

Cast

Brenna Carpenter.....	Jo March
Maddie Lechuga.....	Beth March
Maja Stephens.....	Amy March
Mia Ramos.....	Meg March
Alaina Collier.....	Marmee
Isabella Farley.....	Hannah
David Berry.....	Theodore Laurence
Zeth Martinez.....	Jon Brooks
Mitchell Stephens.....	Mr. Laurence
Sidney Pena.....	Mrs. Mingott
Gwyneth Delling.....	Aunt March

Student Crew

Sean Khouanmuong	Follow Spot
Gavin Delling	Lighting Console
Xandor Garcia.....	Videographer
Solomon Waiser	Projections/Sound Operator
Naomi Waiser.....	Stage Manager
Alex Pampell.....	Stage Crew/Props/Costumes
Alexis Pena.....	Stage Crew/Props/Costumes

Artistic & Creative Team

Zac Brumbaugh.....	Tech Director
Brian Chambers.....	Director, Set Design, Sound Design
Edgar Guajardo.....	Lighting Coordinator
Amy Termina.....	Costume Designer, Props Coordinator

“Little Women”

Set in the 1860s in a New England town modeled on Concord, Massachusetts.

Synopsis

This is a tale of headstrong women growing up during a tumultuous time in American history – the Civil War. **Louisa May Alcott's** beloved novel of the March sisters is a tale that has been cherished by families for generations. This adaptation presents the classic story in a new way that resonates with modern audiences. Jo March isn't your typical Victorian lady. She's ruthless and headstrong, and destined to be a great American novelist. As Jo and her sisters grow up in the middle of the Civil War, they strive to be brave, intelligent and imaginative young women, while reconciling their own ambitions with society's expectations.

Performance runtime is approximately two hours with a brief 15 intermission.

Kate Hamill (Playwright) is an actor/playwright. Wall Street Journal's Playwright of the Year, 2017. Her work includes her play *SENSE AND SENSIBILITY* (in which she originated the role of Marianne) – Winner, Off-Broadway Alliance Award 2016; Nominee, Drama League Award; 265+ performances Off-Broadway. Other plays include *VANITY FAIR* at the Pearl Theatre (in which she originated the role of Becky Sharp; Nominee, Off-Broadway Alliance Award 2017), *PRIDE AND PREJUDICE* at Primary Stages and Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival (originated the role of Lizzy Bennet; Nominee, Off-Broadway Alliance Award). Her plays have been produced Off-Broadway at A.R.T., Oregon Shakespeare Festival, the Guthrie, Seattle Repertory Theatre, Dallas Theater Center, PlayMaker's Rep, Folger Theatre (eight Helen Hayes Award nominations; Winner, best production – S&S), Arvada Center and others.

Director Note:

"It's been a privilege and honor to work with this aspiring actors. Theatre is about discovery, story telling and fun. I feel everyone identifies with a character in Little Women. Those who love the story can endlessly debate character choices and events from the book; furthering that with spirited discussion regarding which of the many, many adaptations best capture these classic scenes. Fans of Alcott's Little Women have done so across all the years, languages and cultures that have access to the story. They sympathize because the March sisters and their friends' coming-of-age story elements are both familiar and beautifully composed; they are learning how they identify as young adults and doing so while balancing their place in the wider world, within their family dynamic and against their own ambitions. Their stories are funny and heartbreaking and confusing and poignant. These actors (and to some extent all of us) are in that place too – learning who they are and who they want to be in the wide world. The story is immediate and timeless, intimate yet funny and absolutely lovely."

-Brian Chambers

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Meet the Cast



David Berry (Theodore Laurence)

I would like to thank God, and the many people that have given me chances to perform. At a young age, I fell in love with theater and have been performing since I was in 2nd grade. I have played such roles as Captain Hook in Peter Pan, the Beast in Beauty and the Beast and Michael banks in Mary Poppins. This past year I was Lucas Beineke in the LNA spring musical, The Addams Family. I can't wait to keep performing at LNA and may one day become professional.



Brenna Carpenter (Jo)

I have been in quite a few shows here at LNA, being on stage, back stage, and in tech. I am very excited for this role, Jo is such a great character, and I'm so grateful I get to portray her this year.



Alaina Collier (Marmee)

My name is Alaina, and I am a junior at Lutheran North Academy. I've been in the drama for 2 years now it's my third year and I am really excited to see what comes next with my acting.



Gwyneth Delling (Aunt March)

Hello my name is Gwyneth Delling! I am currently a junior and this will be my 4th production here at LNA! I would like to thank my parents, friends and most importantly God for giving me this opportunity to perform for everyone! Hope you all enjoy the show and thank you for coming!



