

# Meet the dancers



# Alex Aether (they/she)

Alex Aether is a passionate artist, dancer, and musician, originally from West Palm Beach, Florida. Now attending Pace University as a Commercial Dance senior, they have previously danced in productions of Bob Fosse's Crunchy Granola Suite, Paul Taylor's "Esplanade," and more. Outside of dance, she enjoys spending time with loved ones and exploring more of New York City. They aspire to become a choreographer for stage/live performances with their degree from Pace. Alex is ecstatic to be included in this process and hopes you enjoy every second!



Raven Alanes (she/her)

Raven is a junior in Commercial Dance, and she is so excited to be performing in this year's production of *dance sPace*. She is honored to be performing a piece by Billy Griffin and to have been a part of such a fulfilling process!



Giselle Almaraz (she/her)

Giselle is a sophomore in the Commercial Dance Program and is thrilled to be performing in her first *dance sPace*. She is incredibly grateful for the opportunity to perform in Scott Jovovich's piece and would like to thank her friends, family, and faculty for their support.



Jeneen Alsamsam (she/her)
Thrilled to be opening the show with Billy Griffins piece!



Zoe Anderson (she/her)

Zoe Anderson is a junior commercial dance major. She is so excited to perform in Lauren Gaul's piece and hopes you enjoy the show!



Bryce Baughman (she/her)

Bryce Baughman is a sophomore in the Commercial Dance Program and is so grateful to be understudying Scott Jovovich's theatre piece in *dance sPace* this semester. She has absolutely loved the opportunity to be a part of the process and learn and grow around such amazing dancers.



Eden Bertrand (she/her)

Eden Bertrand is a sophomore Commercial Dance major and is thrilled to be performing in her first *dance sPace*. She is beyond grateful to be a part of Billy Griffin's piece and thanks everyone involved for creating a beautiful show.



Bella Boles (she/her)

Hi, my name is Bella Boles! I am currently a Senior in the BFA Commercial Dance program, and I'm originally from Lincoln, Nebraska. I am honored to perform in this year's *dance sPace* and benefit from the experience, creativity and expertise of our choreographers. I am grateful for the opportunity to work with the incredible Billy Griffin as a Dance Captain, and I am excited to perform brilliant work by Hunter Tayman. A huge thank you to the beautiful casts, DCs, and everyone behind the scenes who helped put together this amazing night. Enjoy the show!



Kaida Bonngat (they/she)

Kaida Bonggat is a junior pursuing a BFA in Commercial Dance at Pace University. They are originally from San Diego, California and trained at Neisha's Dance and Music Academy for 17 years. She is excited to be performing in Lauren Gaul's Christmas precision piece and is so grateful for the opportunity!



## Naomi Bowen (she/her)

Hey! My name is Naomi, but most of my friends call me Nae! I am currently a Senior in the Commercial Dance program, and originally from Toronto, Ontario, Canada. I am extremely grateful to be performing in my third DancesPace in the pieces; "Is this what you want?" by Bo Park, "Free Fall" by Jared Alexander, and "PRaiSE "by Hunter Taymun. I am always happy to learn and grow from these experiences and build new connections. Thank you to my friends and family for all the support and encouragement, especially my mom:) I hope you enjoy the show!



## Ethan Brandwene (he/him)

Ethan Brandwene is a sophomore in the Commercial Dance program, and he is incredibly excited to be performing in DancesPace. He extends his gratitude towards Alexandra Damiani for creating a beautiful work environment and cannot wait to share this repertoire from Ballet Jazz Montreal!



## Killian Burns (she/her)

Killian Burns is a sophomore in the Commercial Dance program and is so grateful to be an understudy for Lauren Gauls piece. She loved being a part of this process and can't wait for a great show!



Keagan Capps (she/her)

Keagan Capps is from Oklahoma and is currently pursuing her BFA in Commercial Dance at Pace University. She has had the best time being a DC for a piece in this show and hopes everyone enjoys the performance just as much as she's enjoyed being a part of it!



