
Max Perry
Polina Petrov
Douglas Qian
Amy Tsai
Angie Wang
Angela Wang
Emily Wein

"One Jump Ahead" – Adam Jacobs and Aladdin Original Broadway Cast

8. Black on Black CMU KPDC

CHOREOGRAPHED BY BTS (CONCEPT TRAILER BY BTS)

This semester KPDC presents a piece with high intensity and sharpness, incorporated with tricking movements. Huge shout out to all 15 of our wonderful dancers who put in so much efforts into making this piece amazing!

Clover Chau
Dina Chen
Sarah Chen
Phoebe Cho
Sheela Hanagal
Helen Jian
Elizabeth Kuo
Wilford Liu

Maggie Lyu
Terrence Mims
Sora Shin
Katia Villevald
Jordan Widjaja
Hannah Xia
Wynne Yao

"Black on Black" – NCT

9. Costume Party

CHOREOGRAPHED BY MEI QU

"Dancing with the feet is one thing, but dancing with the heart is another." This piece is about learning to let go to truly embrace who you are because you are already perfect <3. Thank you to all my dancers for bringing my vision to life! I love you all!

Allie Barrett
Laura Chan
Regine Choi
Emilie Harold
Jennifer Huang
Amanda Jin

Meredith Levene
Cara Li
Rachel Motz
Mei Qu
Patience Stevens
Ashley Zhang

"Costume Party" – Lauren Duski

10. She Take It There

CHOREOGRAPHED BY ALBERT DU

Thank you to all my dancers for being so diligent and focused! 19 dancers total is a big crowd to teach and can get quite loud during practices but even so, I'm proud of the energy that is exerted and how together we can be! For me this piece was just about exploring direct and obvious "in your face" sensuality and being more comfortable with stuff like that. Hopefully I was able to make my dancers more comfortable to an extent with that kind of stuff as well. As a choreographer I also wanted to work with a larger group and be able to play with formations more so I could think bigger picture when it comes to creating.

Alec Albright
Dominique Aruede
Amelia Chan
Phoebe Cho
Heeyun Choi
Albert Du
Michelle Hamilton
Young Kim
Jeffrey Laine
Oliver Liburd

Xiaoying Meng
Vivian Nguyen
Rachel Park
Sora Shin
Karin Tsai
Janice Wan
Jack Wang
Jordan Widjaja
Emily Wu

*"She Like it Ruff" – Tory Lanez
"Take it There" – Tone Stith ft. Ty Dolla \$ign*

11. Indian Summer

CHOREOGRAPHED BY ROOSHA MANDAL

This piece combines contemporary and Indian classical dance styles, both of which I've had the amazing opportunity to pursue through college thanks to DS and my dance family. Special thank to you all my friends, choreographers, and gurus over the years, especially my mom. .

Senior Solo:
Roosha Mandal

"Indian Summer" – Jai Wolf

12. Little Do You Know

CHOREOGRAPHED BY ELIZABETH ISZAUK

This piece is about the dynamic interplay between longing and uncertainty in a budding relationship. It represents the struggle to acknowledge logic in the presence of the powerful emotions engendered by love and the desire to rebuild one's sense of self following its ultimate conclusion.

Léann Bahi
Kristina Banh
Amelia Chan
Sabrina Clark
Christina Di
Andrea Estrada
Allana Evans
Elizabeth Iszauk

Tia Kirby
Serris Lew
Polina Petrov
Emma Reed
Victoria VanBenschoten
Emily Wein
Chaya Wurman

"Little do you Know" – Alex and Sierra

13. S O SSSSSSS

CHOREOGRAPHED BY ALEC ALBRIGHT, DANIEL SEE,
NEWTON XIE, BO TEMBUNKIART

The first ever collaboration between CMU Street Styles and CMU Tricking Club, this combo feat. Emily & The Boys S L A P S !!!

Josh Abrams
Alec Albright
Rudy Chin
Emily Dion
Mohamed Elhag
Adam He
William Liu

Daniel See
Bo Tembunkiart
Ashwath Vijayakumar
Winfred Wang
Newton Xie
Evan Zhang

*"B Boy" – Macklemore
"Day//Night" – Dilip
"Breathe" – The Prodigy (ZAGOT Remix)*

14. Bun Up the Dance

CHOREOGRAPHED BY JACKIE JIANG AND MAGGIE LYU

Get ready for a powerful, swaggy and sexy fusion of girls' power! This is a short combo of three different girl styles of dancing including jazz, girls' hiphop and dancahall. We would like to thank our 10 beautiful, talented and hard-working dancers who brought our vision to life <3

Léann Bahi
Jenine Clay
Jackie Jiang
Jenny Lee
Maggie Lyu
Rachel Park

Sora Shin
Jennifer Song
Abigail Stevenson
Alana Toy
Karin Tsai
Emily Wu

*"Close to My Fire" – Joe Bonamassa, Beth Hart
"Let It Go" – Chonique Sneed
"Bun Up the Dance" – Dillon Francis*

~ END OF ACT 1 ~

10 MIN INTERMISSION

ACT TWO

15. Transcendental

CHOREOGRAPHED BY JULIA LUO AND KARIN TSAI

This piece is a sort of unexplainable out of body experience with some strange space themes mixed into it. Karin and I wanted to get weird and here we are. Big thanks to all our dancers for helping us bring our vision to life!

