We believe in creating opportunities for our students to become strong impactful leaders, engaging and innovative artists and compassionate members of a global community. Our aim is for students to develop deeper understandings of different cultures and diverse perspectives through the eyes of artists. We train our students to express these understandings through the powerful mediums of theatre and dance. Our graduates are future artists and leaders uniting, inspiring and embracing the goal of collaborative performance. Our students embody this goal as they strive to discover and reveal the meaning in the world around us. ANJALEE DESHPANDE HUTCHINSON, CHAIR



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Generous support by the Bucknell Arts Council and the Richard A. Klein Theatre and Dance Endowment have made guest artists' residencies, master classes, and workshops for our 2019-20 artistic season possible.

TICKET INFORMATION All seating is general admission. Tickets (Main Stage \$12 regular or \$7 for students, senior citizens, and children; Showcases \$7 all ages) are available by calling 570-577-1000, online at bucknell.edu/BoxOffice or at any Campus Box Office location: Weis Center, Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.; CAP Center, Monday – Friday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Mobile tickets purchased may be processed up until show time. All other online transactions must be completed at least three hours prior one hour before the curtain rises. All ticket sales begin Aug. 26 at 10 a.m.

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A Season Exploring Dis/Connections

FALL 2019

THEATRE SHOWCASE

SCENES FROM LOVE AND INFORMATION

by Caryl Churchill Directed by Brooke Echnat '21 & Katherine Cognard-Black '21 Friday, Sept. 27, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 28, 2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. Tustin Studio Theatre - admission \$7

How can we stay connected to the ones we love and ourselves when we feel we must constantly be connected to the vast world through technology, social media and an endless cycle of nonstop news? Through a series of fascinating vignettes, Caryl Churchill explores the necessity and influence of information in our Modern World. Love and *Information* provides a framework to examine how different kinds of information and the different ways we receive it, have the ability to impact our interpersonal relationships not just with others, but also with ourselves. Adult themes suggested age 12+

MAIN STAGE EVENT THE PLAY YET TO BE WRITTEN **Directed by Anjalee Deshpande Hutchinson**

Friday, Saturday & Monday, Oct.25, 26 & 28, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, Oct 27, 2 p.m. Harvey M. Powers Theatre Admission \$12 / \$7 students & senior citizens

Twenty eight students. Two months. One play to write. Devised theatre is the product of a collaborative process in which an ensemble creates a theatrical performance from scratch. This process consists of breaking themes down into smaller theatrical 'moments' and connecting them together into a full scale production. Students will work together to create a resonant piece of theatre taking on the roles of writers, actors and designers. Written by the students of Introduction to Devising THEA 242 and Devising, Performance and Design 342 the show explores intersecting themes of anxiety and miscommunication through comedy, drama and maybe even a little song. The possibilities are endless! Come and see how it all turns out with our ingenious cast and 'The Play Yet to be Written.' Feedback from the Sunday afternoon talk-back will be incorporated into Monday evening's performance.

SHOWCASE FALL DANCE SHOWCASE **Directed by Kelly Knox**

Friday, Nov. 15, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 16, 2 p.m. Harvey M. Powers Theatre - admission \$7

From weekly rehearsals, a brewing of ideas and a careful crafting of movement, a certain magical something develops from what was once just an intention. The result: short, sharp and wonderfully dynamic choreographic works by selected students, faculty, alumni, and guest artists. Performed alongside classes and the vibrant student dance groups on campus, this concert celebrates bodies in motion.

MAIN STAGE EVENT FALL DANCE CONCERT **Directed by Er-Dong Hu**

Friday & Saturday, Dec. 6 & 7, 7:30 p.m. Harvey M. Powers Theatre Admission \$12 / \$7 students & senior citizens

Conjuring the elegance of line, form, and expression, the Fall Dance Concert offers a range of styles to explore contemporary themes of human triumphs and struggles. Along with two professional guest artists setting their creative visions in virtuosic movement, students Katie Cantagallo '20 and Charlotte Greenberg '20 have been selected to create premiere works. In addition Professors Er-Dong Hu, Kelly Knox and Dustyn Martincich collaborate in a rich creative process with students to comment on the complexity of the human landscape through movement. With lights by Heath Hansum and colleagues, and costumes by Paula Davis, Pam Miller and their design team, these essential choreographies aim to make one think and feel.

COCKTAIL THEATRE ONE-ACT PLAYS Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 9 & 10, Time TBA

Tustin Studio Theatre – FREE

The Cocktail Theatre One-Act Plays are the final projects for our Directing 1 students. Come and enjoy these always entertaining 10-minute plays.

CREATIVE MOVEMENT WORKSHOPS & MASTER CLASSES IN DANCE

Creative Movement Sessions for kids are offered at least once each semester. FREE and open to the public, these interactive dance hours allow children to explore their imaginations through movement as led by students of the Dance Program. For more information please contact Kelly Knox, Director of Dance at 577-3500.



MAIN STAGE EVENT WINTER FRINGE

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SPRING 2020

Friday, Saturday & Monday, Feb. 21, 22 & 24, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, Feb. 23, 2 p.m. **Tustin Studio Theatre** Admission \$12 / \$7 students & senior citizens

Join us for a contemporary play that explores themes related to the current cultural moment. The play and director will be announced later in the season. Stay tuned for more information.

MAIN STAGE EVENT

CABARET

Book by Joe Masteroff Lyrics by Fred Ebb **Music by John Kander Directed & Choreographed by Dustyn Martincich Music Direction by Paul Helm**

Friday, Saturday & Monday, April. 3, 4 & 6, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, Feb. 5, 2 p.m. Harvey M. Powers Theatre Admission \$12 / \$7 students & senior citizens

In 1929 Berlin, a young American writer witnesses the end of bohemian life through frequent visits to the Kit Kat Klub. This hideaway, led by its bawdy Emcee, provides diversion and safe haven from imminent Nazi threat. Investigating questions of desire, power, and escape, this celebrated Kander and Ebb musical follows an unlikely cohort as they grapple with love and identity amidst the crumbling Weimar Republic. While the audience may know how the story will end, they will also act as witnesses, sharing in that bit of hope that the characters indulge in order to survive, escape, and live. Adult themes suggested age 13+

SHOWCASE **CHOREOGRAPHER'S SHOWCASE Directed by Er-Dong Hu**

Friday, April 17, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 18, 2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. Tustin Studio Theatre - admission \$7

This concert is fast-paced and fluid, featuring innovations from the dance composition class as students premiere their original three-minute works. Guest artists and faculty contributions add to the mix along with appearances by student groups like the Bisonettes, Bison Girls and the Irish Step Club as well as technique classes. It's dance fun for the whole family at a swift and exciting clip.

MAIN STAGE EVENT **SPRING DANCE CONCERT Directed by Kelly Knox**

Friday & Saturday, April 24 & 25, 7:30 p.m. Weis Center for the Performing Arts Admission \$12 / \$7 students & senior citizens

A celebratory romp! This final show of the season exalts in a variety of dance styles in the beautiful setting of the Weis Center. Professor Er-Dong Hu will premiere a sharp, contemporary work that engulfs emotion in lines and angles. Professor Kelly Knox will develop new choreography to the haunting musical composition by Professor Daniel Temkin entitled Flow and performed to live music. Selected student choreographers along with professional guest artists contribute new work to light up the stage in movement. This concert rises to every occasion.

