SHOWCASE '94

PRESENTED BY THE CHARTIERS VALLEY DEPARTMENT OF PERFORMING ARTS

LIFE, ILLUSION AND DREAMSCAPES

Friday, April 29 8:00 P.M.
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LIFE, ILLUSION AND DREAMSCAPES
Directed and choreographed by Renee Ann Keil

CRUCIFY
Music by Tori Amos
Performed by the Modern, Jazz Class
Choreographed by Jodi Krug

+ - denotes seniors

Amber Albert
Christina Allen
Lyndsay Black
Kristen Dougherty
Jennifer Folcik

January French
Jenny Harness
Heather Mc Collough
Mara Mc Donough +
Alana Richardson

Dana Rusnic
Jalima Smiley+
Stephanie Stern
Kathy Tokar+
Kelli Wysong

"Why do we crucify ourselves......everyday..

SILENT ALL THESE YEARS
Music by Tori Amos
Performed by the Modern, Jazz Dance Class
Choreographed by R. Keil

Megan Armstrong
Carrie Friedl
Jennifer Guidici
Angela Mondine
Maureen Mooney

Melissa Naleppa
Casey Nowicki
Rebecca Petersavage
Erin Prex+
Christine Reilly

Erika Schepis
Kristen Schepis
Jaclyn Schidek
Christine Thomas
Rene Walls+

"sometimes I hear my voice and it's been HERE, silent all these years"

FUTURE SHOCK
(STRESSED TO THE MAX)
Music by Moby
Performed by the Intro to Dance Class

Heather Ayres
Holly Bachner
Allga Burkhart
Laura Cosentino
Jenni Cramer
Shelly Davis
Kristen Deichler
Dayna Dicker
Lisa Diodati
Christian Eakin

Amy Fuscaldo
Lisa Gardner
Mary Lanza
Tammy Liberatore
Mindy Martino
Nicole Martorella
Michael McFerron
Tina Metrovich
Tara Meyer

Nicole Sinopoli
Nicole Slusser
Danielle Stambrosky
Meghan States
Jamie Suchoz
Karen Weber
Nicole Wilson
Patricia Wivell
April Woodley
Shelby Zaffino

"and habitual pressure causes tension, and tension, strain....increased pressure leads to distress, duress, frenzy and ....violence?"
BLUES SUITE
Featuring the C.U. Dance Ensemble

THE ROAD IS MY MIDDLE NAME
Music by Bonnie Raitt
Co-Choreographed by Carrie Nolan and Group

Leslie Casciato
Carrie Nolan***
Kelly O'Donnell
Erika Schepis
Erin Prex+
Corby Severence*
“Well, the road’s my middle name, baby... what more can I say?”

POLITICIAN
Music by Robben Ford
Co-Choreographed by group

Marcie Gossett+
Kim Habovick+
Erin Miller
Laura Scott**
Jalima Smiley+
Debbie Wilhelm
“I support the left, but I’m leanin’ to the right, and you’ll never find me, not when there’s a fight.”

WORRIED LIFE BLUES
Music by Robben Ford
Co-choreographed by group

Cara Chieffalo++
Amy Darchuk
Patty Higgins++
Dena Mosti
Kathy Tokar+
Michelle Toney+
“Someday baby, you ain’t gonna worry my life anymore.”

HE DON’T PLAY NOTHIN’ BUT THE BLUES
Music by Robben Ford
Performed by the Ensemble

**4 yr. member
* 3 yr. member

INTERMISSION
(10 MINUTES)

REFLECTIONS
(On Lives and Dreams Long Past)
Music by Tori Amos
(Winter)

Carrie Nolan
Jodi Krug
Renee Keil
“things are gonna CHANGE so fast... the ice is getting thin and the fires are burning”

TECHNOROTIC
Music by 2 unlimited and Bassman
Performed by the Modern, Jazz Class
Co-choreographed by R. Keil, J.Krug and Seniors
M. McDonough, E. Prex, J. Smiley and R. Walls


HOT SOUNDS
Music by 2 unlimited and “Janet”
Performed by the Intro to Dance Class
“Throb” choreographed by Kelly O’Donnell

BROADWAY!!
CATS
Music by Andrew Lloyd Weber
Performed by the C.U. Dance Ensemble
Choreographed by R.Keil, C. Nolan and
Featured Dancers
3 year members
Cara Chieffallo
Patty Higgins

