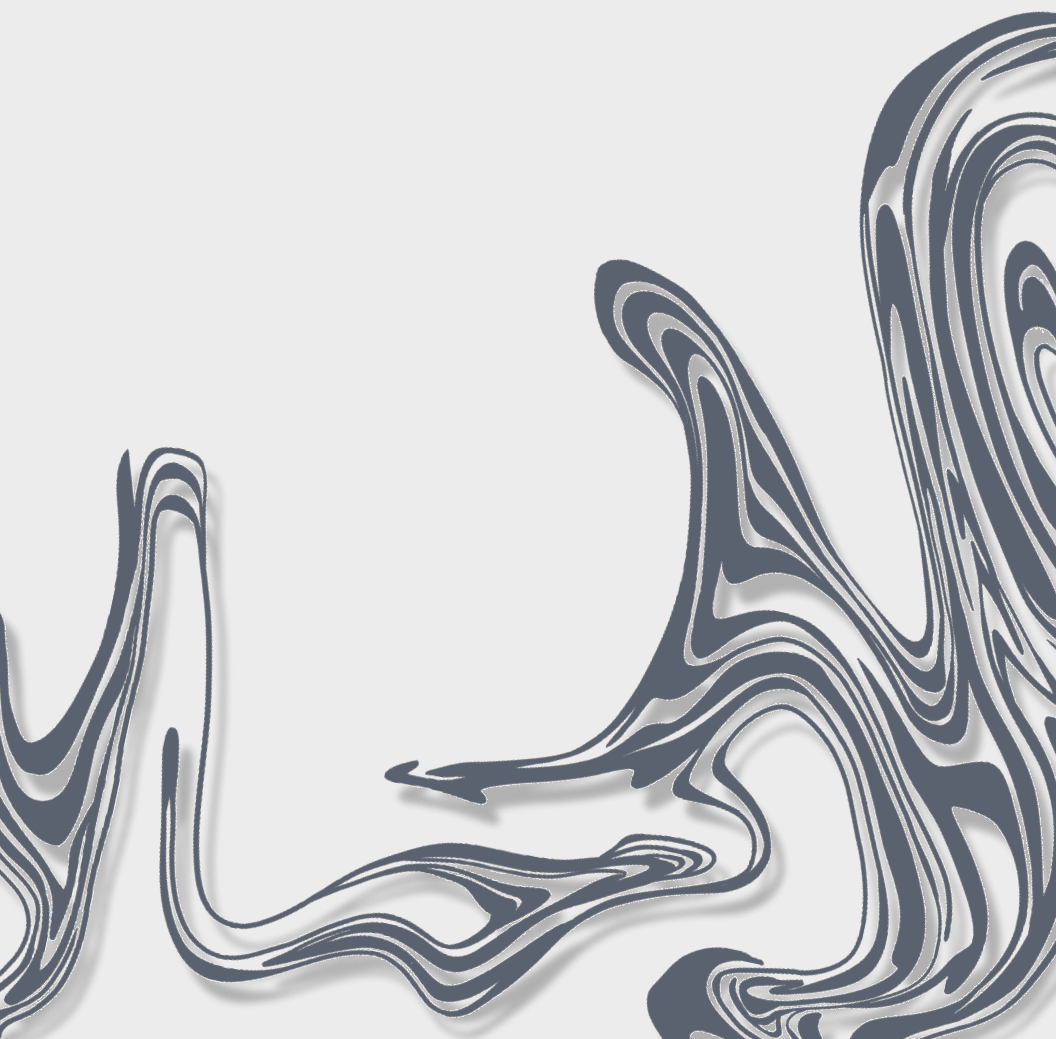


SPRING 2023  
DANCERS' SYMPOSIUM

# DS: MANIA

SHOW PROGRAM



# Act I

## OPENER DS: Mania Coreographers

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

Just Dance - Lady Gaga

Alice Zilberberg	Jisoo Han
Amelia Boose	Juliann Mattis
Anita Ma	Lianna Huang
Divya Rao	Nicole Xiang
Greta Luo	Olivia Orzechowski
	Sara Missak

## SZA SLAY~ Soulstylz

In honor of SZA, we present to you, our SZA set.