Lexie Carey (she/her)

Lexie Carey is from Massachusetts and is now furthering her dance training through the Pace Commercial Dance BFA program. She got the opportunity to be an understudy for *dance sPace* this year and had the most amazing experience. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Maddy Carpenter (she/her)

Maddy trained in Pennsylvania at The Dance Ground.



Bri Castiller (she/her)

I am feeling beyond grateful to be participating in my third *dance sPace* performance alongside my incredible peers. A special thank you to Bo Park and Hunter Tayman for trusting me with their work and talent.



## Sarah Caudieux (she/her)

This year's Dance sPace I had the opportunity to be a part of Lauren Gaul's Rockette style piece. I love getting to do this piece and I am so excited to perform it. I also had the pleasure of being an understudy for Alexandra's piece. I really enjoyed getting to be in the room and watch her process.



# Jake Craig (he/him)

Jake is so honored to be performing in his last *dance sPace* tonight! He is excited to showcase the works of Jared Alexander and Juliano Nunes (restaged by Alexandra Damiani). He also had the privilege to be the associate choreographer and Dance Captain of Hunter Tayman's piece (in collaboration with DLNY). Thank you and enjoy the show!



## McKenzie Dale (she/her)

McKenzie Dale is a freshman in the Sands Performing Arts Program, majoring in Commercial Dance. She is graciously undertaking the role of an understudy in this performance and could not be more grateful for the opportunity. McKenzie is excited to see how the next four years shape her as an artist.



Sophia Daly (she/her)

Sophia Daly is a sophomore Commercial Dance major and is thrilled to be performing in her first *dance sPace*! She is so excited to be a part of Jared Alexander's piece and would like to thank him and everyone involved for making this the best experience ever! She hopes you enjoy the show!



## Alexa Delgado

Alexa Delgado is currently a senior here at Pace University and was born and raised in Miami, FL. She is beyond excited to take the stage of *dance sPace* for her 4th and final year now. Alexa is honored to perform the choreography of Hunter Tayman through the process of Dance Lab! Enjoy the show!



# Emily Depenas (she/her/hers)

I am so honored to be a part of such an amazing program. I want to thank Jarod Alexander for trusting me to be a part of his piece. I have had such a great first semester of sophomore year and cannot wait for what the rest of the years have to come!



## Amelia Dole (she/her)

Amelia is a senior in the Commercial Dance Program and excited to perform in her last *dance sPace*! Over the years she has had the honor of performing in pieces by Corey Snide, Lauren Gaul, and BoyBoi. She is very excited to be in Alexandra Damiani's piece this semester as well as being a part of Jared Alexander's process. Thank you to Lauren, Holly, Scott, and Shonica for being fearless leaders and thank you for my parents for always helping me follow my dreams!



# Ryan Edge (he/him)

Ryan is so excited to be performing in *dance sPace* this year! Tapping his way to glory, he would like to thank his family and friends for their support.

### Olivia Farnes (she/her)

Olivia is a sophomore in Pace University's Commercial Dance Program and she is so excited to be a part of her first DancesPace! She is beyond grateful to be in Scott Jovovich's piece, and would like to thank him and everyone involved to make such an amazing show.



#### Fiona Feil (she/her)

I've been dancing for 16 years and trained at The Dallas Conservatory in Frisco, Texas starting in my sophomore year of high school throughout my senior year. I am currently a sophomore at Pace university and train intensely in all commercial and concert styles. hope to become a background dancer for big name artists on tour, dance in music videos, and be on broadway.



#### Isabella Francis (she/her)

Bella is a dance student from Austin, Texas, in her junior year at Pace University. She is a part of the musical theater Billy Griffin piece and really enjoys all styles of dance. She is siked to be a part of this Pace production and can't wait to share the stage with friends and dance family.



Sadie Fraser (she/her)

Sadie Fraser is a sophomore Commercial Dance major and is thrilled to be performing in her first *dance sPace*. She is beyond grateful to be apart of Lauren Gaul's piece and thanks her and everyone involved for creating such a special show!



Morgan Funcke (she/her)

Morgan Funcke is a junior in the pace commercial dance program and is performing in Lauren Gaul's Rockette piece and understudying Dance Lab as well as Alexandra's.



