

THE OSWEGO MARCHING BUCCANEERS

Present their 2013 production, *“Amelia Earhart: The Legacy of Courage”*

At a very early age, Amelia Earhart decided she wanted to learn to fly after attending a local air show. Amelia became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic and instantly became an American celebrity. She was known for her determination and outspoken personality. Amelia had a longing for adventure and was determined to have an important life no matter what!

Our opening movement pays tribute to her youthful exuberance and is meant to evoke a sense of freedom that comes from soaring through the air. The music for the second movement is fittingly titled “Ignition”. The music turns modal and technical as her intense flight begins. This segment shows the turbulence and chaos she experienced in what ultimately was her last flight. This movement concludes with the crash of Amelia’s plane and the resulting chaos of that tragedy. We begin the third segment of our show wondering why this happened. A small brass ensemble sets the somber tone of this passage by paying their respects. This movement climaxes with a brief intense impact almost asking why and showing the anger of losing such an important figure in history. A subtle homage to Amelia is woven into the fabric of the show with the scarf motif in the color guard. Once the last scarf is removed a Dove is formed as we symbolize her spirit passing. The final movement of the show celebrates her courage and how she inspired future pilots to push the boundaries of aviation that forever changed history.



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Drum Majors- Cassandra Hondro & Anne Reynolds

Soloists: Emily King-Trumpet, Tory Welsch-Trumpet, Alexander Carl-Mellophone
Justin Abbott-Trombone, Conor Henrie-Tuba, Betsy O’Gorman-Guard, Danielle Gilbert-Guard

The 2013 Marching Buccaneers Staff

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