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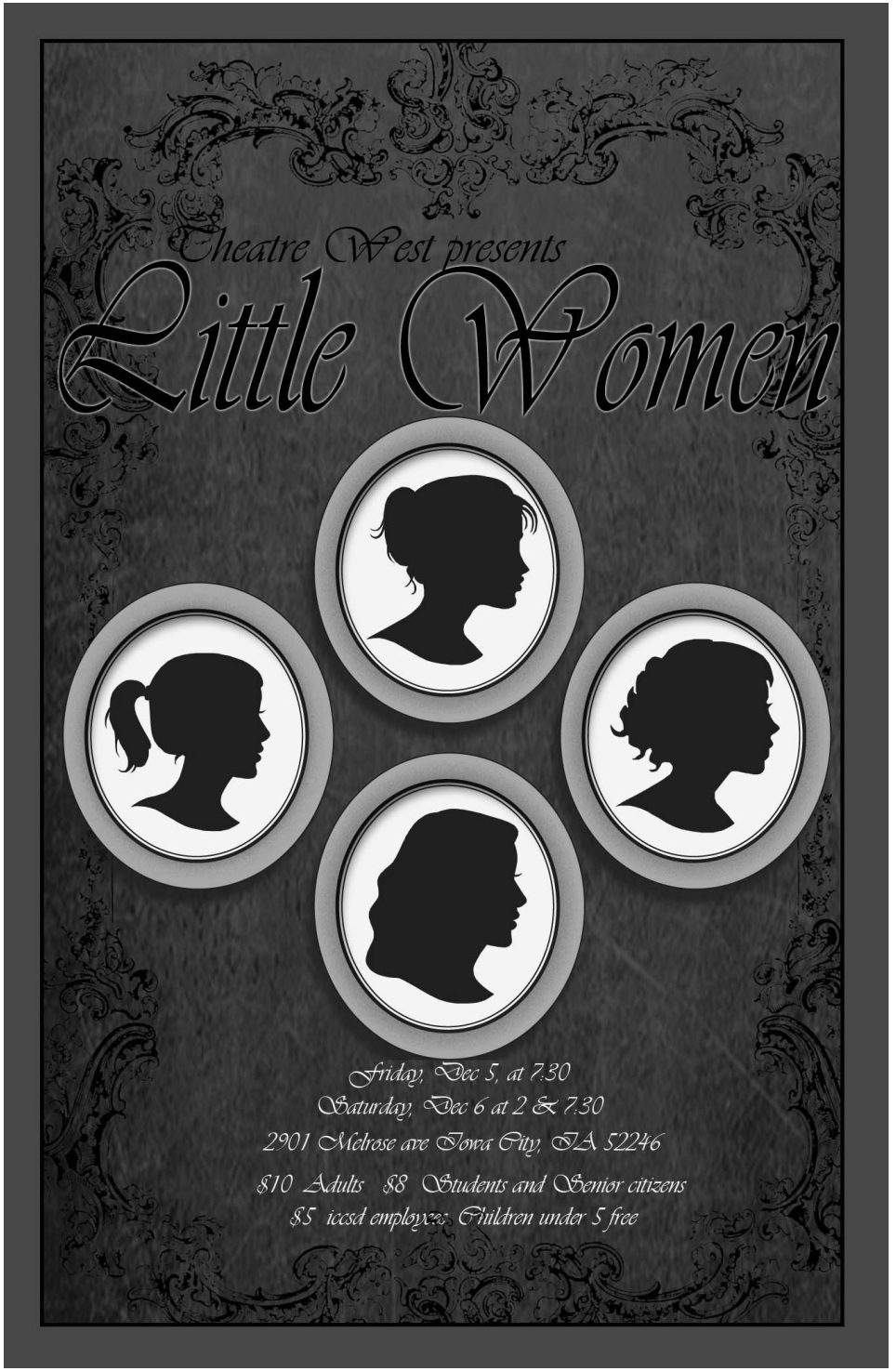

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The Cast

Meg—Kate Vander Leest

Jo—Leela Bassuk

Beth—Amy Evans

Amy—Kayla Leugering

Hannah—Mary Mondarao

Marmee—Ashlynn Dale

Aunt March—Annika Johannsen

Mrs. Gardener—Shelby Zukin

Sallie Gardener—Gracie Rechkemmer

Annie Moffat—Piper Wenzel

Belle Moffat—Sasha Tyler

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Thomas Barker, Allye Boardman, Michael Cho, Matthew Harper, Timothy Kelly, Emma Oglesby, Micah Otterbein, Gracie Rechkemmer, Minsu Song, Sasha Tyler, Piper Wenzel, Shleby Zukin

Synopsis of Scenes

All scenes take place at the March Home in Concord, Massachusetts.