Ashlynn Gannon (she/her)

Super excited to perform and dance captain for dance sPace this semester!!



Savanna Gonzalez (she/her)

Savanna is a commercial dance student at Pace University, training in jazz, hip-hop, and contemporary, theater dance, modern, and ballet. She is passionate about performance, choreography, and bringing energy to every stage. Savanna is apart of Bo Park's piece this semester.



Ava Grace (she/her)

Ava Grace is a junior in the Commercial Dance BFA program at Pace University, originally from Ontario, Canada. She is thrilled to be performing in Billy Griffin's piece and to have served as Dance Captain & understudy for Jared Alexander's work. Ava is grateful for the artists she gets to learn from and the continued support of her family and friends.



Nicole Hamilton (she/her)

Nicole Hamilton is a sophomore in the program and is very excited to be a part of *dance sPace* 2025. She would like to thank Scott Jovovich, Lauren Gaul, and Holly Evans for this opportunity. Nicole is in Scott Jovovich's piece "Birth of the Blues." She is grateful to have been a part of this process and share his work on stage.



Connor Harman

Connor is excited to be apart of his last *dance sPace* at Pace University! Thank you to all of my teachers, friends, and family for getting me to where I am today! Enjoy the show!



Sierra Harris (she/her)

SIERRA HARRIS is a BFA Commercial Dance Sophomore from West Palm Beach, Florida. She is thrilled to be part of her first *dance sPace* and is grateful for the opportunity to work with the amazing choreographers and casts. She wants to thank everyone involved and is exciting for the shows!



## LeAnne Hayman (she/her)

LeAnne Hayman is a sophomore in the Commercial Dance program at Pace University and is so excited to be performing in DancesPace. She is grateful to be a part of Scott Jovovich's piece, and to be an understudy for Billy Griffin's piece. She thanks both choreographers for the opportunity to be part of this amazing process.



Lawsen Hooker (sbe/her/hers)

Lawsen is currently a sophomore in the Pace commercial dance program. She is honored to have been cast in Lauren Gaul's piece for this year's *dance sPace*. Hope you enjoy the show!



Gabrielle Hostler (she/her)

Gabrielle Hostler is now a Junior at Pace Commercial Dance and is performing in *dance sPace* for the second time. She is very excited to perform a piece choreographed by Bo Park. She is very grateful for the opportunity to work Bo on a piece she really loves and dance with her friends!



Ella Howell (she/her)

Ella Howell is originally from Winston-Salem, North Carolina and is currently a freshman pursuing her dance training through Pace University's BFA Commercial Dance Program. She has had the privilege of being cast as an understudy in Hunter Tayman's Dance Lab piece and has had an amazing time throughout this process. She hopes you enjoy this wonderful show!



#### Suvannah Hunter (she/her)

Suvannah Hunter is a junior and is so excited to be performing in *dance sPace* this year. Suvannah DC'd and will be performing Lauren Gaul's precision jazz piece, and understudied Bo Park along with the Ballet Jazz Montreal Repertoire. She Has learned so much from her experience working in such versatile rooms and she is so excited to take the stage!



# Sophia Hwang (she/her)

Sophia is a fourth-year BFA commercial dance major from Connecticut. She is honored to be in her sixth main stage performance with Pace, dancing in Hunter Tayman's piece, "PRaiSE" and to have been a dance captain for Bo Park's, "Is This What You Want?" Thank you to the wonderful choreographers, faculty, cast, and crew for putting together such an incredible production! Hope you enjoy the show!



## Tristan laneiro (he/him)

Hi, I am Tristan I am a senior here at Pace. I am so excited to perform for you all. Hope you enjoy the show.



#### Jude Jean-Louis (he/him)

Jude Jean-Louis, a sophomore in the Pace Commercial Dance program, is thrilled to be performing in his first *dance sPace* with Alexandra Damiani and Bo Park. He would like to thank everyone involved for the opportunity to share his art on stage.



