

*A mostly true tale of a revolutionary woman.*  
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**Enjoy a Staged Play Reading of *Deborah* by purchasing a virtual seat for \$10.** Choose from Sept 25<sup>th</sup>, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>, or Oct 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm EDT. **Tickets are on sale now.** The Studio Theatre™ Tierra del Sol will present its third Staged Play Reading: *Deborah* by Elizabeth A. M. Keel. Visit: [www.TheSharonStudio.com](http://www.TheSharonStudio.com) for past and upcoming virtual offerings.

This play is a feisty reimaging of the life of Deborah Sampson, a real woman who dressed as a man and fought in the Revolutionary War alongside soldiers like Paul Revere. Inspired by the infamous British sailor Hannah Snell, she chooses to swap her fate for a male's and enlists in the Continental Army. Despite its difficulties, she proves a fantastic soldier. After the war she squeezes uncomfortably into the role of wife and mother and saves the family farm by becoming a successful author. This rebellious drama vivifies her astonishing journey straddling the realms of both genders embodying mother and warrior, loner and celebrity, wild rover and wife.

The cast includes **Roberta Emerson** as Deborah, **Clare Lopez** as Hannah, **Whitney Morse** as Female 1, **Alejandro Guevarez** as Male 1, **Damany Riley** as Male 2, and **Ralph Prentice Daniel** as Male 3.

The Management Team is composed of Resident Director **Nathaniel Niemi**, Producer **Jason Goedken**, Artistic Director **Whitney Morse**, Video Producer/Company Manager **Ryan Loeckel**, Set Designer **Kenneth Constant**, Lighting Designer **Lindsey Young**, Lighting Director **David Krupla**, Sound/AV Designer **Nick Erickson**, Audio Engineer **Luke Bezio**, Production Manager **Danielle Paccione**, Technical Director **Clayton Becker**, Stage Manager **Grace Zottig**, Assistant Production Manager **Layna Hoopfer**, Assistant Production Manager **Leslie Munson**, Assistant Stage Manager **Stephanie Horn**, and Video Assistant **David Bost**.

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