



REGINA DOMINICAN

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Dance recital brings color and excitement to stage

Regina Dominican's Orchesis dance recital, under the theme "Void," did anything but live up to its name as more than 30 dancers filled the auditorium stage with color, light, music, excitement and drama. Presented February 27, the recital drew an audience of family members, friends, and alumnae guests and their daughters.

The recital was choreographed and danced largely by students, members of Regina Dominican's Orchesis Dance Troupe. Dance numbers ranged from ballets to jazz and modern dance, with the number of performers in each ranging from one or two dancers, to small and large groups, and the entire troupe.

Dancers were: seniors Kelly Ahlfeld, Felicia Doolin, Allison Hughes and Carolyn Pike; juniors Jacqueline Liston, Ann Romei and Katie Stec; sophomores Erica Bryant, Ellen Nicolau, Colleen Pike and Megan Reisberg; freshmen Susan Hager, Madelaine Kukanza, Maura Lakowski, Colleen Nelson, Amanda Riley, Kelly Roderer, Kim Schaefer and Claire Whaley; and guest dancer Conrad Birdie.

Students who participated as both choreographer and dancer were: seniors Therese Barr and Kaitlyn Schaefer; juniors Brigid Cremin, Emily Forester, Natalie Justinien, Amanda Pantle, Karoline Roderer and Lauren Strzepek; sophomores Bridget Loftus and Anne Uselton; and freshmen Amanda Fenn, Alison Moore, and Diana Vargas. Freshman Kim Schaefer was also the accompanist for her sister, Kaitlyn. Ms. Kim Blackstone, faculty moderator of the Orchesis Dance Troupe, choreographed the dances performed by the entire troupe. Her daughter, Victoriallee Blackstone, a Regina Dominican alumna of the Class of 2002, also choreographed one of the dance numbers.

The Orchesis Dance Troupe is one of several performing arts opportunities at Regina Dominican. The troupe is open to all interested students who appreciate dance and are willing to participate through choreography and rehearsal in preparation for the annual recital.