Love Galore - SZA | Conceited - SZA | Kill Bill - SZA

**Choreographer:** Camille Chandler  
Rachel Shin & Mary Zeng  
Rebecca Jiang & Tina Lin

<b>Dancers:</b> Alana Wu	Mary Zeng
Alice Lai	Meredith Liou
Anjali Akula	Rachel Shin
Camille Chandler	Rebecca Jiang
Jordan Widjaja	Robyn Lee
Juli Mattis	Tina Lin
Lauren Loria-Sklar	Vicky Jung
	Yu Wang

## LOVER Greta

I had so much fun with this piece - thank you to my wonderful dancers for making it happen!! And to everyone that came to see us perform ILY <3 P.S. reminder to tell your lover that you love them :)

Lover - Taylor Swift

**Choreographer:** Greta Luo

<b>Dancers:</b> Jisoo Han	Deya Liao
Ivy He	Caroline Liu
Lianna Huang	Greta Luo
Vallia Kavrakis	Suzy Switzer
Sueah Kim	Dharma Trang

## LOVE; LUST Alex

why do you make me melt so?  
warm me up and bring me closer  
thank you to my dancers.

Infrunami - Steve Lacy | Deep - Summer Walker

**Choreographer:** Alex Cheng

<b>Dancers:</b> Alex Cheng	Divya Rao
Beatriz Holzbach	Kyle Lee
Christoph Gaffur	Suzy Xu
	Yumin Guo

## SHANGHAI X PARTITION SPIRIT Dance

Our piece immerses you in the feeling you'd have on a night out: the initial excitement you get upon arrival to a party, followed by the slow but equally satisfying feeling you get by the end of the night.

Shanghai - Nicki Minaj | Partition - Beyoncé

**Choreographer:** Hashon Milton

<b>Dancers:</b> Alexia Forsyth	Alexia Forsyth
Kailani Small	Kailani Small
Kendall Hart	Kendall Hart
Sydney Duncan-James	Sydney Duncan-James
Sierra Fuller	Sierra Fuller
Aria Eudaimond	Abigail Ngowe

## DANCING FOR THE PLANET Divya

The Earth Song emphasizes the need to protect our planet. The piece delves into the harmful impact of environmental destruction, as depicted through the choreography and aims to send a message of personal responsibility towards our planet and inspire hope in others.

Earth Song - Michael Jackson

**Choreographer:** Divya Rao

<b>Dancers:</b> Divya Rao	Meghana Tandon
Ivy He	Johanna Doyas
	Carleigh Cusick

## HELIX DANCE CREW SENIORS

This is an emotional but hopeful piece in which Helix Dance Crew seniors share their last stage and reminisce their time together.

You Feel Like - Hojean

**Choreographer:** Ellen Kahng  
**Dancers:** Ellen Kahng  
Mary Zeng  
Tina Lin

Mary Zeng  
Jordan Widjaja  
Crystal Lee  
Robyn Lee  
Yoona Lee

## I FEEL LIKE I'M DROWNING Sueah

"I Feel Like I'm Drowning" is a piece about the volatility of friendships and relationships when two people start growing apart. It captures a difficult stage of relationships, emphasizing the desire to move on from something that feels toxic but also the desire to stay as you reminisce the happy memories and emotions associated with someone. This dance portrays the dilemma of staying or leaving and how this decision makes you feel like you're drowning.

