

COLIN: Son, Marine, Hero

An original ballet

Conceived, choreographed, and directed by Amy Grant Wolfe

Music composed by Mark Menza

Conducted by Christopher Hite

Prologue

Scene 1: Manassas, Virginia - August 31, 2006, 4:30 a.m.

Two Marines come to the home of Mark and Amy Wolfe.

Scene 2: Dallas, Texas

The Campus of Southern Methodist University

August 1979 - September 16, 1980

The courtship of Mark and Amy.

Act I

Scene 1: Manassas, Virginia Circa 1996

Colin Wolfe plays alone with his trucks and trains, as well as practicing his ballet dancing and his batting swing. Suddenly, Colin is joined by his sister, Cece, and their neighborhood friends. They play a game of capture the flag, but Colin gets his feelings hurt. Amy tries to comfort him and soon it is time for Friday night Sabbath prayers.

Scene 2: Manassas, Virginia - Summer, 2001

14 year old Colin is playing with his friends . . .

Scene 3: Manassas, Virginia - Summer, 2001

They are joined by 10 year old Cece and her friends.

Scene 4: The morning of September 11, 2001

Scene 5: Colin's Decision: "I will be a Marine."

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Act II

Scene 1: Normandy, France - May 2005

Omaha Beach and the American Cemetery

During a family trip, in honor of Colin's upcoming high school graduation, Colin and Cece are looking at monuments when they are joined by Amy and Mark.

Scene 2: Paris, France – Later that night

Colin feels lonely and restless. He wants to go for a walk, but Cece wants to tag along. He slips away and wanders into a jazz club.

Scene 3: Parris Island, South Carolina – July 2005

Colin begins his Marine training.

Scene 4: Manassas, Virginia - June 2006

Kira Wolf walks alone, longing for that special someone.

Scene 5: Manassas, Virginia June 9, 2006

Colin and Kira meet and fall in love, but Colin is due to be deployed to Iraq.

Scene 6: Habbaniyah, Iraq - August 2006

The Marines of 3/2 are training, patrolling, and sometimes resting.

Scene 7: Habbaniyah, Iraq - The morning of August 30, 2006

Colin volunteers for patrol when not enough Marines are available due to the many casualties suffered despite the fact that he had been on a patrol the previous night. He is killed in action when a roadside bomb explodes underneath the vehicle he is riding in.

Scene 8: Manassas, Virginia - August 31, 2006

Amy, Mark, Cece, and Kira together with all their friends and family, and Colin's fellow Marines react to the news of Colin's death.

Epilogue: Arlington National Cemetery

Veterans Day, November 11, 2023

As so many times during the year, every year, Amy and Mark bring flowers to Colin's grave.

Cast

Colin:	Joshua Burnham
Amy:	Kurumi Miwa
Mark:	Vadim Slatvitskiy
Cece:	Dani Moya
Kira:	Claire Thomas
14 Year Old Colin:	Bryan Holtzer
10 Year Old Cece:	Finley Mikluscak
10 Year Old Colin:	Racer Balcerowicz
6 Year Old Cece:	Ellie Cruz

Friends of 14 yr. old Colin	Masaya Kaneko, Jacob Myers
Friends of 10 yr. old Cece:	Ines Faust, Teagan Hevel Lynch
Younger Friends of Colin & Cece:	Abigail Golon, Evelyn Golon, Sophia Golon, Ayesha Gonzales Guillen, Violet Higginbotham, Benjamin Holtzer, Eva Klump, Anastasiia Matiusha, Ella Ramirez, Amelia Soto, Catherine Sparlin, Sarah Stinson
The Two Marines:	Sgt Kofi Boateng LCpl John Luke O'Boyle
Friends & Neighbors of the Wolfe Family:	Emily Abrom, Gabriela Antunano, Victoria Bartlett, Pavel Bochkovskiy, Annemieke Bruce, Alice De Nardi, Abigail Gorrell, Eliza Hedlund, Hannah Locke, Kyrylo Kruhlov, Abigail Mottern, Ahmed Nabil, Adeline Campbell Prest, Zoe Segura, Alex Tyree, Hallie Wilde, Pavlo Yevtushenko
Parisian Jazz Club Patrons:	Ahmed Nabil, Emily Abrom, Gabriela Antunano, Victoria Bartlett, Pavel Bochkovskiy, Annemieke Bruce, Adeline Campbell Prest, Alice De Nardi, Abigail Gorrell, Hannah Locke, Masaya Kaneko, Kyrylo Kruhlov, Abigail Mottern, Jacob Myers, Zoe Segura, Alex Tyree, Hallie Wilde, Pavlo Yevtushenko
Marine Commander:	Ahmed Nabil
Marines:	Pavel Bochkovskiy, Masaya Kaneko, Kyrylo Kruhlov, Jacob Myers, Alex Tyree, Pavlo Yevtushenko

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