



2023 Fall

DANCERS' SYMPOSIUM



**SHOW
PROGRAM**

RIFT

Opener

DS: RIFT CHOREOGRAPHERS

Wild Ones (feat. Sia) – Flo Rida, Sia

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 and this show wouldn't exist without you and your passion. SO MUCH DS LOVE <3

Amelia Boose
Alex Cheng
Jo Doyas
Sydney Duncan-James
Priyanshi Garg
Jisoo Han
Kyli Hilaire
Lianna Huang
Valia Kavrakis
Yoon Lee
Juliann Mattis
Hashon Milton
Yi Lin Qiu
Hanna Sabbagh
Fran Stedman
Nicole Xiang
Paige Yu

~knocked & smacked~

SOULSTYLZ

CHOREOGRAPHED BY VICKY JUNG, YU WANG, YIKUN YANG

Oh My Gawd – Mr Eazi & Major Lazer feat. Nicki Minaj & K4mo 7/11 – Beyoncé

Huge thank yous to all of our choreographers for the time and work you put in to give us such a fun piece to perform! Also big thanks to our dancers for all the hard work you've put in this semester. Soulstylz is so lucky to have all of you :')

Camille Chandler
Kyli Hilaire
Rebecca Jiang
Vicky Jung
Yu Xi Lee
Lauren Loria-Sklar
Juliann Mattis
Roy Park
Caleb Song
Yu Wang
Alana Wu
Yikun Yang
Evelyn Zheng

Crush

CHOREOGRAPHED BY SUEAH KIM

Crush – Ethel Cain

“Crush” is a dance about infatuation and fascination, whether it's about a person, a place, a memory, or a dream. Special thanks to everyone in my dance and everyone in the audience <3

Zoe Botta
Ianca De Los Santos
Lily Du
Aidan Greenaway
Sophia Holland
Michele Hratko
Sueah Kim
Riley Lawrence
Arielle Min
Eesha Palasamudrum
Delaney Price
Tijana Slepcev
Sulli Yatabe

Disturbance

CMU STREET STYLES

CHOREOGRAPHED BY STANLEY DUONG, ERIN PARK, RICK SUN, MARISA TOZZI, ALVIN ZOU

Turn It Up, Bitch – Limp Bizkit

WHAT'S GOOD – Tyler, The Creator King Talk (Ft. Shaquille O'Neal) – Blackway, Shaquille O'Neal, KoKo

To stay true to our name, this Street Styles piece aims to showcase various forms of street style dancing. We include breaking, popping, hip-hop, rocking, and a hint of locking in our piece. We seek to be a Disturbance in the Rift with the energy we bring to the stage. The experience levels of the dancers on stage vary, and we are proud to showcase everyone's abilities.

Stanley Duong
Sam Duque
Priyanshi Garg
Gina Im
Liting (LJ) Jiang
Kyle Lee
Vivianne Lee
Jiatong Li
Erin Park
Jaehong Park
Roy Park
Caleb Song
Rick Sun
Marisa Tozzi
Angela Yang
Alvin Zou
Dora Zou

Figures

CHOREOGRAPHED BY PAIGE YU

Figures – Jessie Reyez

Thank you to all of my dancers and the time and energy y'all have put in <3

Ianca De Los Santos
Erica Fu
Lianna Huang
Morgane Jenne
Valia Kavrakis
Greta Luo
Eesha Palasamudrum
Anna Shi
Kaitlyn Xie
Paige Yu

baby C'est La Vie!

CHOREOGRAPHED BY YI LIN QIU

C'est La Vie – Tinashe Bloodline – Ariana Grande

This piece introduces both the softer and sharper movements of Jazz Funk dance and is my first exploration of how I would like to move with music. I also want to thank my dancers for being a part of this and coming to practices so late every Sunday. You are all amazing dancers and I'm very happy to be able to dance with you :)

Clara Dou
Jo Doyas
Karina Halevy
Jisoo Han
Liting (LJ) Jiang
Shannon Lin
Emily Liu
Alisa Lo
Kinapal Paguyo
Talia Qaiser
Yi Lin Qiu
Fran Stedman

Super KPDC

SEVENTEEN

Super – Seventeen

"Super" is one of the lead singles from Kpop group Seventeen's mini album "FML". Released in 2023, it is one of their most ambitious choreographies. KPDC is thrilled to share this powerful dance performance with you, featuring 21 talented dancers and making it our largest piece to date.