I Feel Like I'm Drowning - Two Feet

**Choreographer:** Sueah Kim  
**Dancers:** Amanda Jin  
Anita Ma  
Caroline Michalow

Emilie Zhou  
Kinapal Paguyo  
Sueah Kim  
Zoe Botta

## FS-SLAY Filipino Student Association

We are the Tinkle Toes Tinikling Team, and this will be FSA's first ever DS performance! Our choreography combines both modern dancing and tinikling, a traditional Filipino dance consisting of dancing between two bamboo sticks. (づ｡••｡)づ♡ Mahal ka namin <3

Finesse (Remix) - Bruno Mars ft. Cardi B | Late Night Talking - Harry Styles

**Choreographer:** Jillian Haguisan  
Nathan Marquez

**Dancers:** Jillian Haguisan  
Nathan Marquez  
Katrina Florendo  
Jon Recta  
Joanna Lumanas  
Ricky Gao

Joanna Lumanas  
Katrina Florendo

Camille Que  
Roger Lacson  
Janelle Tecson  
Ethan Miandrisoa  
Sofia Cordoba  
Thomas Horstkamp  
Sarah Gaiter

## CRAZY IN LOVE Emily Solo

Very grateful to the CMU dance community for providing me with a space to move & create & destress & grow. Special shoutout to each of the choreographers of the pieces I've been in, dancers of pieces I've choreographed, friends attending my open classes, Bonnie for co-choreographing with me, and all of the lovely people I've met along the way<3

Crazy in Love - Sofia Karlberg

**Choreographer:** Emily Zhang  
**Dancers:** Emily Zhang

## CITY WHERE NOBODY SLEEPS Christoph & Yoona

JUST TAP IN AND ASK WHERE I'M AT..but honestly we love our dancers and are so thankful for their hard work this semester and hope everybody enjoys the show too!Also would like to thank our partners in crime (each other) for putting up and continuously supporting each other throughout the years..HO!

Family Ties - Baby Keem, Kendrick Lamar

**Choreographer:** Christoph Gaffud  
**Dancers:** Alice Zilberberg  
Catie Yu  
Christoph Gaffud  
Dharma Trang  
Divya Rao

Yoona Lee  
Kylil Hilaire  
Michelle Li  
Michelle Zhang  
Soumya Mishra  
Yoona Lee  
Yumin Guo

## IF THIS IS OUR LAST GOODBYE Anita

A piece dedicated to everyone at CMU that makes saying goodbye so hard, and I hope to see you again soon! Thank you to all my wonderful dancers-- you guys are amazing <3  
I don't want to watch the world end with someone else - Clinton Kane

**Choreographer:** Anita Ma  
**Dancers:** Amanda Jin  
Anita Ma  
Elisa Ma  
Emilie Zhou  
Greta Luo

Laura Yang  
Nicole Xiang  
Nina Zhao  
Sophia Holland

## CAPTAINS ;) Sara

My piece is for those who want to feel like sexy bad bitches and to show that energy off. My dancers absolutely KILLED this piece and made me very proud! Thank you for bringing my first piece to life <333

Rude Boy - Rihanna | Only Girl - Rihanna

**Choreographer:** Sara Missak  
**Dancers:** Sara Missak  
Melody Chu  
Emmaline Mai  
Steven Wu  
Erica Chiang

Priyanshi Garg  
Marisa Tozzi  
Stephen Tao  
Michelle Yue  
Carleigh Cusick

## TRICKING SENIORS

This tricking senior piece is an aesthetic blend of hip-hop, contemp, tricks, and voguing, but here at CMU, it's whatever we want it to be! On a more sentimental note, this piece is dedicated to our incredible tricking family. We will miss you all so much after we leave, and hope you pick up on the fun references and inside jokes we've sprinkled throughout this piece. It's truly been a joy to lead a club that has such a positive, encouraging spirit <3

La La La (Brazil 2014) - Shakira

**Choreographer:** Alice Zilberberg  
**Dancers:** Adam Taira  
Alice Zilberberg

John Quinlan  
Lex Friedman

## WAIT BY THE RIVER Anna

This song is about unrequited love. The contemporary dance is meant to convey that same sadness and the euphoria that can come from committing your spirit to someone you can never have.

