

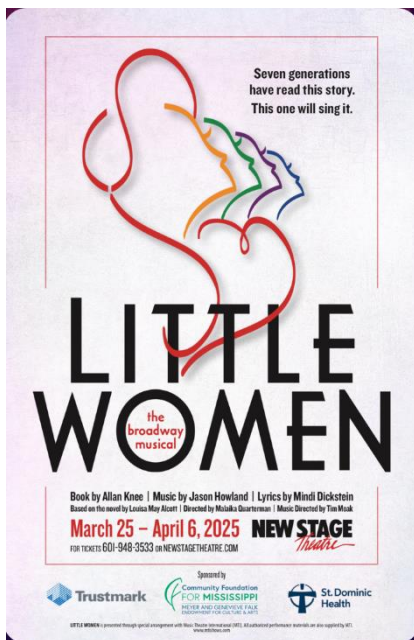


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An Astonishing Tale of Sisterhood: New Stage Theatre presents *Little Women, The Broadway Musical*



JACKSON, MISS.— Get ready for an unforgettable theatrical experience as New Stage Theatre presents *Little Women, The Broadway Musical*! Based on Louisa May Alcott's beloved novel, *Little Women, The Broadway Musical*, will take the stage March 25 – April 6! Join us as we tell the story of the March sisters—Jo, Meg, Beth, and Amy—as they navigate the challenges and triumphs of growing up during the American Civil War. Curtain times and dates for performances are March 25 – 29, April 1, and April 3 - 5 at 7 p.m., March 30 and April 6 at 2 p.m. and April 2 at 1 pm. Ticket prices are \$50.00 with discounts available for students, senior citizens, military, and groups. Tickets can be purchased at the box office, charged by phone by calling the theatre at (601) 948-3533, or ordered online at Newstagetheatre.com. This production is sponsored by Meyer and Genevieve Falk Endowment Fund for Culture and Arts, held at the Community Foundation for Mississippi, Trustmark, and St. Dominic Health. Security will be provided and patrol during performances. *Recommended for ages 11+*

With music by Jason Howland, lyrics by Mindi Dickstein, and a book by Allan Knee, *Little Women, The Broadway Musical*, weaves a tale of courage, creativity, and resilience. Set against the backdrop of the American Civil War, the show brings to life the March sisters' journey from childhood to womanhood, highlighting their individual aspirations and unbreakable bonds. This production promises to take audiences on an emotional journey, filled with laughter, tears, and inspiration. *Little Women, The Broadway Musical* is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com

“Little Women has been a story near and dear to my heart ever since I was a little girl, wearing out our family's VHS copy of the 1949 film starring June Allyson and Elizabeth Taylor,” said Director Malaika Quarterman. “Now, getting the chance to direct this musical at New Stage is a profoundly meaningful full-circle moment—one that I am honored to share with my mother, my sister, and most importantly, my own daughters. This timeless tale of hope, loss, and love speaks to the dreamer in all of us. Whether you've cherished the novel and its many adaptations or are experiencing it for the first time, this production is filled with heart, grit, and the inspiration to follow your dreams. We invite you to join us for a night of storytelling that will move, uplift, and remind us of the power of family and perseverance.”

New Stage Theatre Artistic Director Francine Reynolds said, “I am so excited that we are producing this popular Broadway musical this season. *Little Women* is a high-energy show filled with emotion and charm. The music is beautiful and the company we have assembled to sing it is fantastic. I cannot wait for our audiences to experience this timeless American classic.”

The cast includes: Tyler Bellmon* as Professor Bhaer (New York), Alex Burnette as Laurie Laurence (New York), Viola Dacus as Aunt March/Mrs. Kirk (Clinton), Mary Frances Dean as Beth March (Flora), Ward Emling as Mr. Laurence (Florence), Hosea Griffith as Mr. John Brooke (Jackson), Michaela Lin as Meg March (Mize), Sarah Pigott as Amy March (Clinton), Jennifer Smith as Marmee March (Clinton), Kristina Swearingen as Jo March (New York), Cameron Vipperman as Clarissa/Ensemble (North Carolina), Jacob Heuer as Braxton/Ensemble (Oxford), Slade Haney as Rodrigo (Brandon),

Keith Allen Davis, Jr. as Knight/Ensemble (Meridian), Jamie Shannon Ferguson as Hag/Ensemble (Pearl), Hannah Beth Rollman as Troll/Ensemble (Jackson), and Tatiana Grace as Rodrigo 2/Ensemble (Georgia).

**appears through the courtesy of Actors' Equity Association*

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Discount Performances

PAY WHAT YOU WANT: The opening night performance on March 25th patrons are encouraged to arrive at 6 p.m. to name their price for a ticket (minimum \$5 on all credit card purchases). Tickets are subject to availability.

STUDENT RUSH DISCOUNT: One hour prior to curtain for any performance, students with a current academic ID may purchase an available seat for \$10. Limit one ticket per ID.

SCHOOLFEST MATINEES: Students attend main stage productions during the school day on March 26th, 28th, and April 3rd. SchoolFest Matinees are at 10 a.m. Ticket prices are \$10 for students and adults. For more information, go to <https://newstagetheatre.com/educate/schoolfest/>

Schedule & Ticket Information

Where:

1100 Carlisle Street, Jackson MS 39202

Dates:

Open: March 25, 2025; Close: April 6, 2025

Performance Times:

March 25 – 29, April 1, April 3 - 5 at 7 p.m.

March 30 & April 6 at 2 p.m.

April 2 at 1 p.m.

Tickets:

\$50; seniors/students/military \$45

Box Office:

Telephone: 601-948-3533 ext. 223

Online: www.newstagetheatre.com

Email: tickets@newstagetheatre.com

Hours: Monday-Friday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Hours During Show:

Tuesday thru Friday: 10 am - 7:00 pm

Saturday: 4–7 p.m.; Sunday: 1-2 p.m.

Tickets Online: Purchase tickets 24 hours a day, seven days a week at www.newstagetheatre.com (a per-ticket service fee of \$3 applies to all online purchases)

Director

Music Director

Production Stage Manager

Production Manager

Technical Director

Scenic Designer

Costume Designer

Lighting Designer

Sound Designer/Engineer

Properties Designer

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Costume Shop Supervisor

Production Assistant

Malaika Quarterman

Tim Moak

Mattea Pierce

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