Cindy Chen
Liz Chu
Lily Du
Joanna Ge
Chase Gumbs
Zhuowen (Helen) Huang
Rebecca Jiang
Vicky Jung
Kate Lee
Sunny Liang
Cindy Liu
Josh Lou
Hanna Luo
Alice Nie
Janika Oh
Roy Park
Caleb Song
Yu Wang
Annika Wu
Isabel Wu
Yujun Wu

Smoke INFRA DANCE COMPANY

CHOREOGRAPHED BY CAMILLE CHANDLER, ALANA WU

Smoke – Luke Levenson, Abbey Smith

Camille Chandler
Ianca De Los Santos
Sophia Hoch
Yu Xi Lee
Leslie Lin
Lauren Loria-Sklar
Brooklyn Mao
Vera Mazeeva
Caroline Michalow
Lily Stern
Samantha Vu
Alana Wu

XXXExecution

CHOREOGRAPHED BY JO DOYAS, PRIYANSHI GARG

XXXX – Chung Ha

stiletto (noun)

1. a woman's shoe with a high, thin heel
2. a small knife with a narrow blade

thank you to our dancers for such a fun semester and making our femme fatale vision come to life! you all literally slay<3

Mara Barron
Jo Doyas
Priyanshi Garg
Jisoo Han
Sophia Holland
Liting (LJ) Jiang
Shannon Lin
Nami Numoto
Yi Lin Qiu
Sandra Serbu
Abeeha Shoaib
Jessica Wang
Lydia Yang
Catie Yu

Abhinaya

CMU ABHINAYA

CHOREOGRAPHED BY CMU ABHINAYA

Soul of Doctor – Anirudh Ravichander
Kannuodu
Kaanbadhalam – Nithyasree

creative indian classical dance

Gayathri Naarayani Eyunni
Shreeya Gopakumar
Janavi Gupta
Ananya Joshi
Keerthana Karthikeyan
Keerthana Komma
Prakruthi Pradeep
Esha Shah
Shruthi Sudheendra

Vulgar

CHOREOGRAPHED BY SYDNEY DUNCAN-JAMES, HASHON MILTON

Kream – Iggy Azelia
Have Mercy – Chloe
Woo – Rihanna
Birthday Cake – Rihanna
Vulgar – Sam Smith and Madonna

We present to you fierce feminine energy mixed with bold hip-hop choreography. With songs from Rihanna, Chloe, Iggy Azelia, Sam Smith, and Madonna, we bring you a performance of power and passion.

Amelia Austin
Smriti Chopra
Tyler Coombs
Sydney Duncan-James
Stanley Duong
Valia Kavrakis
Yoona Lee
Hashon Milton
Sandra Serbu
Marisa Tozzi
Dharma Trang

The Beat That's In My Heart

CHOREOGRAPHED BY LIANNA HUANG, NICOLE XIANG

Rome – Dermot Kennedy
Me, Myself & I – Bebe Rexha and G-Eazy
Aya – Mamamoo

This piece is an exploration of self discovery, independence, and the triumph of embracing our individuality. After struggling against societal norms and losing those who can't accept our authenticity, we embark on a powerful journey to emerge stronger and more confident in our own skin.

Zoe Botta
Jisoo Han
Lianna Huang
Liting (LJ) Jiang
Sy Lee
Erin Park
Samantha Vu
Nicole Xiang
Lydia Yang

Pas De Trois Des Odalisques from Le Corsaire

EN POINTE

CHOREOGRAPHED BY MARIUS PETIPA
NEW CHOREOGRAPHY BY YURI BURLAKA AND ALEXEI RATMANSKY

Pas De Trois Des Odalisques from Le Corsaire – Adolphde Adam

*Thank you to all of En Pointe's dancers
- we love you!! Come see our rendition
of the Nutcracker on December 10th
and 13th! See @enpointe.cmu for
information <3*

Emily Allendorf
Gabrielle Benson
Phoenix Bernardin
Amelia Boose
Nina Fisherman
Karina Halevy
Valia Kavrakis
Greta Luo
Olivia McCracken
Zubin Narayan
Kinapal Paguyo
Audrey Pavlica
Anna Shi
Shaye Xu

Bad Idea

CHOREOGRAPHED BY HANNA SABBAGH

Naturally – Tinashe Bad Idea – Ariana Grande

*All my love to the dancers and
directors!!*

Zoe Botta
Smriti Chopra
Kaitlyn Chow
Melody Chu
Alicia Crotty
Carleigh Cusick
Sejal Madan
Hanna Sabbagh

