

New Stage Theatre, Mississippi's professional theatre located in Jackson, is seeking singers/actors for its upcoming musical *Little Women, The Broadway Musical*.

Based on Louisa May Alcott's life, **Little Women** follows the adventures of sisters Jo, Meg, Beth and Amy March, each determined to live life on her own terms. Little Women embodies the complete theatrical experience, leaving audiences filled with a sense of adventure, joy, heartache, and a lifting of the spirit. The powerful score soars with the sounds of personal discovery, heartbreak, hope, and everlasting love – the sounds of a young America finding its voice. Book by Allan Knee; Music by Jason Howland; Lyrics by Mindi Dickstein

Little Women, The Broadway Musical opens on March 25 and plays through April 6, 2025. Rehearsals begin on March 4, 2025.

If you would like to submit for the *Little Women, The Broadway Musical* production as a local actor and can attend in person audition, please send picture and resume to <u>submissions@newstagetheatre.com</u> and put the name of the character you wish to be considered for and where you live in the subject line.

If you live out of the Jackson area and would like to submit as a visiting guest actor, please send picture and resume, and a link to a video audition to <u>submissions@newstagetheatre.com</u> and put your name, the name of the character you wish to be considered for and where you live in the subject line. The video audition should consist of a 1-minute monologue and a song in the style of the show. The deadline for submissions is <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>December 17, 2024</u>. The casting will be finalized by February 5, 2025.

## Character Breakdown for Little Women, The Broadway Musical

Marmee March: The girls' mother. Female/45 to 55/Eb3 – Eb5 Meg March: The world-weary, yet hopeful, oldest sister who yearns for a great life. Female/21-25/Bb3-B5 Jo March: Our story's protagonist. Passionate, adventurous, and brave. Female/18-23/E3-A5 Beth March: The second youngest sister who tragically dies of Scarlet Fever. Female/17-21/G3-G5 Amy March: The youngest, most energetic sister. Female/14-18/F#3-Gb5 Aunt March: A formidable matron and great-aunt to the March sisters. Female/45 to 60/E3-F#5 Mr. Laurence: Laurie's grandfather and the March Family neighbor. Male/60-70/C3–D4 Mr. John Brooke: Laurie's tutor and a rather stiff man. Male/30 to 40/E3-G4 Laurie Laurence: The boy-next-door with considerable charm. Male/18 to 23/Bb2-Bb4 Professor Bhaer: German Professor who exemplifies proper manners. Male/35-45/G2-G4 Mrs. Kirk: The New York boarding house proprietress that lodges Jo and Professor Bhaer. Ensemble - 4 to 7 actors who also portray the "Operatic Tragedy" Players including Clarissa, Braxton, Roderigo, Troll, Hag, Knight and Roderigo II

> New Stage Theatre is committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees. Actors of all backgrounds are strongly encouraged to submit their information.

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