Synopsis of Scenes

Action takes place in Concord, Massachusetts Act 1

December 1861

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Scene 1		~	The March House
Scene 2	/		Mrs. Mingott's
			The March House
Scene 4			The Laurence House
Scene 5			The March House
Act 2			

Early Summer - Fall 1863

Scene 1.....The March House Scene 2.....Aunt March's House Scene 3.....The March House **Scene 4.....Boston Publisher Office** Spring 1864 Scene 5.....The March House Scene 6.....The Laurence House Scene 7.....The March House

Director's Note 🖉

Many of us fell in love with Little Women (published in 1868) when we were young, reading the novel by Louisa May Alcott or watching one of the four iconic movies. Little Women has a universal theme of love, forgiveness, and family. It is also based on the real life story of Louisa May Alcott. She was a woman in a man's world struggling to get her writing published. We see Louisa in Jo. Jo states this story about a family of four girls living during the Civil War was boring. But what we find is the little things give richness to life and that is definitely not boring.

A comment about the staging: We decided to try something different for our actors and audience by placing the audience on the stage surrounding the acting area. Our actors are used to the proscenium stage where one must "cheat out." A thrust stage presents different challenges in terms of enabling the audience to see the action as well as in the set design. We have cast understudies for every role and had different configurations of the cast working together to further enhance their character development. This also gives all performers an opportunity to learn. We have enjoyed the experience of creating Little Women. We hope you do as well!

Cast

Marmee	Hazel Collins		
Aunt March	Ava Lawler		
Hannah	Tina Bagheri		
Meg	Morgan Haffenden		
Jo	Gabrielle Stockton		
Beth	Zoey Edeburn		
Amy	Holleigh Stockton		
Mrs. Mingott	Amelia Busse		
Parrot	Kerris Vaupel		
Laurie	Hogan Vaupel 🔍		
John Brooks	Jon Gronvall		
Mr. Laurence	Ronan Koll		
Messenger	Oliva Heisel		
Doctor/	Sorin Czoschke		
r. Eastwood/			
Robert March			

Creative Team

Director Laura Schmit Assistant Director Jenna Clements **Costume Designer** Laurie Clements Set/Technical Designer Max Liverseed Lighting Designer Roger Skophammer Music Composer Hogan Vaupel

Tech Crew

Stage Manager Dena Diggins Deck Manager Leo Catalano, Ella Garrison **Costumes** Juliet Klapak **Lighting** Al Sevcik Sound Sam DeToffol **Running Crew** Abby Bowman, Addison Krieg, Sophia Kujawski, Abby Dickhut

*performing on Saturday , Sept 30 @ 1pm Understudies

Marmee Kerris Vaupel Aunt March Olivia Hindt Hannah Elena Plaster Meg Ava Lawler **Jo** Tina Bagheri Beth Amelia Busse **Amy** Olivia Heisel Mrs. Mingott Zoey Edeburn Parrot Kerris Vaupel Laurie Ronan Koll John Brooks/ Sorin Czoschke Doctor Messenger Holleigh Stockton Mr. Eastwood Hogan Vaupel **Robert March/** Jon Gronvall Mr. Laurence

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*Screen painted by Amelia Busse.

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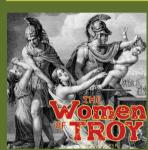
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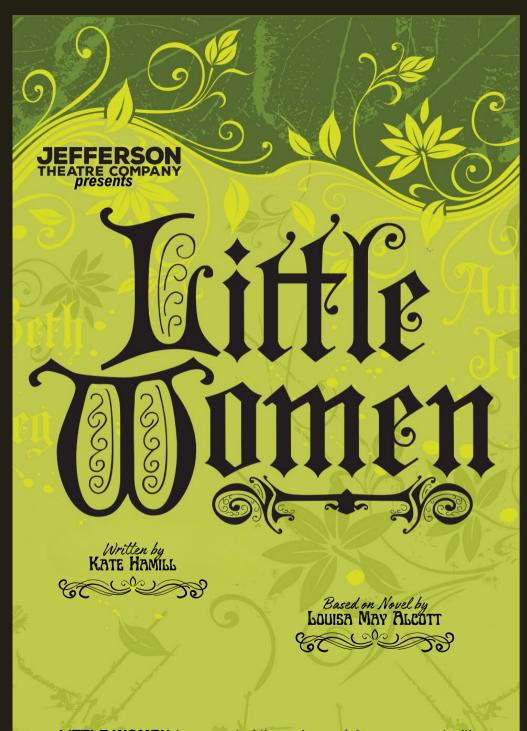
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