# Lucy Johnson (she/her)

Hello! My name is Lucy, but everyone calls me Goose! I am a senior this year and beyond grateful for my past 3 years here at Pace. This being my last *dance sPace* is very bittersweet, and I will be enjoying every second up on the stage. I was thrilled to have gotten the opportunity to work with Hunter Taymen in the Dance Lab piece this semester! Mom and Dad, thank you for everything, I hope you all enjoy the show!



## Nathan Judy

Hi I am Nathan Judy. I am from Charlotte, North Carolina and I am a senior at Pace university. I have been dancing for 14 years with most of those years taking place in my home studio, Steps N Motion. With my Pace experience coming to an end this year I am super excited for *dance sPace* and for everyone to see it. Enjoy!



Charlotte Kiser (she/her)

I am a current junior here at Pace University and I am so excited to be performing in Lauren Gaul's piece! Hope you enjoy!



Liv Klingler (she/her)

Liv Klingler is a Junior Commercial Dance major who is very excited to perform in *dance sPace*. She is grateful to perform work by Lauren Gaul.



Lily Levine (she/her)

Lily Levine is a senior in the Commercial Dance Program and is originally from New Jersey. She is so excited to be dancing in Alexandra's piece for her last *dance sPace*. She would like to thank her parents, friends, family, and teachers for their ongoing support!



Leo Lockhart (they/he)

Leo (They/He) is a senior at Pace University and is very ecstatic to be a part of this semester's *dance sPace* production. This is Leo's eighth involvement in a production at Pace. Outside of dance, Leo enjoys linguistics, and fashion, as well as vocal music. Leo would like to thank their family and friends for always supporting them.



Sofia Mankin (she/her)

Sofia is a junior in the Pace BFA commercial dance program. Originally from Portland, Maine, Sofia grew up training at Drouin Dance Center until she moved to New York city to begin her studies at Pace. With a love for all forms of dance, Sofia's goal is to remain as versatile as possible as she continues her training. For this performance, she will be performing repertoire from Ballet Jazz Montreal staged by Alexandra Damiani.



## Abby McKinney (she/her)

Abby McKinney is a sophomore Commercial Dance major and couldn't be more excited to perform in her first *dance sPace*. She feels incredibly thankful to be part of Hunter Tayman's piece and appreciates him and everyone involved for making this experience so meaningful!



# Brody Merila (he/him)

Brody Merila is a Junior in the Commercial Dance program. He's so excited to be performing in Scott Jovovich's piece, "Birth of the Blues," and is grateful for this opportunity. Hope you enjoy the show!



#### Aiden Miller (he/him/his)

Aiden Miller is a Sophomore at Pace University in the Commercial Dance Program. Aiden is in Bo Park's Piece and an understudy for Alexandra Damiani's Piece. Previous Shows that he has been a part of at pace university was Emergence, and Dance Out Loud. Aiden is thrilled and honored to be able to work with such incredible dancers and choreographers.



## Maddie Mudahy (she/her)

Maddie Mudahy is a sophomore in the Commercial Dance program at Pace University. Originally from Williamsburg, Virginia, she is thrilled to continue growing in her next 2 years at Pace and in her favorite city. Maddie would like to extend her thanks to Lauren Gaul and Scott Jovovich for including her in this year's presentation of *dance sPace*.



## Duncan Oldham

DUNCAN OLDHAM is a BFA Commercial Dance senior from Franklin, Tennessee. He is ecstatic to perform in this year's DancesPace! He is so grateful for the opportunity to work with Hunter Taymen and his incredible piece! He wants to thank the cast, choreographers, PPA staff, and team for creating a stunning production! As always, he wants to thank his family and friends for always being his #1 supporters! Hope you enjoy the show!



# Macy Orvis (she/her)

Macy Orvis is a sophomore in the Commercial Dance Program and is thrilled to be performing in Scott Jovovich's theatre piece in *dance sPace* this semester. She's thankful for the chance to grow through this creative process and to perform alongside such inspiring artists.



