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AND ALL OF OUR AMAZING SUPPORTERS!

PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY PRESENTS THE ANNUAL:

DANCE TEAM

WINTER SHOW 2024



NOVEMBER 15-16, 7:30 PM

Karen Hille Phillips • Programs Designed by Juliana Rodriguez

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

CAMILEE BOLAND

ALL ABOUT CAMILEE

MAJOR: CHEMISTRY WITH A PRE-HEALTH EMPHASIS

MINOR: BIOLOGY & DANCE

FAVORITE STYLE OF DANCE:
CONTEMPORARY

FAVORITE MEMORY ON DANCE TEAM:
MY FAVORITE MEMORIES WITH THE TEAM ARE ALL THE TIMES WE HAVE LAUGHED TOGETHER

WORD OF ADVICE: DON'T TAKE THINGS TOO SERIOUSLY AND ALWAYS DO THINGS THAT BRING YOU JOY!



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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

TAYLOR PIMENTA

ALL ABOUT TAYLOR

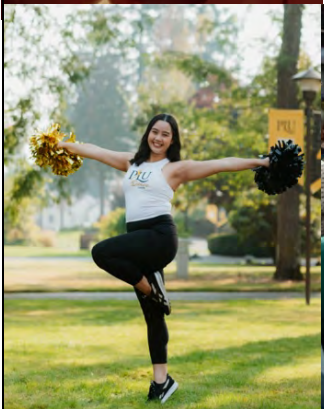
MAJOR: NURSING

MINOR: DANCE

FAVORITE STYLE OF DANCE: JAZZ & HIP-HOP

FAVORITE MEMORY ON DANCE TEAM:
THE GROUP HUDDLE BEFORE THE SHOW STARTS AS EVERYONE IS TOGETHER & EXCITED TO PERFORM THE DANCES, WE'VE WORKED SO HARD ON.

WORD OF ADVICE: TAKE THINGS ONE STEP AT A TIME & DO WHAT BRINGS YOU JOY!



DANCE TEAM WINTER SHOWCASE ORDER

1) California Girls- POM

Choreographers: Camilee Boland and Soraya Martinez

Dancers: Nomuunbileg (Nobi) Altanzul, Camilee Boland, Imani Hunt, Hannah Khatter, Abby Laas, Talia Leuzzi, Soraya Martinez, Marcela Monchini, Mari Oyer, Taylor Pimenta, Briana Quinlisk, Merret Schaeperkoetter, Ella Ann Wong, Cadelyn (Cady) Wood, Samra Young.

2) 2006- Jazz Funk- "Thank you to all the lovely and talented dancers, I appreciate your vibes and trust!"

***Special Guest Choreographer:** Erienna Vongsady

Dancers: Nobi Altanzul, Abby Laas, Marcela Monchini, Taylor Pimenta, Briana Quinlisk, Cady Wood.

3) Snow Angel- Contemporary/Lyrical- "This song depicts struggles in one's life and the hardships someone may go through."

Choreographer: Soraya Martinez

Dancers: Camilee Boland, Hannah Khatter, Talia Leuzzi, Soraya Martinez, Mari Oyer, Merret Schaeperkoetter, Ella Ann Wong, Samra Young.

4) Conceited- *Senior Solo- "Thank you to Erienna for co-collaborating with me on this piece and being my lifelong choreography partner."

Choreographers: Taylor Pimenta and Erienna Vongsady

Dancers: Taylor Pimenta.

5) Family Tree- Contemporary

Choreographer: Talia Leuzzi

Dancers: Camilee Boland, Abby Laas, Talia Leuzzi, Mari Oyer, Ella Ann Wong.

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6) The Way That I Am- *Senior Solo- “Thank you to my family and friends for loving me the way that I am.”

Choreographer: Camilee Boland

Dancers: Camilee Boland

-INTERMISSION-

7) Flowers- *Senior Solo*- “A talented and passionate dancer. Being able to work with Abby has been so much fun. Her unwavering commitment and work ethic have brought this piece to new levels. Beyond her technical skills, the emotion and passion she puts into her movement are truly breathtaking. I am incredibly grateful to have the opportunity to choreograph this piece for such an amazing friend.”

Choreographer: Soraya Martinez

Dancers: Abby Laas

8) Angel Of Small Death- Lyrical

Choreographer: Merret Schaeperkoetter

Dancers: Hannah Khatter, Soraya Martinez, Taylor Pimenta, Merret Schaeperkoetter, Cady Wood, Samra Young.

