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## *Historical Portrayal of Deborah Sampson*

Deborah Sampson  
The Girl Who Went to War



Marilyn Gilbert Komechak

**Farm Girl on the Front Lines: Deborah Sampson's Secret**  
*Discover the secrets behind the 200-year-old deception that blazed the trail for women in the military!*

Deborah Sampson was the only woman known to have disguised herself as a man and serve in the Continental Army without getting caught.

This historical portrayal of the Massachusetts heroine will divulge details of the triumphs, frustrations and close calls she experienced as a poor Colonial farm girl who risked humiliation and imprisonment to serve her country as a soldier.

*Join us for this fascinating portrayal by Lady J.  
Learn the story behind this principled deception and the character of the quiet rebel who pulled it off.*

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### **WHEN**

Thursday August 16<sup>th</sup> 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Adults and youth ages 10 and older  
will enjoy this performance!

[Learn more about Deborah Sampson from The Women's History Museum](#)

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