

Honoring the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War-- SARAH EMMA EDMONDS-- SOLDIER, NURSE AND SPY IN THE UNION ARMY



TALES IN HISTORY

Lynn Rymarz has entertained audiences with her portrayals of women since 2005. As a children's author and storyteller she enjoys sharing little-known historical stories. Such stories have been published in the children's magazines of CRICKET and HIGHLIGHTS. Her performances told in the first person have included Mary Pickersgill, Martha Washington, Mary Lincoln, Nellie Bly, Susan B. Anthony, Madame Curie, Mary Cassatt and Eliza Dibble Sawtell who traveled on the Oregon Trail.

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Step back in time as children's author and storyteller Lynn Rymarz tells the story of Sarah Emma Edmonds. Hear how she tried for years to please her father who had hoped she'd be born a boy to help him work on his farm. At the age of seventeen she ran away from her hometown in Canada to start a new life in America. When President Lincoln issued the first call for volunteer soldiers after the Civil War began she heeded the call to serve her new country. On April 25, 1861 "Frank Thompson," as she called herself disguised as a man, became a male nurse in Company F of the 2nd Michigan Volunteer Infantry Regiment. Follow her journey and adventures in hospitals, camps, battlefields and across enemy lines as a spy. Historical photographs and memoirs from the Civil War will be used to tell this story.