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NEWSLETTER

BERRY COLLEGE DANCE TROUPE

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A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Come see our show on Friday, November 16th and Saturday, November 17th at 7:30 p.m. in the Ford Auditorium!

CE CREDIT PENDING

Join us for a Night as the Movies, featuring many of your favorite tunes from current films, as well as those from by-gone eras. The energy of each particular movie will be captured through contemporary dance, ballet, and jazz. Free popcorn with the price of admission! Tickets will be $3 with a Berry ID and $6 General Admission.
SPRING DANCE CONCERT AUDITIONS

Prism
Our annual spring concert will be held at Rome City Auditorium on February 28th, March 1st and 2nd 2018. The show will feature student and faculty choreography as dances will explore the theme of prism.** Prism will take viewers on a journey of the ups and downs of life. You don't want to miss it!

When are auditions?
Auditions for Prism will start on Monday September 24th, with an informational meeting at 6:00p.m. with auditions following. Auditions will continue through Wednesday September 26th.

How do auditions work?
The audition process will begin with a mandatory informational meeting on Monday, September 24th at 6 p.m. where each choreographer will explain the ideas of his or her piece and their expectations of the dancers. Immediately following this meeting, each choreographer will have a 30 minute block to teach a combination and audition dancers in groups. You may come to any and all auditions you would like and you do not have to audition for every piece! Audition results will be posted on Friday morning.
MEET OUR CHOREOGRAPHERS

Dr. Jeanne Schul
Dr. Schul is the Artistic Director of the Berry College Dance Troupe. She will be choreographing a swing piece for both men and women.

Stacey Perkinson
Ms. Perkinson is our adjunct technique teacher. She will be doing a contemporary piece and is looking for more technical dancers.

Amber Kelley
Amber will be choreographing a ballet/lyrical piece and is looking for control and technique in her dancers. She would like 7 girls in her dance.

Haley Edmondson
Haley will be doing a ballet/jazz fusion piece. She is looking for no more than 8 dancers with some ballet and jazz technique.

Rebecca Tejeda
Rebecca will be doing a lyrical piece and is looking for a larger cast of men and women with some technique.

Amanda Tomlinson
Amanda will be creating a jazz or contemporary piece. All are welcome!

Hannah Avery
Hannah will be choreographing a comedic piece with a musical theatre influence. She is looking for 1 to 5 female dancers comfortable with acting and full of energy.

Zack McMaster
Zack will be doing a martial art based piece. He is looking for 7 dancers, both men and women.

Hannah Barnes
Hannah will be creating a contemporary piece for 5 to 7 female dancers with technique.

Savannah Pilz
Savannah will be choreographing a free-flowing modern piece. She is looking for connection to movement.

Sarah Grace Macala
Sarah Grace will be doing a jazz piece. She is looking for a bigger group.

Michaela Lumpert
Michaela will be doing a contemporary piece. She is looking for 5 to 7 dancers with passion and emotion.
**Spring Dance Classes**

**Technique Classes**
Semester-long, 1 credit

- **DAN 143 - Ballroom II**  
  (TH 12:30 - 1:45)

- **DAN 168- Jazz II**  
  (TH 12:30 - 1:45)

- **DAN 157- Ballet II**  
  (TH 2:00 - 3:15)

- **DAN 153- Modern II**  
  (TH 3:30 - 4:45)

**Lecture Classes**

- **DAN 420- Dance Pedagogy**  
  (MW 3:30-4:45, 3 credits)  
  Cage 206  
  This class will delineate specific skills and materials that will be helpful in planning and executing a dance class. Teaching dance to children will be incorporated into the course.

- **DAN 206- Experiencing Dance**  
  Fine Arts Foundations Course  
  (TH 3:30 - 4:45, 3 credits)  
  Cage 108  
  This course is intended to provide the skills and knowledge to create, experience and comprehend dance as an art form and as social dance.