

DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DANCE
presents

GC Dance
Spring Concert

This event will be live streamed on **May 1, 2021**
and can be viewed at www.gcivingvoice.com



Choreography by:

Dance faculty Amelia Pelton and Natalie King,
and dance minor students



Featuring lighting by:

GC Theatre and Dance Lighting Design Classes

CREATIVITY FINDS A WAY. As our landscapes have changed over the past year, we are still in motion. We are still a dedicated body of movers. We have continued to create works, focusing on the joy and comfort sharing movement provides. The creative artists in this production have been resilient in giving voice as a community. The works presented in this concert honor those collective voices.

EVER IN MOTION. The Georgia College Dance Program is distinguished by its commitment to community engagement for the past 24 years. We offer credit courses in the Dance Minor Program and noncredit classes in the Community Dance Program for over 150 students. We continue to emphasize quality training in contemporary and traditional dance forms. The diverse coursework provides opportunities for students to teach dance in local studios, develop charitable outreach in schools, present creative research in the field, and generate performances of original works for public audiences.

EMERGING ARTISTS. We are so proud and humbled by the emerging artists on stage! We celebrate their intellectual curiosities as they travel on a path of discovery through critical thought and creative practice. We praise their diversity of thought, versatile approaches, and interdisciplinary collaborations. They have successfully transformed their artistic goals from raw improvisations into polished choreographic works. Thank you for supporting Dance at Georgia College and for viewing performance events!

Amelia Pelton, GC Dance Director

Natalie King, GC Senior Dance Lecturer

Faculty Artists

Amelia Pelton, Director of Dance, has been a choreographer and dance instructor for more than 20 years. She holds a BFA in dance from the University of Southern Mississippi, where she was named Most Outstanding Dance Major, and a MFA in dance from the Florida State University, where she was a finalist for the Most Outstanding Dance Major Award. She wrote and implemented the dance program at Wallace College in Dothan, Alabama, a program that was adopted by the state of Alabama for its junior college system. Amelia then developed and implemented the dance minor program at Georgia College and has directed the university's Community Dance Program since it began in 1995.

Natalie King, Senior Dance Lecturer, attended Sweet Briar College where she earned a Bachelor of Art in Dance, Elementary Education Certification K-6 and Dance Education Certification K-12. She received a full assistantship for a Master of Fine Arts degree in dance at Arizona State University. King also taught as the Director of Dance for seven years in a high school located in Phoenix, Arizona. She performed for and eventually co-directed a professional modern dance company, Flux Dance Project. Currently, at Georgia College, she teaches dance technique and theory courses. Her scholarly focus utilizes democratic methods and collaborative action research to stimulate interdisciplinary pedagogy between arts and literacy driven communities.

Emerging Choreographic Artists

Alison Beale is a senior psychology major with minors in dance and creative arts therapies. She has been dancing since the age of seven and now teaches tap and jazz to kids in the GC Community Dance Program. She finds choreographic inspiration from psychology and the human experience. She plans to continue her studies at UGA for a masters in social work and to continue dancing.

David Connel is a senior Theatre major and Dance minor. This is David's fifth year dancing, and he is very proud of the dancers performing his choreography this year. David hopes to continue choreographing professionally as part of his career in theatre.

Elizabeth Dunn is a Junior Sociology major with a nonprofit concentration and a Dance minor. She began dancing in Marietta, at Atlanta Ballet and graduated from the Atlanta Academy of Ballet and Dance. She spends her free time giving campus tours and mentoring middle school students through Young Life. She hopes to continue her passion of helping people in her future career.

Alecea Housworth is a senior Rhetoric major and Dance Minor and has been dancing since she was five years old. She grew up in Covington, Georgia, and started her dance career in the church. She is a member of a company called Ministry N' Motion located in Lithonia, Georgia. She plans to go to Arizona State University in the fall to pursue a Master of Fine Arts in Dance.

Anna Saleeby is a junior geography major with a double minor in health and dance. She is also a worship intern with Georgia College Wesley. She grew up dancing for 10 years in Kennesaw Georgia, but stopped in high school to run track and cross country. When she came back to college, she missed it too much so she declared a dance minor.

Amanda Terry is a senior accounting major with a dance minor. Her desire is to become a forensic accountant for the FBI while continuing to advance and learn new styles of dance.

