**MAGIC MOUNTIE PODCAST 9/11/18**

**Special Bonus Episode: A Moment of Remembrance for 9/11**

**Liesel:**

<underscored with guitar music>

Hey Everyone, it’s Liesel and this is not a typical Magic Mountie episode but just something I wanted you to get rather quickly today. I just happened to be leaving building 4 at the exact moment a group of students and a faculty member I knew were approaching and gathering around the flagpole. Today is September 11, and I just started recording and I wanted to share with you the experience that I got to observe. It’s just a wonderful reminder of how amazing our faculty are here and what a great community we’re a part of.

**Liesel:**

Hey guys – what are we doing?

**Michelle Shear:**

Lorraine –of one of the dancers in the dance department and she’s going to sing the national anthem for us imn honor of 9/11.

**Lorraine:**

<singing a capella; sounds of light wind are also heard as she sings>

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

<cheers from classmates>

**Liesel:**

What inspired you to do it?

**Lorraine:**

Um Miss Michelle I remembered it was 9/11 today and I remembered when was a little girl and I didn’t remember it but my mom she told me I drew a picture and stuff and I remember that every year and so I just really remember this day a lot and I was really glad Miss Michelle asked me.

**Liesel:**

So what class is this?

**Michelle:**

This is the intro to dance class. Sorry <choking up>. A lot of eth dancers are our concert dancers. And they’re all really special to me.

**Liesel:**

You guys are all really lucky. You’ve got an awesome teacher.

**Student 1 (unnamed):**

When it happened I didn’t really understand it but the impact of it would just resonate throughout my entire life. I remember like growing up and tecahers like recounbting the events and where they were at. Honestly to this day it still affects me. I’m glad my teacher did this.

**Liesel:**

What were you thinking when she was singing?

**Student 2 (unnamed):**

Just a very beautiful thing to see. That it’s still remembered today.

**Liesel:**

How old were you when it happened?

**Student 2 (unnamed):**

I wasn’t born yet, but the fact that Miss Shear remembered everything it’s just nice. Because if not then no one would have done anything

**Student 3 (unnamed):**

Time passes and you do start to forget things but it’s really important that we do remember certain events like these. My teacher is Michelle Shear and she’s one of the greatest teachers I’ve ever met.

**Liesel**

I’m so glad I ran into you.

**Michelle:**

Perfect timing.

**Liesel:**

Beautiful job.

<guitar music>

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