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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.