9) Chasing Pavements- Lyrical/Contemporary- “Thank you for your hard work, patience and unwavering dedication in bringing my vision to life. I am so incredibly proud of you all, thank you for being a part of this journey!”

Choreographer: Juliana Rodriguez

Dancers: Nobi Altanzul, Camilee Boland, Imani Hunt, Hannah Khatter, Abby Laas, Talia Leuzzi, Soraya Martinez, Marcela Monchini, Mari Oyer, Taylor Pimenta, Briana Quinlisk, Merret Schaeperkoetter, Ella Ann Wong, Cady Wood, Samra Young.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT ABBY LAAS

ALL ABOUT ABBY

MAJOR: BIOLOGY

MINOR: DANCE

FAVORITE STYLE OF DANCE: TAP &
CONTEMPORARY

FAVORITE MEMORY ON DANCE TEAM: I LOVE PERFORMING WITH THE TEAM! WE HAVE HAD SOME REALLY FUN DANCES OVER THE YEARS!

WORD OF ADVICE: PUT EVERYTHING INTO WHAT YOU DO; YOU CAN DO HARD THINGS!



CAPTAINS SPOTLIGHT

ALL ABOUT SORAYA

MAJOR: BUSINESS MARKETING & MANAGEMENT

MINOR: DANCE

HOMETOWN: WENATCHEE, WASHINGTON

MESSAGE FROM SORAYA: "BEING DANCE CAPTAIN HAS BEEN AN HONOR. I CHERISH EVERY MOMENT, ESPECIALLY THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK ALONGSIDE SUCH AMAZING DANCERS, WATCHING YOU ALL GROW AND PUSH YOUR LIMITS HAS BEEN TRULY INSPIRING. MY GOAL AS A CAPTAIN IS TO INSPIRE THE TEAM, & TO CREATE SOME REALLY BEAUTIFUL DANCES. YOUR HARD WORK AND PASSION HAVE MADE COMING TO PRACTICE A JOY. THANK YOU FOR MAKING THE SEASON ONE TO REMEMBER".

MESSAGE FROM COACH JULES: THANK YOU SO INCREDIBLY MUCH FOR BEING SUCH GREAT ROLE MODELS, DANCERS, CHOREOGRAPHERS AND HUMANS. THE TEAM IS SO LUCKY TO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO LOOK UP TO YOU BOTH THIS YEAR AND FOLLOW BY YOUR EXAMPLE. YOU BOTH HOLD SUCH A SPECIAL PLACE IN MY HEART! THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!!

ALL ABOUT CAMILEE

MAJOR: CHEMISTRY WITH A PRE-HEALTH EMPHASIS

MINOR: DANCE & BIOLOGY

HOMETOWN: GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

MESSAGE FROM CAMILEE: "MY FAVORITE PART ABOUT BEING A CAPTAIN IS BEING ABLE TO WATCH EVERYONE GROW AS DANCERS, CHOREOGRAPHERS, STUDENTS, AND PEOPLE. THANK YOU TO THE TEAM FOR YOUR HARD WORK, DEDICATION, AND FRIENDSHIPS".

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10) Free Fall- Lyrical/Contemporary- "You can let It all go."

Choreographer: Camilee Boland

Dancers: Camilee Boland, Abby Laas, Taylor Pimenta, Merret Schaeperkoetter, Ella Ann Wong, Cady Wood, Samra Young.

11) What A Girl Wants- Jazz Funk- "Whatever a girl wants, she should get!!"

***Special Guest Choreographer: Venus Nguyen**

Dancers: Nobi Altanzul, Imani Hunt, Hannah Khatther, Talia Leuzzi, Soraya Martinez, Marcela Monchini, Mari Oyer, Briana Quinlisk.

12) Tell My Story- Contemporary-Senior Trio- "When you focus on the past and future, you forget to enjoy the present moments. This has been one of my favorite creations and I owe that to you guys!"

Choreographer: Juliana Rodriguez

Dancers: Camilee Boland, Abby Laas, Taylor Pimenta.

Dear Seniors,

It has been a blessing to have gotten to know you over the last four years. The impact you have had on this team will forever leave a lasting mark. We are so grateful to have had you on this team. We all love you so incredibly much and will miss you dearly!! I hope you never forget how loved and special you are!! Thank you for sharing your gift with us, xoxo.

Hugs and all of my love,
Coach Jules

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