GEORGIA COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DANCE

proudly presents

THE SPRING DANCE CONCERT

MAY 1, 2021 at 7:00 PM | streaming live at [GCGIVINGVOICE.COM](https://www.gcgivingvoice.com)

GERSHWIN MELODIES

Choreographer: Amelia Pelton
Performers: Ally Beale, Alicia Zarker,
Lizzy Niswonger, Selena Scott,
McKenna Whitley, Katie Payne,
Abbey Reber, David Bandy, Nicole
Snyder, Rebecca Tuininga
Music: *Fascinatin' Rhythm*,
Summertime, and *I've Got a Crush
On You* by George Gershwin
Lighting Designer: Spencer Godshall

SOMETHING BOUT THOSE 80'S

Choreographer: Alecea Housworth
Performers: Amanda Terry, Anna
Saleeby, Elizabeth Dunn, Jenna
Puszewski, Kaylee Gresham
Music: *Conga* by Gloria Estafan
Lighting Designer: Spencer Godshall

SILVER LINING

Choreographer: Natalie King
Performers: Ally Beale, Lizzy
Niswonger, Katie Payne, Selena
Scott, Nicole Snyder, Abbey
Reber, Rebecca Tuininga, McKenna
Whitley
Music: *Mr. Blue Sky* by ELO
Lighting Designer: Russ Terrell
Dedicated to: Vicky and Don King,
my silver linings

CO-DEPENDENCE

Choreographer: Natalie King
Performers: Maddie
Cameron, Victoria Grant, David
Bandy, Anna Saleeby, Kensi
Tenhouse, Alecea Housworth, Jada
Moore, Delaney Faas, Jenna
Puszewski, Jamie Jimenez, Haley
Garcia, Kelly Holland, Alicia Zarker,
Abigail Tong
Music: *Petrichor* by Ludovico Einaudi
Lighting Designer: Russ Terrell

CHAOS

Choreographer and Performer:
Amanda Terry
Music: *Chaos* by Amanda Terry
Lighting Designer: Beate Czogalla

SUMMER NIGHT FUN

Choreographer: David Connel
Performers: Kelly Holland, Jada
Moore, Haley Garcia
Music: *Pluck and Play* by Kwon
Lighting Designer: Frances Smith

A NEW BEGINNING

Choreographer: David Connel
Performers: Jamie Jimenez, Alicia
Zarker, Nicole Snyder, Katie Payne,
Lizzy Niswonger
Music: *Jupiter* by Gustav Holst
Lighting Designer: Frances Smith

PTS...D

Choreographer: Ally Beale
Performers: Selena Scott, Alecea Housworth, Ally Beale
Music: *Pools to Bathe In* by The Japanese House
Lighting Designer: Mia Phillips

I'VE BEEN TOLD

Choreographers and Performers: Anna Saleeby and Elizabeth Dunn
Music: *Ladylike* by Ingrid Andress
Lighting Designer: Olivia Vaughn

DO YOU HEAR IT?

Choreographer: Alecea Housworth
Performers: Alecea Housworth, Jada Moore
Music: *Voice of God* by Dante Bowe
Lighting Designer: Carmen Mitchell

THE DANCE OF SHADES

Choreographer: Amelia Pelton
Performers: Libby Mathis, Joy Wells, Ally Beale, Alicia Zarker, Haley Garcia, Jamie Jimenez, Lizzy Niswonger, Katie Payne, Abbey Reber, Nicole Snyder, Selena Scott, McKenna Whitley, Rebecca Hildreth, Kelly Holland
Music: *Dance of Shades from La Bayadere* by Ludwig Minkus
Lighting Designer: Natalie Cardona

GIRL TIME

Choreographers and Performers: Alecea Housworth and Amanda Terry
Music: *Grown Woman* by Beyonce
Lighting Designer: Brandon Pendley

OVER YOU

Choreographer and Performer: Anna Saleeby
Music: *Crying Over You* by Band Comino and Chelsea Cutler
Lighting Designer: Roger Reid

MYRTLE BEACH DAZE

Choreographer: Amelia Pelton
Performers: Haley Garcia, Jada Moore, Maddie Cameron, Alecea Housworth, Jamie Jimenez, Kensi Tenhouse, Kelly Holland, Jack O'Connor
Music: *A Summer Place* by Percy Faith and *Lonely Teardrops* by Jackie Wilson
Lighting Designer: Brandon Pendley