#### Marina Palarca (she/her)

Marina Palarca is a senior in the Commercial Dance program and is originally from San Mateo, California. She is honored to perform in Billy Griffin's piece for her last *dance sPace* performance! Marina would like to thank her family, friends, and teachers for their love and support and everyone who made this production possible! Enjoy the show



Ava Paliotta (she/her)

Ava is sophomore in the commercial dance program, and she would like to thank Billy Griffin for the opportunity to be a part of his piece!



Kylie Pietz (she/her)

Kylie Peitz is a junior CD major here at PACE from West Palm Beach, Florida. She studied at Dreyfoos School of the Arts and opened "Feet On Fire" dance studio before moving to NYC to pursue her dreams. Since being at PACE, she has competed on Fox's So You Think You Can Dance and danced for Brands such as LoveShackFancy and Hunter Boots. After graduating, Kylie would love to dance in a Broadway show.



# Aiden Powers (he/him/his)

Originally from Central Massachusetts, Aiden is a BFA Commercial Dance Senior. He is thrilled to performing in his final DancesPace in "Birth of the Blues" by Scott Jovovich and as a Dance Captain for "Vanishing Mélodies" by Juliano Nunes, restaged by Alexandra Damiani. This spring, he had the opportunity to direct a concept video, "Free", mentored by Mandy Moore and Jillian Meyers in Los Angeles. Over the summer, he performed as a swing in Cape Playhouse's "Anastasia" choreographed by Al Blackstone. He wants to thank his friends, family, teachers, and MSA for their support during his time at Pace.



Brett Rule (she/her)

Brett Rule is a graduate of the Houston Ballet, where she danced for five years. Before moving to Houston, Brett grew up at iRule Dance in Beaumont, Texas. This is Brett's second *dance sPace*, and she is so excited to be performing in Billy Griffin's piece! Brett would like to thank Lauren, Holly, and Scott for giving her the opportunity to perform in this program.



Lars Schaefer (he/him)

Lars Schaefer is a sophomore Commercial Dance Major and is so excited to be performing in his first *dance sPace*. He is thrilled to be dancing in Scott Jovovich's piece and is grateful to everyone involved for creating such an awesome show!



Natalia Scuilla (she/her)

I am very grateful to be performing in my second dance sPace. These shows are such a highlight of the semester. To have the opportunity to learn and perform in Bo Park's piece this semester has been so great. Can't wait to perform this piece!!



# Jillian Shaughnessy (sbe/her/hers)

Hi, my name is Jillian Shaughnessy, I am a senior in the commercial dance program! I am originally from New Jersey and grew up coming into NYC to dance. I am so happy to be a part of my third *dance sPace* in Lauren Gaul's Rockette piece. I am also a Dance Captain for the restaging of an original "Ballets Jazz Montréal" piece recreated by Alexandra Damiani. I cannot wait to perform with all of the amazing dancers at Pace for my last *dance sPace*!



# Sithumini Sinley

Sithu is currently a senior, who is originally from Colorado. She has very much enjoyed her time at PACE and Sithu so excited to dance with her peers in her last *dance sPace* and hopes you enjoy the show!



#### Erika Skulte (she/her)

Erika is a junior in the commercial dance program and is so grateful to be a part of Alexandra Damiani's piece. She is ready for the challenge and excited to dance with her friends on stage before heading to Los Angeles with her class <3



# Niyah Smith (she/her)

Niyah is a sophomore in the Commercial Dance program and is incredibly grateful to have had the opportunity to be one of the Dance Captains for Lauren Gaul's piece in *dance sPace*! She is also thankful to have been a part of Bo Park's and Hunter Taymans' choreographic processes.



# Logan Speer

Logan Speer is a Sophomore in the Commercial Dance program and is very excited to be participating in dance sPace. Logan is super thrilled to be performing in a piece by Jared Alexander. Logan would like to say a big thank you to his parents and the incredible dance faculty at Pace for all of their support and guidance!



## Kya Story

Kya Story is a sophomore Commercial Dance major and is so excited to be performing in her first *dance sPace*. She is beyond grateful to have been a part of Billy Griffin's piece and wants to thank him and everyone who was involved for bringing this show to life!