Also an even bigger shoutout to Karin for being an amazing co-choreographer and surviving the semester with me!!! – Julia

Kristina Banh	Karin Tsai
Amy Chen	Angela Wang
Dina Chen	Emily Wein
Regine Choi	Shawn Weng
Emmi Dolph	Juliette Wong
Julia Luo	Chaya Wurman
Beata Purvina	Stephanie Zhang

"Intro" – ODESZA

"A Moment Apart" – ODESZA

16. a(Migos)

CHOREOGRAPHED BY ALEC ALBRIGHT AND AMY CHEN

Thanks to our dancers for being so fun to work with! We are extremely proud of you all for the hard work you've put in, and we can't wait to see you shine on stage

"I wanted to personally give a big thank you to my co-choreographer Alec for being super amazing and being on top of everything. I had a lot of fun working with him on the choreography, and I'm really glad I got to do so before I graduate. He's grown so much as a dancer, and I honestly can't wait to see what new stuff he'll come up with. You all better watch out for him next year :) Love, Amy." SKRRRT!!

Alec Albright	Elizabeth Guo
Alice Lai	Felix Liu
Allie Barrett	Fiona Thendean
Amy Zhang	Meera Krishna
Andey Ng	Megan Roche
Bisma Munawar	Meredith Levene
Bo Tembunkiant	Michelle Hamilton
Brian Tao	Sai Korivi
David Huang	Victoria Shiau
Deviena Pratomo	

"American Boy" - Estelle ft. Kanye West

"Walk It Talk It" - Migos ft. Drake

17. The Fire

CHOREOGRAPHED BY LÉANN BAHİ

Let go of your safe place

Léann Bahi	Jennifer Song
Elisabeth Iszauk	Abigail Stevenson
Julia Luo	Alana Toy
Mei Qu	Sarah Wang
Emma Reed	

"The Fire" - Bishop Briggs

18. Senior Solo by Bisma

CHOREOGRAPHED BY KYLE HANAGAMI

Bisma is an exchange student from CMU's Qatar Campus.

Senior Solo:
Bisma Munawar

"I Like It" - Cardi B

19. Raasta Fall '18 CMU Raasta

CHOREOGRAPHED BY SRUTHI SUNDAR, SURAJ NAIR, AMOLIKA SRIVASTAVA, SHIVAM DESAI

Our piece is one of high-energy filled with dynamic movements, fun moments, and liveliness like never before. Get hyped for a surely memorable performance! We'd like to thank Dancer Symposium for giving us this opportunity to showcase our hard work this semester!

FRIDAY

Ashwin Anbu	Shalini Rao
Ashwin Konkimalla	Shefali Dahiya
Mahima Shanware	Shivam Desai
Maya Shah	Suraj Nair

SATURDAY

Ashwin Anbu	Devansh Kukreja
Shivam Desai	Mashia Mazumder
Ishika Kasliwal	Sanjana Pruthi
Ashwin Konkimalla	Amolika Srivastava

"Hu To Sol Varasni Sundari" – Kavita Das
"Rang Be Rang" – Hemant Chauhan
"Ramto Re Jaay" – artist unknown
"Kainaya Ja Ja Ja" – Pamela Jain
"Cupid Shuffle" – Cupid

20. Elements Soulstylz

CHOREOGRAPHED BY KARIN TSAI, CHRIS SHON, LÉANN BAHİ, RACHEL PARK

Soulstylz Dance Crew specializes in a diverse range of hip-hop and urban dance styles, including choreographed and freestyle dance. We wish the best of luck to Angela Wang who will be graduating this semester, and we are excited to welcome our newbies Amelia Chan, Lee Wei Xin, and Yao Xiong. YURP

Alec Albright	Daniel See
Graham Arthur	Chris Shon
Léann Bahi	Angie Wang
Amelia Chan	Angela Wang
Dina Chen	Emily Wu
Albert Du	Newton Xie
Jenny Lee	Lee Wei Xin
Rachel Park	Yao Xiong

"Stay" – Zedd ft. Alessia Cara
"Plain Jane" – A\$AP Ferg
"Don't Bring Me Down" – DEEZO

21. Flower Dance

CHOREOGRAPHED BY REGINE CHOI

A beautiful flower festival. Thanks to all of my wonderful dancers for making this piece possible! I was so excited to finally choreograph a ballet piece this semester, and I couldn't have done it without your enthusiasm.