ACT ONE

Scene One: The morning of Christmas Eve, 1863
Scene Two: Christmas Eve
Scene Three: Christmas morning
Scene Four: The following spring, 1864
Scene Five: That autumn

ACT TWO

Scene One: Two and a half years later, spring, 1867
Scene Two: That summer
Scene Three: Three months later
Scene Four: The following spring, 1868
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Cast & Crew Bios

Amanda Aaberg (Production)
Amanda is a freshman. She is happy to be working on her first Theatre West play and hopes to do more in the future.

Sandra Amouzou (Production)
At a whopping 5ft, Sandra is happy to be of any help to the production. She is also enjoying meeting new people and eating the foods.

Abigail Arens (Sound)
Abigail is a freshman and this is her first time being part of a play. She is very excited to see everything come together. She would like to thank her theatre friends for convincing her to join and for being supportive.

Barbara Badovinac (Set Crew Chief)
Barbara is excited to be a part of her fourth Theatre West production. She wants to thank all the awesome people who have made her experience unforgettable. Enjoy the show.

Thomas Barker (Caroler)
This is Thomas's forth show with Theatre West. Thomas loves dogs and would like to thank his family for their support.

Leela Bassuk (Jo)
Leela is so excited to be in her fifth show with Theatre West! She would like to thank her friends and family for all of the love, support, and food they provide.

Jaya Blanchard (Assistant Stage Manager)
This is Jaya's first year with Theatre West and she is very excited to be part of this awesome group of people. She would like to thank everyone who helped make this opportunity a possibility.

Allye Boardman (Caroler)
This is Allye's first Theatre West production. She has had an amazing experience working with the directors and her peers. She also wants to thank her family and friends for their amazing support!

Breanna Bradshaw (Assistant Stage Manager)
Breanna is an assistant stage manager for Theatre West and she would like to thank Dominic for being so cool.

Piper Wenzel (Annie Moffat/Caroler)
Piper is honored to be in her third Theatre West production; after playing the roles of Annie in *Annie* and Serena in *Legally Blonde*. This is her ninth production in total. This past summer Piper played the Scarecrow in *Wizard of Oz* and Grace, a stepsister, in *Cinderella*. Piper would like to thank the directors of today's show for all of their hard work in making *Little Women* a success!

Dominic Weston (Lights)
Dominic is excited to be a part of his first Theatre West production. He would like to thank his amazing and perfect sister Mariah.

Maddee Whitehead (Hair/Makeup)
Maddee is thrilled to be part of her third Theatre West production of the makeup crew! She would like to thank her friends and family for being awesome. Rock on!

Austin Wicke (John Brooke)
This is Austin's third show with Theatre West and he is very excited to be a part of this amazing group of people. Austin would like to thank his friends for all of their support.

Emily Wilkins (Hair/Makeup)
Emily has always loved doing hair, though she never could practice on others until a year ago. She's very excited to share her art with others.

Lydia Youngquist(Production)
Lydia is a freshman at West High. She wants to thank her parents and friends for encouraging her to take part in Theatre West.

Shelby Zukin (Mrs. Gardener/Caroler)
Shelby is very excited to be a part of the *Little Women* cast. This is her fifth show with Theatre West, and she would like to thank her mom for everything she has done for her.

Wala Siddig (Hair/Makeup)
Wala is very proud to be part of Theatre West and to help with an amazing show!

Minsu Song (Caroler)
Minsu is thrilled to be a part of her seventh show with Theatre West. She has previously done costume crew and has acted. She would like to thank her family and friends, with big shout outs to JC and AS.

Tavian Stilwell (Set)
This is Tavian's first show. He would like to specifically thank John Millmeyer. Tavian's favorite Pokémon is Jigglypuff.

Rawan Taha (Hair/Makeup)
Rawan is so glad she had the opportunity to do hair/makeup for this production of *Little Women*. She had a lot of fun!

Tyler Thomasson (Props)
Tyler is a freshman, who is very excited to work on props for his very first theater experience! He would like to thank his parents for encouraging him to take part, as well as his friends for joining him!

Noah Tiegs (Theodore Lawrence)
After several months of rehabilitation, Noah is returning to the stage. This is Noah's sixth show with Theatre West. Noah dedicates his performance to any guy who has ever been friend-zoned. Hang in there.

