## **OPERA KANSAS PRESENTS** Winner of the 2020 Zepick Modern Opera Competition

## STAGGERWING **WORLD PREMIERE GALA** JULY 30TH | 6:30 PM

## **KANSAS AVIATION MUSEUM** 3350 S. George Washington Blvd | Wichita, Kansas

## **TICKETS AVAILABLE AT OPERAKANSAS.ORG**



In the air I feel above all petty things; it's like a religion with me.

**BLANCHE NOYES** 

TAKE FLIGHT WITH AVIATRIXES LOUISE THADEN AND BLANCHE NOYSE AND THE TRUE STORY OF THE 1936 BENDIX TRANSCONTINENTAL AIR RACE. FLYING THE BRAND NEW STAGGERWING C-17 AND SPONSORED BY WICHITA MOGULS WALTER AND OLIVE ANN BEECH, SOAR WITH LOUISE AND BLANCHE ON THIS HARROWING AND WORLD CHANGING JOURNEY INTO **AVIATION HISTORY!** 







A pilot seldom gets into trouble as long as he knows he has things to learn.

LOUISE THADEN

I like to have around me people who find ways to do things, not tell me why they can't be done. **OLIVE ANN BEECH** 



We are going to build the best damned airplane ever, and no near depression is going to stop us.

WALTER BEECH

Encore Performance Saturday, July 31 | 7:30 PM Tickets available at operakansas.org Matinee Performances included with museum admission July 31 | 11:00 AM and August 1 | 2:00 PM