Wait by the River - Lord Huron

**Choreographer:** Anna Cappella  
**Dancers:** Anna Cappella  
Clara Dou  
Maya Galindo Bensen

Nila Gao  
Naza Monjur  
Sulli Yatabe  
Rachel Yuan

## D.D.D KPDC

D.D.D is the lead single in The Boyz 4th extended play Dreamlike. The melody and choreography are very fun and energetic—it makes you want to DANCE. Also look out for our cute t-shirts! :)

D.D.D - The Boyz

**Choreographer:** The Boyz  
**Dancers:** Annika Wu  
Emily Kim  
Zhouwen (Helen) Huang  
Helen Jiang  
Joanna Ge

Jordan Widjaja  
Kerry Zhang  
Rebecca Jiang  
Selena Meng  
Vicky Jung  
Yujun Wu

## COUNTDOWN Caroline

I just wanna thank my mom and my friends.

Countdown - Beyonce

**Choreographer:** Caroline Michalow  
**Dancers:** Caroline Michalow  
Caroline Fawcett  
Emily Zhang  
Sydney Dawson  
Nina Fisherman

Amelia Boose  
Valia Kavrakis  
Meghan Benke  
Kina Paguyo  
Olivia Orzechowski



## PRO-FREAKIN' OUT Foy

This hip hop/open piece dance, set to the upbeat and catchy tunes of "Pro Freak" by Doecheii, Smino, and Fatman Scoop. With its sexy moves and sultry energy, the dance is all about feeling confident and looking fantastic while performing it. From the popping and locking to the smooth and flowing motions, every step is designed to captivate and excite the audience. I couldn't be more proud of my dancers for their hard work and dedication in bringing this thrilling routine to life!

Pro Freak - Doecheii, Fatman Scoop, and Smino

**Choreographer:** Foy Dosunmu

**Dancers:** Annie Xu  
Chierika Nnadozie  
Foy Dosunmu  
Hannah Hong  
Isabel Gardner

Liting Jiang  
Michelle Yue  
Naza Monjur  
Nila Gao  
Samantha Lee

## REMEMBER ME Juliann

This is a revenge piece based on the song Remember Me by Ina Wroldsen. The first half recounts the tale of a murder while the second is the revenge for said murder. Thank you to all of the wonderful dancers who participated in learning this piece. You guys are amazing!

Bonfire - Woodes | Remember Me - Ina Wroldsen

**Choreographer:** Juliann Mattis

**Dancers:** Alana Wu  
Alice Zilberberg  
Beatriz Holzbach  
Catie Yu  
Christoph Gaffud  
Jisoo Han  
Juliann Mattis

Kyli Hilaire  
Lauren Loria-Sklar  
Lianna Huang  
Nicole Xiang  
Shelly Zhang  
Shuyu Zhang  
Yoona Lee  
Yumin Guo



## DAYLIGHT En Pointe

To my lovelyyy ballerinas - you are amazing <3 It has been a wonderful first year for En Pointe and super proud of you all!

Lovers - Aruchi Yu

**Choreographer:** Everyone in the piece!

**Dancers:** Emily Allendorf  
Phoenix Bernardin  
Amelia Boose  
Nina Fisherman  
Caroline Liu  
Greta Luo  
Olivia McCracken  
Kinapal Paguyo

## SUN SAATHIYA Anjali Solo

This piece is a combination of all of the styles I've learned throughout my life - Indian classical, Bollywood, hip hop and contemp. I wanted to choreograph a song that represents all of my dance experience.