Brother

CHOREOGRAPHED BY JULIANN MATTIS

Brother – Matt Corby

*This piece is about growing up and
growing apart. Hope you enjoy!*

Cindy Chen
Lily Du
Kyli Hilaire
Beatriz Holzbach
Lianna Huang
Zhuowen (Helen) Huang
Yoona Lee
Cindy Liu
Alisa Lo
Juliann Mattis
Samantha Vu
Nicole Xiang
Catie Yu
Paige Yu
Shelly Zhang
Nina Zhao

INTERMISSION

ACT 2

Me When Women:

CHOREOGRAPHED BY YOONA LEE, SHELLY ZHANG

TASTE (Leeknow, Hyunjin, Felix) – Stray Kids
Get Up – NewJeans
Let's Shut Up & Dance – Jason Derulo, LAY, NCT 127

Jialing Bi
Gina Im
Yoona Lee
Sy Lee
Michelle Li
Emily Liu
Alisa Lo
Juliann Mattis
Chieri Nnadozie
Abeeha Shoaib
Dharma Trang
Carolyn Wei
Kaitlyn Xie
Shelly Zhang

Take a taste, get up, and let's shut up and dance! We wanted to create a piece that could express many sides of a woman in love; sometimes we're irresistibly charming, sometimes we're vulnerable, and sometimes we just want to have fun!

We would like to thank every single one of our dancers for all of their hard work and passion in this piece throughout the semester. Thank you for bringing our visions to life and having so much great chemistry on and off stage!

She Knows / Red Ruby Da Sleeze

SPIRIT DANCE

CHOREOGRAPHED BY ALEXIA FORSYTH, KAILANI SMALL

She Knows Remix – Ne-Yo
Red Ruby Da Sleeze – Nicki Minaj

Thank you to our wonderful team for their dedication this semester! We're so proud of you all, and we're sure y'all are going to love what we have in store.

Amor Chambers
Sydney Duncan-James
Aria Eudaimond
Alexia Forsyth
Isabella Garcia
Kendall Hart
Joanne Jiang
Ofunne Okogwu
Ashley Onuigbo
Ariadna Rodriguez
Kailani Small
Nia Smart
Luna Taveras

XO

CHOREOGRAPHED BY AMELIA BOOSE, NINA FISHERMAN

XO – Beyoncé

Thank you to our beautiful dancers - we love you!!! XO <3

Phoenix Bernardin
Amelia Boose
Ianca De Los Santos
Nina Fisherman
Sueah Kim
Riley Lawrence
Greta Luo
Caroline Michalow
Charlotte Ng
Kinapal Paguyo
Eesha Palasamudrum
Hanna Sabbagh
Anna Shi
Lily Stern

Candyland

CMU JIYA

CHOREOGRAPHED BY SHINJINI CHAKRABARTI, VASUDHA CIDAMBI, JIYA GHADIGAONKAR, SUHA NIYAS

Bhare Naina – Nandini Srikar
Poongatru Puthithanathu – KJ
Yesudas

Shut Up and Bounce – Sunidhi
Chauhan, Vishal Dadlani, and
Vishal–Shekhar

Kukkad – Vishal–Shekhar, Shahid
Mallya, Nisha Mascarenhas, Mari-
anne D’Cruz Aiman

Don’t Stop – Megan Thee stallion,
Young Thug

Mujeriego – Ryan Castro

Jithu Jilladi – G.V. Prakash, Theni-
sai Thendral Deva, Balachandran
Dandanakka – D. Imman, Anirudh
Ravichander

Local Boys – Anirudh Ravichander,
Dhanush, Velmurugan
Closure – Taylor Swift

Runnin – JANANI

Abhi Toh Party Shuru Hui Hai –
Badshah

Come join CMU Jiya, Carnegie Mellon

University’s premier all-female competitive

Bollywood Fusion dance team, as we take

a trip through Candyland. Watch as we

explore the joys of discovery and wonder in

an ideal world. But remember to be careful

of what lurks around the corner, greed can

be a scary thing.

