



LEHIGH VALLEY DANCE

2025
2026



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 • 7:30 PM

NOLI TIMERE

The culmination of a five-year collaboration between director/choreographer Rebecca Lazier and renowned sculptor Janet Echelman, **Noli Timere** is a soaring aerial performance featuring a custom-designed, voluminous Echelman net sculpture and eight outstanding, multidisciplinary performers. **Noli Timere**, Latin for “be not afraid,” uniquely renders interconnectedness visible, making tangible how a change in one element has cascading effects on its surroundings, demonstrating the fragility of our ecosystem and the need for innovative responses to global challenges. The work is a fusion of contemporary dance and avant-garde circus, art installation and advanced engineering, public sculpture and social practice, exploring how we navigate an unstable world.

| Venue | Tickets | |
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| Zoellner Arts Center at Lehigh University, Baker Hall 420 E Packer Avenue, Bethlehem | \$29, \$39 General Free for LU Students | Purchase > |

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15 • 7:30 PM

AILEY II

Founded in 1974 as the Alvin Ailey Repertory Ensemble, Ailey II dancers bring their technical mastery and emotional depth to works by the most daring, established, and emerging choreographers. Just as Mr. Ailey envisioned, the company continues to expand the audience for dance through global touring and community-based performances.

| Venue | Tickets | |
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| Williams Center for the Arts, Lafayette College 317 Hamilton Street, Easton | \$33 General \$6 LVAIC & Non-LC Students Free for LC Students | Purchase > |



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17 • 7:30 PM

MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP

THE LOOK OF LOVE: AN EVENING OF DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF
BURT BACHARACH

Following the roaring success of his Beatles tribute *Pepperland*, renowned choreographer Mark Morris teams up again with musical collaborator Ethan Iverson for **The Look of Love**, a wistful and heartfelt homage to the chart-topping songs of Burt Bacharach. A towering figure of popular music, Bacharach is known for his soaring melodies and unique orchestrations influenced by jazz, rock, and Brazilian music - his longtime lyricist, Hal David, providing unsentimental, poignant lyrics. The work is performed by an ensemble of piano, trumpet, bass, and drums, with singer, actress, and Broadway star Marcy Harriel on lead vocals.

| Venue | Tickets | |
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| Zoellner Arts Center at Lehigh University, Baker Hall 420 E Packer Avenue, Bethlehem | \$49, \$59 General Free for LU Students | Purchase > |



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 • 7:30 PM |
 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26 • 2:00 PM

DESALES UNIVERSITY:
ACT 1 PRODUCTIONS
 EMERGING CHOREOGRAPHERS CONCERT

Act 1 opens the 25-26 dance season on our Main Stage with the artistic and powerful choreography of our talented Dance majors and alumni. This concert celebrates the beauty of human movement and gives a select group of student choreographers and recent alumni the opportunity to shine by premiering a diverse program of new works. Ages 8+. Artistic Direction by Aleesa D. Tucker-Parks.

| Venue | Tickets | |
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| Labuda Center for the Performing Arts, DeSales University 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley | \$18 Adults \$15 Seniors & Students \$8 LVAIC & DSU Students | Purchase > |

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20 – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21 • 8:00 PM |
 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22 • 2:00 PM, 8:00 PM

MUHLENBERG THEATRE & DANCE
 RESET: NEW DANCES

Exhilarating world-premiere dance innovations, created by student choreographers in a collaborative incubator for contemporary dance works. Artistic Direction by Heidi Cruz-Austin.

| Venue | Tickets | |
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| Dorothy Hess Baker Theatre at the Trexler Pavilion for Theatre & Dance, Muhlenberg College 2400 Chew Street, Allentown | \$17 Adults & Seniors \$10 Students & Children \$10 LVAIC | Purchase > |



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20 – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22 • 7:00 PM |
 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23 • 2:00 PM

CEDAR CREST COLLEGE DANCERS
 DANCEWORKS

DanceWorks is an eclectic blend of tap, jazz, hip-hop, and modern, featuring original works choreographed and performed by current students. Artistic Direction by Sarah Carlson.

| Venue | Tickets | |
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| Samuels Theatre at the Tompkins College Center, Cedar Crest College 100 College Drive, Allentown | \$15 Adults & Seniors \$10 Students & Children \$5 LVAIC | Purchase > |



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5 – FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6 • 8:00 PM |
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7 • 2:00 PM, 8:00 PM

MUHLENBERG THEATRE & DANCE IN MOTION

Muhlenberg's choreographic tour-de-force, showcasing world premiere works by acclaimed guest artists and faculty in a wide variety of styles. Featuring work by guest artists Ricky Evans and Baker Artist-in-Residence Michael J. Love. Artistic Direction by Noel Price-Bracey and Elizabeth Bergman.