Sun Saathiya - Priya Saraiya

**Choreographer:** Anjali Akula

**Dancers:** Anjali Akula

## SHOULDN'T HAVE SAID IT Infra Dance Company

Massive thank you to my Inframily for weaving together my movement & musings into a cohesive story about the reflection, regret, and raw emotion surrounding lost love. I'm so grateful to have been able to dance & create with y'all these last few years —it's been an absolute joy and I love you all so so much<3

Shouldn't Have Said It - Julia Michaels

**Choreographer:** Emily Zhang

**Dancers:** Camille Chandler  
Sophia Hoch  
Robyn Lee  
Yuxi Lee  
Leslie Lin  
Brooklyn Mao  
Vera Mazeeva  
Caroline Michalow  
Sonal Muthal  
Audrey Shao  
Lauren Loria-Sklar  
Alana Wu  
Emily Zhang

## YMMMCA YMCA

YMCAYyyyyyyy is back as YmmmCA!! We had so much fun working with our dancers for this semester's piece and are so proud of every single one of them:) We would like to thank them for their amazing efforts and energy throughout and hope to see more of them in DS next semester <33

Walkman - Tiny Meat Gang | Naked - Doja Cat

**Choreographer:** Amanda Jin

**Dancers:** Amanda Jin  
Anya Singhal  
Caitlyn Santiago  
Cathy Dong  
Chad Taylor  
Christoph Gaffud  
Fiona Xie  
Hannah Hong  
Harry Ren  
Jeanie Xu  
Jeremy Brennan  
Jerick Shi  
Kaitlyn Chow  
Kevin Fang  
Christoph Gaffud  
Yoona Lee  
Mae Hoad  
May Li  
Nami Numoto  
Nathan Pan  
Nisha Bhargava  
Olivia Xu  
Robert Petruska  
Rongrong Wang  
Stephen Tao  
Steven Wu  
Victor Alfonso  
Victoria Liu  
Yi Lin Qui  
Yoona Lee

## BLACK AND BLUE Jisoo & Lianna

Our piece tells the story of someone trapped in a toxic relationship, constantly suffering from a lack of freedom under the control of their ignorant and manipulative partner. One day, they go off the rails and break up with their partner to escape the emotional abuse, becoming unhealthily obsessed with the idea of finding someone better.

Exile by Taylor Swift | Gangsta by Kehlani

**Choreographer:** Jisoo Han

**Dancers:** Alisa Lo  
Anjali Akula  
Eesha Palasamudrum  
Greta Luo  
Jisoo Han  
Lex Friedman  
Lianna Huang  
Lianna Huang  
Michelle Li  
Paige Yu  
Vallia Kavrakis  
Yu Wang  
Zoe Botta

## END OF THE ROAD Hanna

The trip was MAD but a big thank you to the dancers and directors for making this piece possible!!

End of the Road - Noga Erez

**Choreographer:** Hanna Sabbagh

**Dancers:** Carleigh Cusick  
Catie Yu  
Hanna Sabbagh  
LJ Jiang

Maya Galindo Benson  
Michelle Zhang  
Palak Jain  
Priyanshi Garg

## SIN CITY Helix Dance Crew

Join Helix Dance Crew at the heart of Las Vegas as they deliver a performance filled with flashy show openers, sensual dancing, and nightlife action reminiscent of the city. With the dancers' explosive energy and open-style choreography, Helix Dance Crew welcomes you to SIN CITY.

Vegas - Doja Cat | My Oh My - Camila Cabello | Streets - Doja Cat | Bottoms Up - Trey Songz

**Choreographer:** Crystal Lee  
Vicky Jung

**Dancers:** AJ Seo  
Alice Nie  
Annika Wu  
Ariel Chiu  
Audrey Shao  
Crystal Lee  
Ellen Kahng  
Ethan Kwack  
Evelyn Zheng  
Hanna Luo  
Helen Huang

Megan Ying  
Jordan Widjaja  
Jingwei Wang  
Joanna Ge  
Jordan Widjaja  
Kelly Dam  
Mary Zeng  
Megan Ying  
Priya Shah  
Robyn Lee  
Sharon Ren  
Tina Lin  
Vicky Jung  
Yoona Lee

## LAY IT DOWN Divya Solo

I've had an incredible experience as a dancer and choreographer with DS. The memories I've made during my time here have been truly special, and I'm super excited to perform for my senior solo. I can't thank DS, friends, and family enough for all of their support!