Deeya Bachani
Anaya Bhammar
Shinjini Chakrabarti
Vasudha Cidambi
Arunima Das
Gayathri Eyunni
Aurora Fuchs
Jiya Ghadigaonkar
Jiya Gupta
Madhura Jadhav
Devina Jain
Pranavi Kondapalli
Deeptika Mandha
Naza Monjur
Suha Niyas
Shria Parupudi
Mahathi Somula
Zahara Nicole Verma
Ria Vijayvargiya

Narcissist

CHOREOGRAPHED BY VALIA KAVRAKIS

Narcissist – Lauren Spencer Smith

*Narcissist is about loving a ...well.. a
narcissist. Thank you to all the beautiful
dancers who helped bring this piece to
life <3*

IYKYK

CHOREOGRAPHED BY KYLI HILAIRE, YOONA LEE

Right Round – Flo Rida hollaback bitch (with Shygirl & Channel Tres) – Mura Masa

*If you know you know how cool we are ;)
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*

Aidan Greenaway
Karina Halevy
Morgane Jenne
Valia Kavarakis
Greta Luo
Caroline Michalow
Anna Shi
Kaitlyn Xie
Paige Yu

Amelia Boose
Kaitlyn Chow
Sophia Famular
Kevin Fang
Nina Fisherman
MD Gajula
Lily Hazam
Kyli Hilaire
Charlie Hymowitz
Yoona Lee
Ruthie Lin
Charlotte Ng
Shawn Noronha
Talia Qaiser
Harry Ren
Brenna Slomsky
Grace Tang
Rongrong Wang
Sulli Yatabe
Aviva Young
Nicole Zhang

THAT’S ON YOU!!!

CHOREOGRAPHED BY JISOO HAN, ALISA LO

THAT’S ON YOU! – REI AMI

*If you don’t like me, baby, that’s on you!
Thank you to all of our wonderful dancers
for bringing this piece to life :)*

Mara Barron
Jisoo Han
Lianna Huang
Sy Lee
Michelle Li
Alisa Lo
Yi Lin Qiu
Ashley Ryu
Dharma Trang
Suzy Xu
Laura Yang
Catie Yu

CMU x Pitt FSA Tinikling **BARKADA (FILIPINO STUDENT ASSOCIATION)**

CHOREOGRAPHED BY JILLIAN HAGUISAN, KATRINA FLORENDO, NATHAN MARQUEZ, RIN TENA
HIP HOP CHOREOGRAPHY BY 1 MILLION DANCE STUDIO AND OFFSTAGE

After the Storm – Kali Uchis
That's What I Like – Bruno Mars
Runaway Baby – Bruno Mars

Celebrate Filipino-American culture with Filipino Student Association's dance group "Barkada"! Members of CMU and Pitt FSA come together to put on a show that puts a modern twist on Filipino folk dances. The piece showcases hip hop dance, tinikling (dancing between sticks that are clapped together), and pandanggo sa ilaw (Filipino candle dancing).

Luke Orlan Balaguer
Sofia Cordoba
Katrina Florendo
Sarah Gaiter
Mia Alecia Goins
Jillian Haguison
Katherine Karl
Joanna Lumanas
Nathan Marquez
Kace Martinez
Kristina Martinez
Ethan Miandrisoa
Jon Paolo Recta
John Rivera
Janelle Tecson
Rin Tena
Ellia Yang

Toxic Beauty and the Beat

CHOREOGRAPHED BY PRIYANSHI GARG, FRAN STEDMAN

So Pretty – Reyanna Maria
Toxic – Kehlani

Our piece combines an upbeat and sassy segment with a slower, groovier part to reflect the two facets of a relationship. We wanted to focus on incorporating elementary hip hop elements to make sure we could learn and grow together! Shoutout to our dancers for SLAYING and bearing with us <3

Melody Chu
Jo Doyas
Erica Fu
Priyanshi Garg
Samantha Lee
Shannon Lin
Emily Liu
Harry Ren
Fran Stedman
Marisa Tozzi
Jessica Wang
Rongrong Wang
Laura Yang

Spider-Man: Into the Tricking-Verse **CMU TRICKING CLUB**

CHOREOGRAPHED BY ZOE BOTTA, KYLI HILAIRE, JULIANN MATTIS

Spiderman Theme – The Sound of Monday
What's Up Danger – Blackway and Black Caviar
Mixtape #4 – Stray Kids
Whiplash – Black Math
Cover Me – Black Math
Epic Spiderman – Samuel Kim

Follow Lex and his fellow spider folks as they land in the tricking-verse! They'll flip, swing and trick through dimensions trying to defeat the big bad Kingpin who wants to destroy the world!