Isabella Farley (Hannah)

This is my second year at Lutheran North Academy, and I would like to thank my family, friends, and most importantly God. This is my second show at Lutheran North Academy. I've previously been in The Addams Family.



Maddie Lechuga (Beth)

I'm Maddie I am so cool, silly, and so epic this is my first show at LNA yippee!! I play Beth (she's the cool one). I'd like to thank my mommy and daddy yay!! You might know me for my famous role as sheep #7!!! I'm so excited to be in the play! :)



Zeth Martinez (John Brooks/Doctor)

Drama has been a really fun and I am excited to act again this year. :)



Sidney Pena (Mrs. Mingott)

First year theatre student and excited to be in Little Women. "I regard the theatre as the greatest of all art forms, the most immediate way in which a human being can share with another the sense of what it is to be a human being." - Oscar Wilde



Mia Ramos (Meg)

Hi, my name is Mia Ramos I'm very excited to start my theater career at LNA! I've never done theater or anything like it. So this is a very new experience for me but at the same time very thrilling! I've gotten to know my fellow cast and I can say the we are very excited to put on our play Little Women!



Maja Stephens (Amy)

I am starting out my high school theatre career with Little Woman. This is my fourth production with LNA, the three before this being the LNA Summer Camp. I would like to thank my brother, sister, and parents for supporting me through this. I am really excited for the fall play and Spring Musical this year.



Mitchell Stephens (Mr. Laurence/Robert March)

I am really excited to do this show. Theater has been a lot of fun throughout my high school career, and I have enjoyed every show I have been in. This is my 7th show with LNA. I would like to thank my parents, Mr. Chambers, Mrs. Termina, and Mr. B for helping me throughout my theater career

Please greet the Cast and Crew in the Lobby after the show!

Upcoming LNA Fine Arts Events

LNA CHRISTMAS CONCERT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

3:00 PM

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UPCOMING
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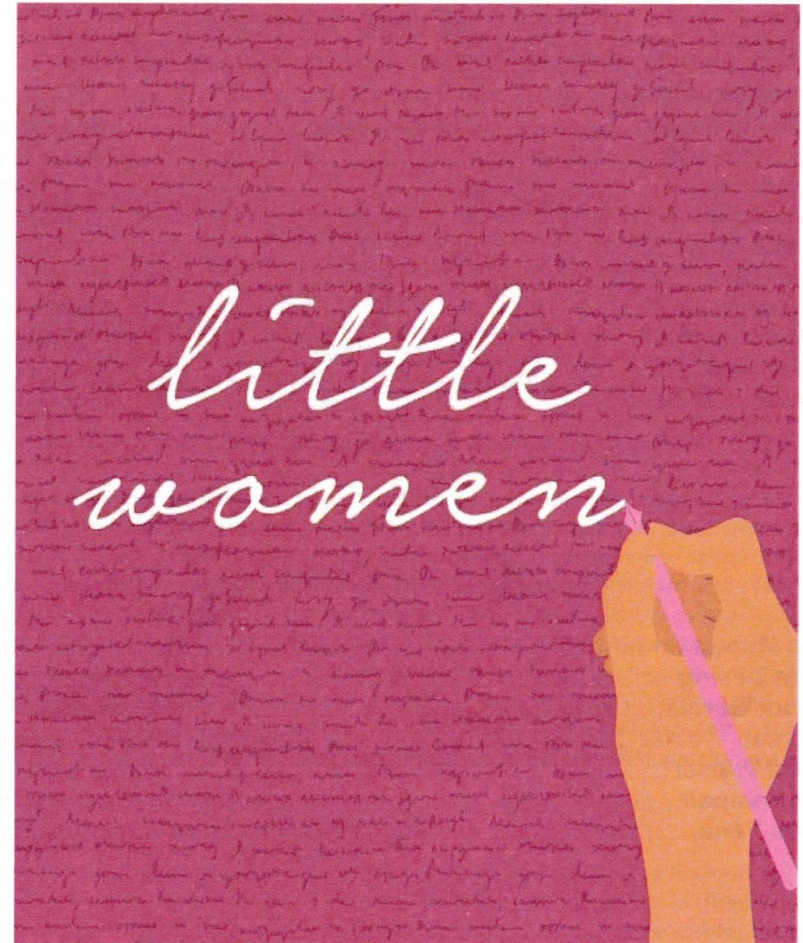
**CHARLIE BROWN
Christmas
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DEC. 8 & 9**

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Lutheran North Academy Fall Drama 2023
November 3 at 7:00 pm, November 4 at 3:00 & 7:00 pm
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By KATE HAMILL
Adapted from the novel by LOUISA MAY ALCOTT

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