Venue

Paul C. Empie Theatre at
Baker Center for the Arts,
Muhlenberg College
2400 Chew Street, Allentown

Tickets

\$17 Adults & Seniors | \$10 Students
& Children | \$10 LVAIC

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13 – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 • 12:00 PM, 4:00 PM

THE PENNSYLVANIA YOUTH BALLET THE NUTCRACKER

The Pennsylvania Youth Ballet's magical production of *The Nutcracker* with a live orchestra playing Tchaikovsky's masterpiece is a holiday tradition for the whole family! Enjoy the beauty of dancing snowflakes, the Sugar Plum Fairy, and Clara's dream come to life, with guest artists from the world's finest ballet companies and a cast of nearly 100 dancers.

This joint production is a partnership between Zoellner Arts Center, the Lehigh University Music Department and Pennsylvania Youth Ballet.

Venue

Zoellner Arts Center
at Lehigh University, Baker Hall
420 E Packer Avenue, Bethlehem

Tickets

\$35, \$49, \$59 General | Free for LU
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21 • 8:00 PM

CHRISTOPHER K. MORGAN & ARTISTS NATIVE INTELLIGENCE/INNATE INTELLIGENCE

Bear witness to stories from varied identities, weaved together in celebration of unique individuality. *Native Intelligence/Innate Intelligence* is the second work in a trilogy of performance pieces that began with *Pōhaku* (2016) and concludes with *N(8)tive Enough* (2026). The work explores ancestry, home and belonging—incorporating modern dance, hula, live music by Patrick Maku ākne and Wytold, and multimedia scenic design. The fabric used onstage contains stories of identity from community members we have met over the years making this work, including from the host community of each location where the work is performed.

Venue

Williams Center for the Arts,
Lafayette College
317 Hamilton Street, Easton

Tickets

\$33 General | \$6 LVAIC & Non-LC
Students | Free for LC Students

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FRIDAY, MARCH 6 • 7:30 PM

DIRTY DANCING IN CONCERT

Join us for ***Dirty Dancing in Concert***, the classic film's first live film-to-concert experience. Enjoy the digitally remastered hit movie like never before on a full-size cinema screen, with a live band and singers performing the iconic 1980s soundtrack. Directly following the film, the band and singers will throw an encore party that will surely take you back to the time of your life as you sing and dance along to your favorite *Dirty Dancing* songs. Immerse yourself in the timeless romance and experience one of the most memorable movies of the past 35 years!

Venue

Zoellner Arts Center
at Lehigh University, Baker Hall
420 E Packer Avenue, Bethlehem

Tickets

\$49, \$55 General | Free for LU
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FRIDAY, MARCH 20 • 11:00 AM, 7:30 PM | SATURDAY, MARCH 21 • 7:30 PM |
SUNDAY, MARCH 22 • 2:00 PM

DESALES UNIVERSITY: ACT 1 PRODUCTIONS DANCE ENSEMBLE CONCERT

The DeSales University ***Dance Ensemble Concert*** will feature an inspiring lineup of new works by guest artists and our accomplished faculty. This year's concert highlights the technical excellence and expressive range of our Dance majors through dynamic choreography, including excerpts from modern dance pioneer Martha Graham's iconic 1947 work *Night Journey*. Join us for this celebration of movement and artistry, where technical precision meets powerful storytelling. Ages 8+. Artistic Direction by Angela Sigley Grossman.

Venue

Labuda Center for the Performing
Arts, DeSales University
2755 Station Avenue,
Center Valley

Tickets

\$20 Adults | \$17 Seniors & Students
| \$8 LVAIC&DSU Students

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THURSDAY, MARCH 26 – SATURDAY, MARCH 28 • 8:00 PM | SATURDAY, MARCH 28 –
SUNDAY, MARCH 29 • 2:00 PM

MUHLENBERG THEATRE & DANCE FUSE: MULTIDISCIPLINARY DANCE CONCERT

Muhlenberg's sensational collaborative, interdisciplinary dance concert returns for a second year, featuring works made in cooperation with artists and scholars in a wide variety of disciplines. Last year's concert featured works incorporating original music scores, psychology research, papier mâché masks, environmental science, poetry, and more.