#### Kate Summers (she/her)

Referred to as a triple threat, Kate is a multi-talented artist whose versatile dance skills have been showcased in Destiny Rising as a scholarship recipient, in the opening number of Sync Ladies Live, and as Sally in a recent dance production of Cabaret. Kate also enjoys singing live and eagerly looks forward to many exciting performance opportunities in her future at PACE!



# Bella Tagle (she/her)

My name is Bella Tagle and I am a current Junior in the Pace Commercial Dance Program. I am performing in Billy Griffin's piece and am one of the dance captains for Hunter Tayman's piece. I had such a lovely time throughout both of these processes and am so honored to be able to share these pieces with you all! I am so grateful to be a part of this show and have so much love for everyone involved! Shoutout to my family, friends, and teachers! You all are the best!



# Ryleigh Todd

Hi! My name is Ryleigh Todd and I am a senior in the Commercial Dance Program at Pace University. I am so honored to be performing in *dance sPace* this semester! It has been the best experience getting to work with all these amazing choreographers. Beyond grateful to be apart of both Hunter Tayman and Jared Alexander's pieces this year! Huge thank you to all Pace faculty and staff for the constant support and guidance as well as all my friends and family for the unconditional love! I hope you enjoy the show!



# Alejandro Valentín (he/him)

Alejandro Valentín is a sophomore in the commercial dance program. He is thrilled to be understudying Scott Jovovich's and Alexandra Damiani's works in *dance sPace*. He is extremely grateful for the opportunity to explore these choreographic voices and to continue developing their artistry under the mentorship of such esteemed creators.



#### Hannah Vance (she/her)

Hannah is a sophomore in Pace's commercial dance program. She grew up in Rhode Island training at The Talent Factory. She is very excited to share the work of Alexandra Damiani on stage!



# Brookelyn Zlockie (she/her)

Brookelyn Zlockie is originally from Islamorada, Florida and is now furthering her dance education at Pace University, pursuing her BFA in Commercial Dance. She is honored to have been chosen as an understudy for *dance sPace* and hopes you enjoy the show!

# Meet the Creative Team

## Scott Jovovich (he/him/his) - Director; Choreographer "Birth of the Blues"

Mr. Jovovich was a Principal dancer with The Joffrey Ballet, The Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, The Northern Ballet Theatre, The Universal Ballet, Ballet Arizona, and the Lar Lubovitch Dance Company. His repertoire includes leading roles in ballets by many of the world's foremost choreographers. He was featured in the Broadway Musicals, "JEROME ROBBINS BROADWAY" and "FOSSE", as well as "CAROUSEL" and "ONCE UPON A MATTRESS". He has appeared in numerous TV commercials and soaps, performed on the 1989, 1997, and 1999 TONY AWARDS Broadcasts, THE ROSIE O'DONNELL SHOW, and was a guest on "MONDAY NIGHT SPORTS". Jovovich has directed and choreographed for nightclubs, musical theater, ballet, commercials and industrials. As a teacher, Mr. Jovovich is in high demand as a guest teacher around the world, and has been on the faculty of The Joffrey Ballet School, The Shirley Rock School, The Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre School, The Hong Kong Academy for the Performing Arts, The New York City Dance Alliance, The University of the Arts in Phila and is currently an Assistant Professor and Associate Program Head with the Commercial Dance BFA at Sands College of Performing Arts. Jovovich is one a small group of people authorized by The Verdon Fosse Legacy, to teach and stage Bob Fosse's works. He served as a voting member of The Chita Awards, which honors Dance in Theater and Film.

