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### A choreographer takes inspiration from aviation history

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While most people are used to getting around by car, choreographer [Julie Ludwick](#) grew up flying in small planes to get in and out of her rural Alaskan town. So it's no wonder that she's the creative force behind the Fly-by-Night Dance Theater's **Amelia Project, Phase II**, a piece inspired by the bold determination of Earhart and other pioneering aviators to conquer the skies. The two-year project started with the debut of Phase I in 2006 and is preparing to make its final voyage this year: Expect to see dancers flying around on a central trapeze to live music while video projections and aerial cameras capture the feeling of soaring like a bird. And if that doesn't get your head spinning, one little number is performed blindfolded—let's hope there's no crash landing.  
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