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## Quick Facts

- The four students are Mason Diaz, Kristin Ramirez, Kristin Ward and Bridget O'Connor.
- Their performance will be at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 22.



ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA — The **Charlotte Dance Festival** will feature a few familiar faces this weekend.

Four Winthrop University students will perform their originally choreographed works on Sunday, March 22. The students are:

\***Mason Diaz**, a dance major from Summerville;

\***Bridget O'Connor**, a dance major from Quincy, Massachusetts;

\***Kristin Ramirez**, a biology major from Waxhaw, North Carolina;

\***Kristin Ward**, a dance major from Myrtle Beach.

Each year, the Charlotte Dance Festival presents a diverse blend of new and established dance artists in a variety of styles. Performances for 2015 will feature New York City's Daniel Gwirtzman Dance Company, the Los Angeles-based MashUp Contemporary Dance Company and Philadelphia's Danse4Nia Repertory Ensemble, along with many Charlotte-based performers.

Sunday's events include a wide range of workshops and the Charlotte Emerging Dance Awards (CEDA). Winthrop students will perform at the awards. Performances begin at 6 p.m. at the Patricia McBride and Jean Pierre Bonnefoux Center for Dance, located at 170 N. Tryon St. in Charlotte.

Visitors can purchase [tickets online](#).

For more information, contact the **Department of Theatre & Dance** at 803/323-2255.

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