

Wahlert Presents
Little Women



October 21st & 22nd- 7:30 p.m.

October 23rd- 2 p.m.

Cast

Jo.....Josie Wolbers
Meg.....Megan Hefel
Beth.....Lucy Ward
Amy.....Maddie Erickson
Marmee.....Alyssa Kirby
Aunt March.....Gabrielle Staidl
Laurie.....Nicholas Hill
Mr. Brooke.....Nickolas Faley
Father.....Aaron Kluesner
Professor Baher.....Brendan Poirer

Crew

Director.....Kiley Schulz
Assistant Director.....Leah Park
Stage Manager.....Anastasia Jones
Set Designer.....Terry Reichel
Lights.....Cecelia Jones
Costume Crew.....Erin King
Isabella Park, Skyler Murphy, Emma Huseman
Makeup.....Collette Kitchen
Hair.....Grace Stelpflug
Graphic Design.....Paola Ibarra, Marley Pape
Set Design.....Terry Reichel,
Kiley Schulz, Grace Stelpflug, Emilia Borelli, Erin King,
Mia McDermott, Azelle Sumpter, Anastasia Jones,
Cecilia Jones, Owen Ripperger, Grace Wethal,
Joe Noel, Hailey Reichel, Marley Pape, Evania Smith,
Nicholas Hill, Skyler Murphy, Mckenna Elliott, Ash Unsen

Timeline

Act 1: A few weeks before Christmas 1862
Act 2: A few weeks later, 1863
Act 3: Summer 1866
There will be a 15 minute intermission
between Acts 2 and 3

A Director's Note:

When I was choosing shows for this year, I was set on finding shows that fit into my theme of finding yourself. What better show to pick than the classic story that is Little Women. All of the young March ladies in this story find their true selves as the story unfolds. Jo finds that she is much more than the headstrong tomboy that her family makes her out to be. Meg finds that she is capable of standing up for herself and those that she loves. Amy finds that she doesn't have to try to be anybody else to impress those around her. And Beth finds that even though she is shy and quiet, she is stronger than anybody believes she can be. The story of Little Women is so important to tell and teach, especially to young women who are around the same age as the March sisters. They are able to learn the importance of finding who your true self is while seeing the love that you have for your family and yourself.

A Special Thanks To:

Terry Reichel, The Encore Club,
Colin Muenster, Diane Brotherton

Meet the Cast

Josie Wolbers



Josie Wolbers is excited to be performing in Little Woman! Josie has been grateful to perform in roles such as: Jenny Hill in Big Fish, The Beautiful Woman in Dirty Rotten Scoundrels, and Ariel in The Little Mermaid. Josie not only enjoys being on stage but additionally loves helping behind the scenes as well. She recently

coreographed for Big Fish and co choreographed for Mazzuchelli Jr. productions, as well as assisting in aspects such as hair and makeup, fly's, set build, and stage crew. She thanks you for coming and supporting the arts, and hopes you enjoy the show.

Megan Hefel



Megan is a senior at Wahlert. She is very happy to be playing Meg. She hasn't been in any productions the past few years and is glad to be returning with "Little Women". She's excited to have had the opportunity to work with a jolly cast.

Lucy Ward



Lucy Ward (Beth) is very excited to present and participate in Wahlert's Little Women. She loves theatre because it is a place where she can be herself and have fun in the great community that she is surrounded in. She would love to say thank you to her parents and family for supporting her through everything. She loves her family and always wants

to keep them in her life. Other productions that Lucy has been a part of were Singin' in The Rain Jr. (chorus girl and ensemble), Shrek Jr. (Gingerbread Man), Annie Jr. (Annie), Big Fish (Young Will and Will's Son), and Little Women (Beth). She hopes to keep participating in theatre here at Wahlert and make every show a great one. She hopes you enjoy Little Women!

Maddie Erickson



Maddie Erickson is a sophomore here at Wahlert Catholic High School. Other shows she has been in include Madagascar Jr, Singing in The Rain Jr, Lion King Jr, Annie Jr, Frozen Jr, and you may have recently seen her in The Little Mermaid at The Grand Opera House. A special thanks to her friends and family for supporting her. Tonight she will be playing Amy March and hopes you enjoy the performance!

Alyssa Kirby



Alyssa Kirby is a senior at Wahlert, and she's excited to be playing Marmee. She has been in various musicals since she was 9 years old. She recently played Sandra Bloom in Wahlert's production of "Big Fish" last spring. Alyssa had always wanted to be in a play, and she is excited to finally have that

opportunity in "Little Women". She enjoys the process of putting this show together alongside her wonderful cast mates. It's truly a wonderful group of people that are amazing to work with.

Gabrielle Staidl



Gabrielle is a current senior here at Wahlert Catholic. She is very excited to have the chance to perform in Little Women. She has participated in activities such as dance, choir, show choir, and theater since around age 4. In the past year, she had had the opportunity to perform as Lily Belle in the

perform as Lily Belle in the Curious Savage, Josephine in Big Fish, and Ursula in The Little Mermaid. Next fall, she is planning to attend Iowa State University for college in the architecture field. She would like to thank her family, friends, and directors for supporting her and encouraging her to continue doing what she loves.

Nicholas Hill



Nicholas Hill is grateful to be performing in Wahlert's production of Little Women. Nick is a junior in high school, and has been involved in both school and community theatre since 5th grade. Some of his past roles include Sebastian in The Little Mermaid, Prince Hans in Frozen Jr., King Julien in

Madagascar Jr. (Grand Opera House and Rising Star), Shrek in Shrek the Musical Jr., Cosmo Brown in Singing in the Rain Jr. (Mazzuchelli), Titus Savage in The Curious Savage, and Don Price in Big Fish (Wahlert), just to name a few. He would like to thank his family for their endless love and support, and this talented cast and crew for making this show such an enjoyable experience. He would also like to thank all of you for coming, and he hopes you enjoy the show!

Nickolas Faley



Nick is delighted to be a part of Little Women in his first ever Wahlert production. He recently performed as Grimsby in The Little Mermaid and Joey in Sister Act Jr. He is currently a freshman and enjoys playing bass in various ensembles, throwing discus, and running sprints in track

and field. He wishes to thank his supportive family, Janet, TJ, and Duke Faley, and all the efforts they put into his acting career.

Aaron Kluesner



Aaron Kluesner is a Senior at Wahlert and will be playing Father in Wahlert's production of Little Women. In the past he has performed in Guys and Dolls Jr., Singing in the Rain Jr., and Frog and Toad. He thanks you for coming to the show.

Brendan Poirer



Brendan is excited to be playing Professor Baher in Little Women, as it is his first ever role where he isn't a jerk. He loves telling a story onstage no matter what part he is, and he wants everybody to cheer on his friends as they perform their roles of the cast in Little Women.