Rebekah Tokuhisa (Costumes)
A special thank you to her sister because she is the one who got Rebekah involved in theatre. Another special thank you to everyone who put this show together.

Sasha Tyler (Belle Moffat/Caroler)
This is Sasha's first Theatre West show. She has been in numerous shows with Nolte and Young Footliters. Sasha is in Showtime here at West and studies dance at Nolte Academy.

Kate Vander Leest (Meg)
Kate is super excited to be a part of her second Theatre West production! Her most recent roles include Cinderella in Nolte's *Cinderella Enchanted*, Glinda in Young Footliters' *Wizard of Oz*, and July in *Annie* last spring. She wants everyone to enjoy the show!

Riley Villhauer (Set)
This is her first year involved with Theater West. She is helping construct and paint the set but if something goes wrong and the stairs break, she was never involved. Shout out to the Broseph.

Heidi Vogts (Set)
Heidi has been involved in several productions in the past, but has never been a part of crew, so she is very excited to participate. She would like to thank her parents for driving and supporting her throughout this production.

Emma Brustkern (Props)
Emma is a freshman excited for great things at West. This is her first theatre experience. In her free time she enjoys reading, writing, singing, and keeping track of her five siblings.

Elizabeth Burns (Hair/Makeup)
This is Elizabeth's first year being involved with Theatre West. She's really excited to see how the shows work.

Ellen Burns (Sound)
This is Ellen's third show with Theatre West. She's excited to be part of sound this year.

Michael Cho (Caroler)
This is Michael's first West High production. He is excited beyond belief to be part of the show and would like to thank God and Timothy for singing on pitch for him to copy.

Jenna Choi (Head Stage Manager)
Little Women is Jenna's fifth production with Theatre West. She will be the Comedy director for SPIT 2014 and she is very excited and honored to work with everyone. Jenna wants to thank all the directors and her parents, Hoon and Aerin, for their incredible support.

Victoria Cicha (Costumes)
Costumes are Victoria's absolute favorite thing, so her first year on costume crew is just about the coolest thing she can think of being a part of.

Alyssa Clark (Sound/Set)
This is Alyssa's third show with Theatre West and she is looking forward to many more shows because of the fabulously amazing people she encounters in this program. Shout out to Killer, Em, and Hunnybuns.

Abbie Cram (Props)
Abbie is a sophomore at West. She is excited to help with props at her first show.

Camille Crossett (Set)
This is Camille's second and sadly, final Theatre West show. She has greatly enjoyed the experience, and hopes to remain in theatre for a long time.

Daniel Dagle (Lights Crew Chief)
This is Daniel's sixth show with Theatre West. He would like to thank his family and his lights crew.

Ashlynn Dale (Marmee)
This is Ashlynn's third show with Theatre West. She would like to thank her Marmee for birthing her so that she had the opportunity to be Marmee in *Little Women*.

Bryanna Elder (Production/Makeup)
Bryanna is a part of Theatre West because Mrs. Rocarek is amazing. She would like to thank Josh Reid for getting her involved in theatre.

Molly Erickson (Hair/Makeup)
This is Molly's first production with Theatre West. She is super excited to help with the show and can't wait to do more shows!

Amy Evans (Beth)
Amy Evans is a junior who is thrilled to participate in Theatre West for the seventh time. She would like to thank the director, crew, and cast for the wonderful show.

Nick Haddy (Set)
Nick loves theatre. This is his first year as part of the set crew and he's really excited. He would like to say thank you to his mom and dad for letting him be a part of this amazing experience.

Jayn Hamad (Props)
Jayn (Lujayn) is a freshman and she would like to say thank you to the directors for including her in theatreer which makes her REALLY happy.

Raneem Hamad (Set)
Raneem Hamad is thankful that she was chosen to participate in Theatre West this year. She hopes that everyone enjoyed themselves!

Megan Haman (Production)
Megan channels her love of reading to express herself through theatre. She would like to thank her family for passing on their love of reading and their inspiring imagination to her.

Alex Hanson (Lights)
Alex Hanson is a sophomore and this is his first production. He is a member of the lights crew. He is especially excited to be sharing this production with his sister. He would like to thank his friends and family for supporting him.

Megan Hanson (Costumes)
Megan is a senior and this is her third show with Theatre West. She enjoys being a member of the costume crew, and she would like to thank her friends and family for supporting her.

Matthew Harper (Caroler)
This is Matthew's third show with Theatre West, and he is very excited to be involved again! He wants to thank everyone who has supported him in his theatrical endeavors, and especially the directors for letting him be a part of a great production!