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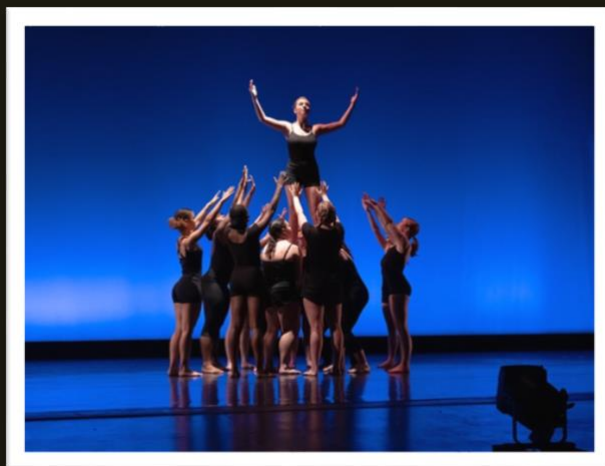
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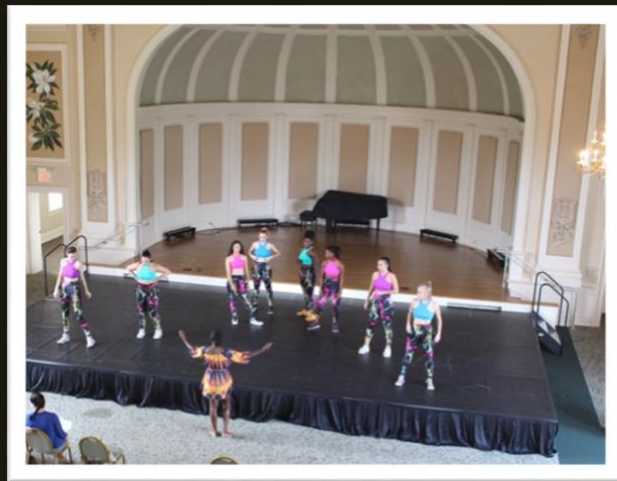
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CHI TAU EPSILON



Chi Tau Epsilon, Georgia College's dance honor society, that promotes dance and scholarship. The organization was established at Georgia College in February 2013 as the fifth chapter in the nation.



DANCE MINOR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS 2020-2021

Alecea Housworth



Michala Hill



WE PROUDLY SALUTE OUR SENIORS!

Alison Beale
Allison Bell
David Connel
Maddie Cameron
Eleanor Espiritu
Alecea Housworth
Jada Moore
Abbey Reber
Amanda Terry
Abigail Tong



BRAVO!

We are proud to again thank our patrons who generously donated since Oct. 1, 2019, to our exclusive dance organization we call **Bravo! Bravo!** members have the satisfaction of knowing their gift helps provide top-level instruction and support for dance at Georgia College and in our community. We welcome our **Bravo!** members to renew for 2019-2020 and anyone in the community who wishes to make a contribution and become a **Bravo!** member. Call Keeli Ewing at 478-445-8290 for more information.

Thank you, thank you, Bravo! patrons

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Jean Hall

in honor of my beautiful, talented granddaughter, Avi Villarreal

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in honor of our daughter Avi Villarreal

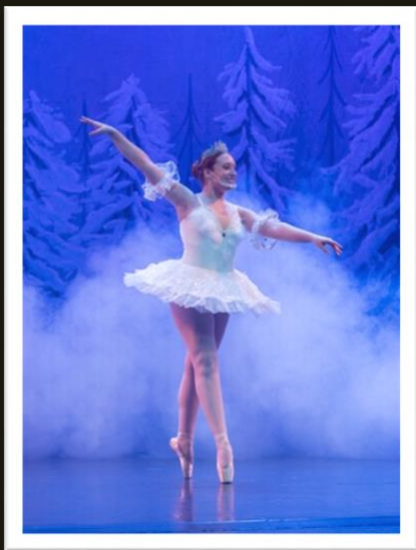
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in honor of Elizabeth Craig

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includes 2 Nutcracker tickets

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includes 1 Nutcracker ticket

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MAY 23, SUNDAY AT 2 PM



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