

The 2022 OPWG Varsity Program is proud to present “...home”- A story that all of the members are living in real time, right in



the now. Just as we go from “lost” to “found” within our very own gym walls, the individuals you see are on their journey of finding themselves, all in their own *unique* time. Across all groups performing. Learning how to do this thing that we call “color guard”... Together. No one telling them every single detail. No one holding both hands for them. Instructors pushing them to be their best. Building and rebuilding, hurting and healing, unlocking their potential by learning how to control their bodies through expression, discovering what it feels like to tune into their emotions, and learning to find a calm within the storms of their big minds, all told through their performances. This is a story many of us know, all too well. As you watch tonight’s program-remember...*remember*... remember what it felt like to be in these performers’ shoes, ever pair- to have the potential to unlock the hurt that has chained them down all at their fingertips. Live in this show with them. Remember the feeling that they are trying to show you, so that you too, can feel again. Tonight, let’s take a trip back home, and remember, why we love the many, many homes we find through our own individual stories. Choreography and Instruction by Joseph Zizzi, Nafis Wright, Casey Bishop, and Nick Bouccounis. Show Design by Joseph Zizzi and Nick Bouccounis. The guard is under the direction of Joseph Zizzi.



Sunlight... an overflowing source of energy... light, love, and life. Greeting us at the very start of our day with a smile. Waking us up as she rises in the east, walking with us through our day before sending us to bed. The light is a constant reminder to us that we are never alone, no matter how lonely we may be trying to convince ourselves that we are. That’s what the sun tries to teach you. An unconditional love can be felt anywhere, anytime, at any moment. Love fully. Live fully. Fill yourself with light, and remember that even in the darkness you can shine a light for someone else to keep them warm. Feel the love, and enjoy the warmth of our show’s journey- presented to you tonight through the members of the 2022 OPWG JV Program. Choreography and Instruction by Casey Bishop and Joseph Zizzi. Show Design by Joseph Zizzi. The guard is under the direction of Joseph Zizzi.