Allie Barrett	Michalina Lacheta
Regine Choi	Roosha Mandal
Jillian Coscio	Mei Qu
Hannah Daniel	Rachel Sneeringer
Anita Dash	Juliette Wong
Emilie Harold	Jessica Zhao

"Flower Dance" – DJ Okawari

22. Water Type ASA Dance

CHOREOGRAPHED BY YUYAN SUN, DINA CHEN, ELIZABETH KUO, AND RACHEL PARK

ASA Dance is back and wetter than ever! We're sending some positive feng SHUI your way! Each member is different and unique in their own special way, and even if we will NEVER BE LIKE YOU, we hope this set will leave you feeling refreshed and powerful like POSEIDON in this vast OCEAN of the world.

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Are you a squirtle? Because you are wo de type ;)

Lili Chang
Dina Chen
Amy Chen
Jason Deng
Christina Di
Patrick Gao
Jackie Jiang
Yooha Kim
Young Kim
Elizabeth Kuo
Cynthia Lao
Iris Lu

Julia Luo
Maggie Lyu
Eileen Mao
Rachel Park
Daniel See
Sora Shin
Rachel Shin
Yuyan Sun
Stephanie Wang
Shawn Weng
Eric Wong
Wesley Zhao

"Shui" – LeeAlive

"Ocean" (ft. Khalid) – Martin Garrix

"Never Be Like You" ft Kai (Gill Chang mix) - Flume

"Poseidon" – Neptunica

23. Over

CHOREOGRAPHED BY ALBERT DU

I am so thankful for DS being a space and community where I was able to discover, grow and nurture my passion for dance. Thankful for all the experiences, memories and all the people I was able to connect with as well. I'm so glad DS is an organization where people can come together and have the drive to work together towards something creative and achieve someone's vision. I learned to appreciate so many aspects of dance as a craft besides from "how to look cool/good dancing".

Senior Solo:
Albert Du

"Over and Over" – Sky

24. Heaven to Me

CHOREOGRAPHED BY BEATA PURVINA AND JENNIFER SONG

To our dancers - we hope you guys had as much fun as we did exploring the dynamics of jazz and breakdancing. Thank you so much for an awesome semester and for making our vision come to life!

Amy Chen
Will Crouch
Arden Diakhate-Palme
Logan Kojiro
David Lee
Miranda Lin
Max Perry

Polina Petrov
Dan See
Ben Stone
Charyl Tan
Alana Toy
Chaya Wurman
Stephanie Zhang

"Heaven To Me" – Don Diablo ft. Alex Clare

25. Better YAAS

CHOREOGRAPHED BY KARIN TSAI AND CHRIS SHON

Simply a fun dance :) Thank you to our dancers for making rehearsals such a blast!

Alec Albright
Graham Arthur
Amelia Chan
Phoebe Cho
Heeyun Choi
Christina Di
John Han

Jeffrey Laine
Xiaoying Meng
Chris Shon
Jennifer Song
Abby Stevenson
Karin Tsai
Lee Wei Xin

*"Shivers" – Rachel Platten
"Better Not" – Louis the Child
"Perm" – Bruno Mars*

26. Let Me Go

CHOREOGRAPHED BY ALLANA EVANS

This piece is a throwback to my dance team days. It's intense, fierce, fast, and most importantly sharp. Thank you to my dancers for being amazing and quickly learning a lot of fast choreography.

Kristina Banh
Molly Baumhauer
Allana Evans
Rachel Hsin
Tia Kirby
Grace Lao

Julia Luo
Roosha Mandal
Rie Ohta
Beata Purvina
Chaya Wurman

"Let Me Go" – HAIM

27. Cheap Basketball Jerseys

CHOREOGRAPHED BY DAN SEE

shoutout to my dancers for supporting one another and bringing this vision to life - a timely buzzer beater to a packed semester!!

Alec Albright
Amy Chen
Jason Deng
Christina Di
Mohamed Elhag
Christine Kim
Xingyang Li

Emma Nicklas-Morris
Max Perry
Dan See
Chris Shon
Ben Stone
Amy Tsai
Janice Wan

"All The Way Up (Remix)" – Fat Joe, Remy Ma, David Guetta, GLOWINTHEDARK

~ END OF ACT 2 ~

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