

UNDER THE SEA

GUARD GIVES THEIR OWN INTERPRETATION OF WHAT LIES "DEEP" BELOW THE SURFACE

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WHAT DO YOU DO THROUGHOUT THE SHOW? In the show I'm responsible for flag-work and dance choreography. Overall, my job is about adding to the general effect. **HOW DID YOU GET INVOLVED INTO COLOR GUARD AND WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART ABOUT IT?** I was interested in joining color guard when my friends in middle school joined marching band. My favorite part of being in guard is the adrenaline I get before a show and the satisfaction of knowing all my hard work paid off. **WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF THE WHOLE SHOW?** My favorite part in the whole show has to be my dance solo in the ballad. The solo is my favorite part in the whole show because I can do a variety of different skills and it's very dramatic. **WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO GAIN FROM THIS SEASON?** I hope to gain a lot more experience and become a better performer than I was last year. In addition, I hope to gain more friends and get a greater understanding of what it means to be a part of a team.

Joylin Wei, 10

+EXAGGERATING HER choreography, sophomore Joylin Wei follows the intense dynamics of the ballad. The ballad requires theatrical expressions to support the ambiance of the music. "During the ballad I'm very dramatic in all of my movements," Wei said. | PHOTO BY ALLY BIENVENU



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WAVES OF APPLAUSE

+ FUELED BY cheers, the Color Guard performs in their summer uniforms. The first few football games are always important to Guard since it's the first time they showcase their fall show. Although many were given new equipment to work with, upper and underclassmen performed with confidence. Throughout all of the show, "Deep" has pushed the Guard to work through new equipment difficulties and changes as the

"Spinning a new, challenging piece of equipment presented an opportunity for me to increase my work ethic and gain control of my body." Nate Hull, 12

show progresses. **+ SENIOR NATE HULL + SOPHOMORE SHANNON ROSS + SOPHOMORE TAYLOR VIRES + FRESHMAN MARIA DEMOPOULOS + SOPHOMORE GERRAN MOLINA + JUNIOR GRACE SLAPAK** | PHOTOS BY JAMIE DORSEY, BRENDA SAUCEDO, LAUREN NOE



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FINS AND FLAGS

+ **SMILING FOR** the crowd, sophomore Aurora Chavez performs at a football game. The marching band and color guard perform at halftime at every football game. "During the performance I tell myself to perform as if it was the last time," Chavez said. | PHOTO BY JAMIE DORSEY

+ **RIFLE IN** the air, sophomore Lillie Carter flips her rifle while in a back bend. The show requires tricks and skills that the color guard has to learn and master. | PHOTO BY JAMIE DORSEY



REEFS OF RIFLES

+ **CROUCHED WITH** her rifle, junior Jessica Stachew creeps through the band. The different music from the marching show portray different feelings, visually brought through by the color guard. "I was trying to pretend I was swimming and pushing through the water to get back up," Stachew said. | PHOTO BY MARIANA MEDINA

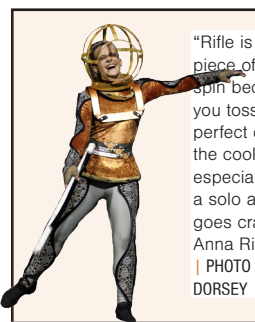
+ **PERFORMING EXPRESSIONS** to the audience, sophomore Kenna Ashen props up her rifle. The biggest line is the rifle line, which contains twenty two people. "I love being able to create a visual picture and story through my equipment," Ashen said. | PHOTO BY ALLY BIENVENU



SWIMMING SABRES

+ **UNDER HEAVY RAIN**, senior Kay Green masters her sabre choreography after the homecoming game performance. Even though there much concern due to weather conditions, sabre line still managed to overcome the unexpected adversity. | PHOTO BY JAMIE DORSEY

+ **GRIPPING HER SABRE**, senior Nona Goodwin kneels down to redirect the attention to the flags. Sabres are in heavy demand in the first movement. "During the first movement I'm always focused on being in time and aware of the people around me," Goodwin said. | PHOTO BY ALLY BIENVENU



"Rifle is my favorite piece of equipment to spin because when you toss and have the perfect catch, it makes the coolest sound, especially when its a solo and everyone goes crazy," junior Anna Risley said. | PHOTO BY JAMIE DORSEY



"Flag is my favorite piece of equipment to spin because the patterns give me a story line or setting of what is happening while I'm spinning," sophomore Lilly Perez said. | PHOTO BY JAMIE DORSEY



"Sabre is my favorite piece of equipment to spin because it's challenging and I like to challenge myself," senior Shayla Perez said. | PHOTO BY ALLY BIENVENU

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What is your favorite piece of equipment to spin?

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