

AU faculty, students to present dance concert

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Alfred University Performing Arts Division presents SPIRAL: an Evening of Dance at 8 p.m. Feb. 17 - 19 and at 2 p.m. Feb. 19, in the C.D. Smith Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center at AU. The concert will feature new works by students, faculty members and the Marlin and Ginger Miller Resident Guest Artist Jennifer Salk. General admission is \$4 and tickets can be purchased through the box office or by calling 607-871-2828. Reservations are recommended. Student choreographers featured are Briana Hohnarth, Heidi Schulze, Lindsey Glover, and Amanda Youchak. The student choreography will offer a dynamic variety of styles including a highly kinetic modern dance, a jazz dance to the music of Duke Ellington and a stunning piece with a visual art sensibility. AU Dance Faculty D. Chase Angier, Robert Bingham and Linda Mitchell will also be presenting works that include a ballet solo on pointe choreographed by Mitchell to the music of Bach; a dance theater work by Angier that includes vocalist Luanne Crosby, 10 dancers, and very tall props designed by Sean O'Skea; a solo created for Bingham by Rochester choreographer Sarah McCormick; and a feisty duet choreographed and performed by Bingham and Angier. Students will also be performing in Jennifer Salk's dance Kottkeesque that she is setting on the AU Dancers in a week-long residency made possible by the Marlin and Ginger Miller Dance Residency program. Kottkeesque is a high-energy romp to the music of master 12 string guitarist Leo Kottke. Salk is a dance professor from the University of Washington in Seattle, who also teaches at the illustrious American Dance Festival and is co-founder of the Green Mountain Dance Teachers Retreat in Vermont along with Au Dance Faculty Chase Angier. Salk sets her choreography on university dance companies nationwide and has a long performing history touring with New York City dance companies as well as having been the Artistic Director of Jennifer Salk and Company in New York City.