Corby Severence
Laura Scott

The following scenes are performed by members of the
Chartiers Valley Acting Class

LITTLE SHOP OF HORTORS
Audrey..................................................ShavahnBraum
Crystal..................................................Rene Walls+
Chiffon..................................................Rachel Levenstein
Ronnette..............................................Elizabeth Wells
Supreme..............................................Heather Cefalo+
Orin.....................................................Ryan Condon

Songs
“Somewhere that’s Green”
“I’m a Dentist”

WEST SIDE STORY
Action............................................Christopher Eakin
Arab..................................................Josh Nirella
Baby John.........................................Joe Krenn
Snowboy...........................................Tim Doyle
Riff....................................................Mike McFerron
Anybodys............................................Stephanie McGill

Song
“The Jet Song”

GREASE
Frenchy.............................................Dee Moran
Jan...................................................Jennifer Nowicki
Rizzo...............................................Cary Burtt
Marty................................................Aubrey Lindner
Sandy...............................................Sara Gillis

Song
“Freddy My Love”

LEADER OF THE PACK
Narrator..........................................Casey Nowicki
Ellie Grenwich..................................Christine Thomas
Mrs. Grenwich....................................Shannon Carilli+
Shelly...............................Erica Pirrung
Mickey........................................Cerissa Stemock

Songs
“Leader of the Pack”
“Da Doo Ron Ron”*
“My Baby Does the Hanky Panky”*
“River Deep, Mountain High” *
*Performed by the following members of the Chartiers Valley
Dance Production Class

Jamie Boyle                   Michelle Kostas                    Jessica Sanso
Amanda Clayton               Susan Manski*                        Kristen Schepis
Allana Covi                   Darlene Minnis                     Kelly Simpson
Angela Crugnale               Kelly Murray*                       Christine Thomas
Devona Delach                 Melissa Naleppa*                    Marcie Toth
Deanna Dlugos                 Jennifer O’Korn*                     Michelle Toth*
Mariah Gates                 Erica Pirrung*                       Nicole Whalen
Amber Graysay                 Stephanie Platania*                  Tiffany Wiley
Kelly Hunter                  Kara Russell*                        Jennifer Wood
Brandi Kamenar                Mindy Santarcangelo                Kelli Wysong
Raina Kerman

CHILDREN OF THE WORLD
Music by Angela Bofil
Performed by the C.V. Dance Ensemble
Choreographed by Renee Keil

Children of the World is a signature piece of the C.V. Dance Ensemble. It was first presented in an original Musical Production entitled AN ERA IN TIME in 1982. Since then the piece has been presented in 1983 and again in 1987. We hope you enjoy this performance...and hope that the message of the music and the dance still holds true.

DIRECTOR’S NOTE
In 1974, with the opening of the “new” Chartiers Valley High School, an opportunity arose to develop a dance and theater program within the high school curriculum. So with the blessing and encouragement of the administrative staff, the program started with one dance class of 25 students and an acting class of over 30. As the years passed, the program grew. There were over 2400 students in the high school and over 150 studied either dance or acting. Today, our enrollment is 847 but the dance and acting program continues to thrive...as you can see by tonight’s “showcase”. There are currently 22 acting students and 110 dance students. I can’t say that there is more than a handful of students who have gone on to pursue careers in the performing arts, but I feel that this isn’t what the program is really about.....it’s really about getting the students to understand what these arts entail...the work, the dedication, the commitment to building and refining techniques: the commitment to the “group”, the “team”. The importance of the program is really the process of the work rather than the product (although that product is also important in itself). I would like to thank our school community (administration, staff, parents and students) for continuing to commit to the Arts.
PRODUCTION CREW

Lighting Design.............................................. Renee Keil
Light Board Engineer........................................ Brian Rosati*
Sound Board.................................................. Jill Rosati
                                                      Shannon Carilli
Programs and Tickets....................................... Mr. Hugh McGinn and
                                                      Print Classes
Box Office.................................................... Mrs. Georgann Russell
                                                      Cary Burtt, Sara Gillis
Ushers............................................................ Cindy Devin
                                                      Nicole Paff

and members of the C.U. Acting Class

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 6 – 9 ................................Marching Unit trip to Myrtle Beach
June 2..........................................................Performance by the C.U. Acting Class
June 9........................................................... The Production “STEEL CITY” by the
                                                      9th Grade Interdisciplinary Studies Group