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Hillsdale College Tower Dancers Perform 22nd Annual Spring Concert

The performance included a Billy Joel Tribute, a ballet set in the Wild West, and variations from the classical ballet 'Paquita.'

HILLSDALE, Mich. — The Tower Dancers, Hillsdale College's dance company, presented its 22nd annual concert in Markel Auditorium from April 11-13. The performance featured ballet, contemporary, and modern choreography by students, faculty, and guest artists.

"The pieces are as varied as the choreographers and performers," said Holly Hobbs, assistant professor of dance and director of the Tower Dancers. "These concerts are an opportunity for them to unleash their creativity, and it is exciting to see what they come up with."

Student dancers performed ten pieces choreographed by students, faculty, and guest artists. Highlights included a jazz dance Billy Joel tribute choreographed by Abigail Pionk '25, a Wild West ballet choreographed by Faith NieKamp '26, and variations from the classical ballet "Paquita" taught by guest artist Samantha Shelton.

The Tower Dancers is Hillsdale's resident student dance ensemble. The group produces two dance concerts each year featuring work by students, faculty, and guest artists. Students can audition for Tower Dancers regardless of their major and dance background.

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