Zoe Botta
Lexington Capestany
Athan Chang
Stanley Duong
Jisoo Han
Madelyn Handly
Kyli Hilaire
Bea Holzbach
Lianna Huang
Amalia Kamon
Brian Kim
Aadhavan Kumaran
Yoona Lee
Josh Lou
Juliann Mattis
Evelyn Miller
Chieri Nnadozie
Nami Numoto
Taylor Roberts
Jerick Shi
Aryan Soman
Jason Tang

CMUDT Pom Mix! **CMUDT**

CHOREOGRAPHED BY VALIA KAVRAKIS

Lose My Breath– Destiny's Child
Breakin' Dishes – Rihanna
Cheer/Pom Mix

We are the CMU Dance Team! Our style is "pom" and "game day" which are super fun, energetic, and sharp movements! A big shout out to all the amazing dancers on our team :) We hope you enjoy our performance and think about joining the CMUDT!

Anna Cappella
Sydney Duncan-James
Lauren Elise
Morgane Jenne
Valia Kavrakis
Greta Luo
Sejal Madan
Caroline Michalow
Grace Tang
Paige Yu

spotify wrapped

CHOREOGRAPHED BY ALEX CHENG

Low – SZA
If You Let Me – Alina Baraz
CPR – Summer Walker

your year in audio & dance

COUP D'ÉTAT HELIX DANCE CREW

CHOREOGRAPHED BY ZHUOWEN (HELEN) HUANG, VICKY JUNG, HANNA LUO, ALICE NIE, SHARON REN, ANNIKA WU

The King's Affirmation – Iniko
you should see me in a crown
– Billie Eilish
Castle – Halsey

History repeats itself... or so it goes. Introducing COUP D'ÉTAT— a sudden, violent, and unlawful seizure of power from a government. Enjoy Helix's take on this story of oppression between Royals and Rebels.

Cindy Chen
Alex Cheng
Priyanshi Garg
Gina Im
Elva Jia
Sueah Kim
Jiatong Li
Erin Park
Fran Stedman
Lily Stern
Samantha Vu
Nicole Xiang
Shelly Zhang

Ariel Chiu
Kelly Dam
Joanna Ge
Chase Gumbs
Zhuowen (Helen) Huang
Vicky Jung
Ethan Kwack
Tiffany Lee
Yoona Lee
Cindy Liu
Hanna Luo
Alice Nie
Roy Park
Sharon Ren
AJ Seo
Priya Shah
Audrey Shao
Caleb Song
Jingwei Wang
Annika Wu
Yujun Wu
Evelyn Zheng

CMU Bhangra CMU BHANGRA

CHOREOGRAPHED BY NITHYA SAMPATH, ANAND YALLAPRAGADA

Tasalli – G Sidhu and Urban Singh
Eenie Menie – Justin Bieber and Sean Kingston
Club Can't Handle Me – Flo Rida and David Guetta
Zara – Karam Bajwa
Star Walkin' – Lil Nas X
Pasand Jatt Di – Ammy Virk
Stronger – Kanye West
Rank 1 – Jordan Sandhu
Munda Kithe Dada – Himmat Sandhu
Kacheri – Surjit Khan
Aukha Aukha – Baaz Gill

CMU Bhangra was founded in 2006 at Carnegie Mellon University. We strive to entertain our audiences by striking a 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 hope you enjoy catching a glimpse of CMU Bhangra performing!

Sanya Ahuja
Nandika Bhargava
Naman Chordia
Sameeksha Garg
Sagar Gupta
Sandarsita Guntupalli
Zoe Hausner
Ishan Kapoor
Nanya Kathuria
Ruhi Koppula
Sanjana Kuchibhotla
Medha Lolayekar
Aadi Menon
Snehal Paliwal
Armaan Sahni
Sonali Shastri
Gyan Singh
Mira Thrope
Mary Urso
Rohan Wadwa
Zhuoyi Zou

CBD (Cigarette Butt Daddy)

CHOREOGRAPHED BY LILY DU, NINA ZHAO

Курить(smoking) – Jakone
Bop Daddy – Falz
Bubble Butt – Major
Lazor, Bruno Mars, etc.

*A huge thank to all our amazing dancers!
Sit back and enjoy some hip-hop drama.*

Jialing Bi
Cindy Chen
Lily Du
Priyanshi Garg
Zhuowen(Helen) Huang
Elva Jia
Kate Lee
Michelle Li
Sunny Liang
Cindy Liu
Juliann Mattis
Erin Park
Ashley Ryu
Nicole Xiang
Suzy Xu
Shelly Zhang
Nina Zhao

FIN.



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