## Jared Alexander - Choreographer "Freefall"

Jared Alexander, a Hudson Valley native, is a New York City-based tap artist and multimediacuriosity-inspired creative. A 2019 alum from Pace University's Commercial Dance BFA program, Jared's artistic view connects life experiences and an obsession with music to various dance genres, forming his unique tap dance style. Alexander, a 2021 DLNY choreographer alum, has presented his own work at ArtBath NYC (2025), Asbury Park Dance Festival (2024), Hamptons Dance Project (2024 & 2025), Asbury Book Cooperative "After Dark" series (2023 & 2024), For the Love & Autumn in New York for Pace University's Dance Program (2021), as well as collaborating with Naomi Funaki for Bryant Park's Picnic Summer Series (2024), Dre Torres & Gerson Lanza at Little Island Summer Dance Festival NYC (2021-2022), and Tomoe "Beasty" Carr for Artists at the Center at New York City Center (2023) with a world premiere of "Interlaced." Alexander has professionally worked under Ayodele Casel and Torya Beard for multiple projects including: The Remix (2025), Rooted (2024), an All Arts documentary, Artists at the Center, City Center (2023), Rooted Tour (2023-24), Chasing Magic (2022-2024) at The Joyce Theater, Spoleto Dance Festival & McCarter Theatre; Dance Against Cancer, Lincoln Center (2023); MET Gala (2022), Fords Gala (2022), and a Warner Bros. Project in Bordeaux, France. Jared has worked under Caleb Teicher & Co. in Bzzz (2023) at The Joyce Theater, Lincoln Center, Jacobs Pillow, and Artists at the Center (2023) in collaboration with Naomi Funaki. Performing at 92NY's Uptown Rhythm Festival in celebration of Max Pollak's Company "Rumba Tap" 25th anniversary (2025), Dojo Pomodoro (2025) in the Boom Room of the Standard Hotel, Chelsea, NYC, and Busking in parks and streets of NYC, Jared goes wherever his shoes take him. Jared is an Adjunct Professor at PACE University & Marymount Manhattan College teaching Tap, and will appear as a dancer in the upcoming Warner Bros. film "The Bride."

# Lauren Gaul (she/her) - Choreographer "Happy Holidays"

Lauren Gaul performed as a Radio City Rockette for 10 years both on the national tour and at Radio City Music Hall and was also a Rockette swing for three years. Choreographer: Drama League Nominated production of The Mutilated (off B'way). Assistant Choreographer: Torched

(off b'way), Chicago (regional), the Elan Awards, Princess Cruises, Celebrity Cruises, Broadway Bares; industrials: Lady Footlocker, Sesame Street, IZOD, AstraZeneca. She has also presented her own work at Jacob's Pillow, Jazz Dance World Congress, SUNY Purchase, BDC Performance outlet, Jazz at Lincoln Center, Pace University, and Destiny Rising at the Joyce. She received her undergraduate degree from Oklahoma City University (Cum Laude) and her MFA from the Conservatory of Dance, Purchase College SUNY. She is an ABT® certified teacher through the ABT® National Training Curriculum Primary to Level 5. Currently she is an Associate Professor of dance at Pace University and Chair of Musical Theater and Commercial Dance at Sands College Performing Arts where she teaches Jazz technique I & III, Ballet Pedagogy, Jazz Pedagogy, and Freshman Seminar UNV 101. She co-founded the BFA Commercial Dance Program at Pace and served as both Co-Director and Program Head. Teaching credits include: Broadway Dance Center, New Dance Group, Perry Mansfield, MacComb College, SUNY Purchase School of the Arts & Conservatory of Dance, Oklahoma City University, Dance Masters of America, NYCDA SDI, The Rockette Experience, Belvoir Terrace, Arts Council of PA, and numerous other schools, conventions, and studios nationwide.

# May Harris (she/they) - Programmer/Lead Associate Lighting Designer

May is a Lighting Designer and Programmer. They have worked on productions including, Into the Woods, Urinetown, and The Apple Tree at Pace! They have also finished as a lighting designer for Dixon Place's Hot Festival featured in the New York Times. They are looking forward to all wonderful people working on *dance sPace*!

## Anushka Srivastava (she/they) - I<sup>st</sup> Assistant Stage Manager

Anushka is a third-year SM at Pace and is thrilled to be working on this amazing show! Her favorite previous Pace works include Big Fish, Rent, and Zeus 4. It's been the best few weeks seeing this show come together. Anushka would love to thank the creatives, crew, and company of *dance sPace* '25, particularly the wonderful SM team!

#### Maddie Petkus (she/her) - Dresser

Maddie is a first year Stage Management major and this is her first mainstage show at Pace! She is so thrilled to be a member of this amazing group of people!