Lay It Down - Lloyd

**Choreographer:** Divya Rao

**Dancers:** Divya Rao

## ALL EYES Amelia & Nina

Thank you to our dancers for all their hard work this semester! Enjoy <3

Ocean of Tears - Caroline Polachek

**Choreographer:** Amelia Boose

**Dancers:** Amelia Boose  
Eesha Palasamudrum  
Emmaline Mai  
Greta Luo

Nina Fisherman  
Nina Fisherman  
Olivia Orzechowski  
Phoenix Bernardin  
Shelly Zhang  
Suzy Switzer

## PIRATES OF CMU: THE CURSE OF THE TRICKER Tricking Club

Join Captain John Quinlan in his chaotic adventures through the high seas of CMU. For the next 4 minutes sit back and enjoy yet another light-hearted tricking piece. A note from Alice: Thank you to my dancers for bringing my crazy visions to life every semester, and to the audience and dance community for supporting Tricking Club as we found our place on stage. As my last semester at CMU draws to a close, I hope this piece serves as a fitting finale.

He's A Pirate - Klaus Badelt | Wonderland - ATEEZ | Stefania - Kalush Orchestra | Shelter - FINNEAS

**Choreographer:** Alice Zilberberg

**Dancers:** Adam Taira  
Alana Wu  
Alice Zilberberg  
Aryan Soman  
Athan Chang  
Beatriz Holzbach  
Brian Kim  
Christoph Gaffud  
Evelyn Miller  
Jerick Shi  
Jisoo Han

Juliann Mattis  
John Quinlan  
Joshua Lou  
Juliann Mattis  
Kyli Hilaire  
Lex Friedman  
Lianna Huang  
Nami Numoto  
Nicholas Chung  
Yoona Lee  
Yu Wang  
Zoe Botta

## TONIGHT, MY NIGHT Nicole

This is a dynamic dance piece that celebrates personal expression and confidence. The performance showcases dancers' unique styles through a mix of slow and fast movements, solos, and intricate group work.

No - Meghan Trainor | Dem Beats - Todrick Hall | Tonight (Best You Ever Had) - John Legend

**Choreographer:** Nicole Xiang

**Dancers:** Sy Lee  
Alisa Lo  
Anita Ma  
AJ Seo

Ashley Ryu  
Nicole Xiang  
Suzy Xu  
Emily Zhang  
Michelle Zhang

## ME&U / GIMME MORE Olivia

A huge thank you to everyone in this piece, it's been so much fun to dance with you all <3

Me & U - Cassie | Gimme More - Britney Spears

**Choreographer:** Olivia Orzechowski

**Dancers:** Phoenix Bernardin  
Sueah Kim  
Caroline Liu

Olivia Orzechowski  
Kina Paguyo  
Michelle Yue

## SLAIN AND SLAYING Alice & Yoona

Have you ever been lost in a forest all alone? Frightened, confused, and angsty are some feelings you may experience..What if we told you that you can come out of that as a BAD BITCH with the help of Miss Doja? This is exactly the fun feeling we wanted our dancers and you all to enjoy together! We are incredibly happy and proud of our dancers, and would like to thank the directors, designer, photographers, and fellow choreographers/dancers for making this happen!

Cheap Tricks - Mothica | Boss Bitch - Doja Cat

**Choreographer:** Alice Zilberberg

**Dancers:** Alice Zilberberg  
Alisa Lo  
Anita Ma  
Anjali Akula  
Dharma Trang

Yoona Lee  
Helen Huang  
Meghan Behnke  
Palak Jain  
Jisoo Han  
Soumya Mishra  
Yoona Lee

