

Steppin' Out: AU professor to offer workshop on the art of watching dance

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For those who have ever watched a dance performance and wondered, "What am I supposed to be seeing?" D. Chase Angier, assistant professor of dance in Alfred University's Performing Arts Division is offering an aesthetic dance workshop from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 5, in room 301 of the Miller Performing Arts Center. The workshop is for those 15 years old and older; those interested in attending are asked to e-mail Angier at AngierC@alfred.edu Accompanied by Laurel Buckwalter, technical specialist in music, Angier will teach participants how to explore the relationship between J.S. Bach's music and interpretation of that music through movement, words and drawings; what tools choreographers use to create variations of movement; and basic vocabulary that can be used to describe dance. That evening at 8 p.m. in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, on the AU campus, Mark Haim and Andre Gribou will stage a dance and piano performance of Bach's "Goldberg Variations."