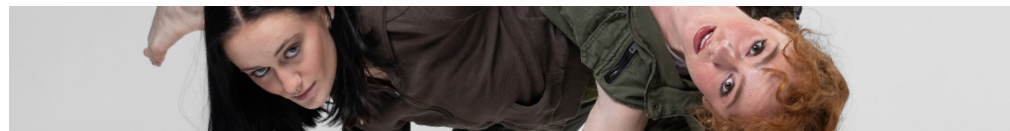
Venue

Dance Studio Theatre at Trexler
Pavilion for Theatre & Dance,
Muhlenberg College
2400 Chew Street, Allentown

Tickets

\$17 Adults & Seniors | \$10 Students
& Children | \$10 LVAIC

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FRIDAY, APRIL 3 • 8:00 PM

PAUL TAYLOR DANCE COMPANY

The Paul Taylor Dance Company is one of the most iconic and dynamic modern dance ensembles of our time, innovating and transforming the art form of modern dance since 1954. With a history of multidisciplinary collaborations, passionate expression, and thrilling athleticism, the Company is known worldwide for its vast repertory, performing work from the Founder's canon; new works created by some of today's most engaging and established choreographers; and important historical dance from the 20th and 21st centuries.

Venue

Williams Center for the Arts,
Lafayette College
317 Hamilton Street, Easton

Tickets

\$33 General | \$6 LVAIC & Non-LU
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THURSDAY, APRIL 16 – SATURDAY, APRIL 18 • 7:00 PM | SUNDAY, APRIL 19 • 2:00 PM

CEDAR CREST COLLEGE DANCERS SPRING DANCES

Cedar Crest College Dance Company presents a vibrant showcase of new works by faculty choreographers and guest artists. Artistic Direction by Sarah Carlson.

Venue

Samuels Theatre at Tompkins
College Center,
Cedar Crest College
100 College Drive, Allentown

Tickets

\$15 Adults & Seniors | \$10 Students
& Children | \$5 LVAIC

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FRIDAY, APRIL 17 • 7:30 PM

COMPAGNIE MULTICORPS/ MARCEL GBEFFA DIDÉ: RISE UP

Didé is a contemporary dance performance that immerses you in the mystical universe of Gèlèdè tradition, where each dancer becomes a messenger of transfigured feminine energy. This choreographic creation by Marcel Gbetta transcends the boundaries of time and space by blending respect for Beninese traditions with aesthetic innovation. Masks, created by artist Sarah Trouche and carved by Sébastien Boko, transform into contemporary sculptures that come to life with palpable intensity through the dancers' movements. *Didé* is a true celebration of African culture, an opportunity to rediscover contemporary dance through an original lens while honoring the intangible and spiritual heritage of traditional Beninese dance.

Venue

Zoellner Arts Center
at Lehigh University, Baker Hall
420 E Packer Avenue, Bethlehem

Tickets

\$20 General | Free for LU Students

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FRIDAY, APRIL 24 — SATURDAY, APRIL 25 • 7:30 PM

MORAVIAN DANCE COMPANY

DANCERS IN CONCERT

Dancers in Concert is an engaging performance featuring original works created by dance faculty, guest artists, and select student choreographers. Artistic Direction by Lisa Busfield.

Venue

Foy Hall, Hurd Campus,
Moravian University
342 Main Street, Bethlehem

Tickets

\$15 General | \$5 LVAIC | Free for
MU Students

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THURSDAY, APRIL 24 — FRIDAY, APRIL 25 • 8:00 PM | SATURDAY, APRIL 26 •
2:00 PM, 8:00 PM | SUNDAY, APRIL 27 • 2:00 PM

MUHLENBERG COLLEGE DANCERS

FUSE

FUSE is a brand-new dance performance — an interdisciplinary, collaborative student dance concert experience, featuring works that combine choreography with other artistic and academic disciplines. Artistic Direction by Robyn Watson.

Venue

Studio Theatre at the Trexler
Pavilion for Theatre & Dance,
Muhlenberg College
2400 Chew Street, Allentown

Tickets

\$16 Adults / \$8 Youth (22 and under)
& LVAIC

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