



The Dance Program is a challenging and

comprehensive curriculum in contemporary dance. Here, dance concentration student **Collette Fortin '13** reflects on what dance means to her.

Why do you enjoy dance?

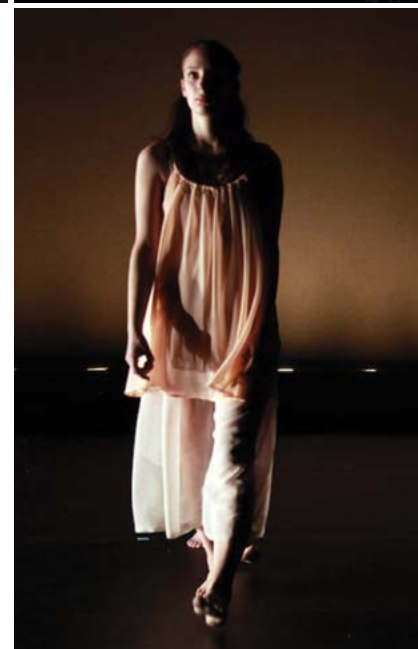
Dancing is a good escape for me. I can let out all the emotions I'm feeling through dance, whether I'm upset or happy. I love letting go of everything and letting loose. Dance is just fun for me!

What has been the best part of dancing at Franklin Pierce?

What I love about dancing at Franklin Pierce are all the opportunities I've had. I've gotten to be a part of some wonderful dance pieces that have challenged me physically and mentally. Before coming to Franklin Pierce I was only in dance recitals that didn't have a lot of meaning. Then I came here, and I got to be a part of something that meant so much to people, both choreographers and dancers alike. I was also given the opportunity to do the Dance in France program. That was a fantastic experience!

How does dancing make you feel?

Dance makes me feel free! If I ever need to just let out emotions, I go into the studio and dance. Dance has always been there for me no matter what was going on in my life, and it's something I know I can depend on.



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