

Determined Spirit: The Story of Amelia Earhart

In *Determined Spirit: The Story of Amelia Earhart*, actress Monica Hoffman performs as Amelia Earhart in a one woman show that reveals the life and legacy of the world's most celebrated female aviator.

During the course of the 40 minute show, Amelia recalls the events of her life from childhood through her final flight. Audiences are allowed a unique and fascinating glimpse into history, and the unforgettable experience of meeting a true American icon.

Determined Spirit is a brush with Amelia's spirit of adventure and



purpose, and an opportunity to hear the encouraging message that she had for women of her time and those of today. The show is unique in that it aims to provide the sense of what it might feel like to meet the real Amelia; intelligent, warm and engaging.



Monica Hoffman

is a professional actress and historian. Having grown up with a father who is a pilot, she felt the lure of aviation from her earliest years. In fact, she can still remember her childhood memories of being seated in the cockpit of a small



plane as her dad explained all the instruments, and she got her first taste of the magnificent view from above. As an adult, that influence of flight ignited her own passion for discovering and portraying one of the most prolific female aviators the world has ever known, Amelia Earhart.

Monica has studied acting privately as well as at the prestigious Walnut Street Theater in Philadelphia. She has performed in local and regional theaters that include Bristol Riverside Theater, The Delaware Valley Regional Theater, and The Academy of Music. Her credits include commercials and independent film, including the 2010 documentary *Breaking Through the Clouds: The First Women's National Air Derby*.