T'shailyn Harrington (Set)
T'shailyn is a senior and is happy to have an experience in theatre for the first time! She calls this show an unforgettable time with awesome people.

Sophie Hass Schenkel (Props)
Sophie Schenkel is working in the props department, and this is her first production.

Megan Hill (Lights)
Megan is a sophomore and this is her second show with Theatre West. She would like to thank everyone who helped make this experience so amazing.

Nicole Ritchey (Set)
Nicole is pumped for the show and hopes you all enjoy the hard work that was put into it. She would like to thank her fellow techies for not dropping something heavy on her and her family for letting her be dangerous.

Morgan Ronnebaum (Costumes)
Morgan is excited once again to help out with costumes. It's a fun change with a great group of people to see what is created. Thanks everyone for the support.

Fatima Saeed (Assistant Stage Manager)
Fatima would like to thank everyone for showing support. This is Fatima's fifth show and she is proud to be part of it.

Morgan Saylor (Production)
This is Morgan's third production with Theatre West, and her first with production! She is very excited to be involved with the show!

Hannah Schillinger (Props)
Despite having as many Oscars as Leonardo DiCaprio, Hannah decided to hang out backstage this show. She'd like to thank God, her family, and her friends for being awesome.

Addison Schmitz (Sound)
Addison is thrilled to be part of her first Theatre West production. When not perfecting her napping skills, she can be found at her computer, studiously not doing her homework. She would like to thank her family for believing her when she says her homework is "done."

Olivia Sheff (Costumes Crew Chief)
This is Olivia's third year of being costume chief and she would like to thank Becky Dagle for designing beautiful costumes as well as the hardworking costume crew and the costume moms.

Samantha Shirazi (Costumes)
Samantha is very excited to be a part of costumes in this year's production of *Little Women*. A senior at West High, she has played in the pit for *Legally Blonde* and did lights for *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.

Claire Shive (Props Crew Chief)
This is Claire's first year in the tech department for Theatre West. She is very excited and thankful that she got to experience Theatre West before she graduates.

Carolyn Shultz (Set)
Little Women is Carolyn's fifth show with Theatre West, and she is excited to be a part of it! She thanks her parents for supporting her and her sister for getting her involved with theater. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Safeya Siddig(Hair/Makeup)
This is Safeya's first year doing makeup for theater. She would like to thank her parents and friends, and is excited to continue on with theatre.

Emma Ogelsby (Caroler)
This is Emma's second show here with Theatre West and she is so blessed to be a part of it! She would like to thank her mom and dad for supporting her and she would like to thank her friends for their encouragement. She would also like to thank Mrs. Rocarek and Mrs. Nahra for allowing her to be a part of this amazing experience.

Micah Otterbein (Caroler)
Micah is a senior and this is his sixth Theatre West show. His favorite role he has played was Sam Wainwright in *It's a Wonderful Life*. He wants to thank Nahra and Ro for their dedication to Theatre West.

Jack Paradee (Sound)
Jack is excited to be involved with the sound production for *Little Women*, his first play since moving from Texas in July. He has had roles in *Letters to Sala*, *The Sound of Music*, *Peter Pan* and *Twinderella*.

Nidhi Patel (Assistant Stage Manager/Makeup)
This is Nidhi's third and final year participating in Theatre West Crew. It is an honor to be working with such a close knit group of people and making such an amazing product. She would like to thank her teammates, family, and friends.

Marina Paul (Props)
Marina is a sophomore. She's excited to be doing props for her third show with Theatre West.

Willem Paul (Sound Crew Chief)
Willem has been involved with Theatre West tech since sophomore year, and *Little Women* will be his fifth show. He worked with lighting until, by chance, he was chosen to be the sound crew head. He is excited for the show.

Annie Peterson (Production)
This is Annie's fourth show at West, but her first as part of tech. She's very happy to be a part of such a fabulous group of people.

Bailey Raso (Lights)
Bailey is a freshman and is involved in Choir, 1440's volunteer club, Best Buddies, and plays piano. She loves music, loves to sing, and is excited to do lighting for the play.

Gracie Rechkemmer (Sallie Gardener)
This is Gracie's first show with Theatre West, and she is so excited to be a part of this awesome program! She would like to thank her friends, family, and God for being with her every day.

Lydia Rhomberg (Set)
Lydia is very excited to be in her third show, and she would like to thank her family for supporting her.

Sadie Rhomberg (Hair/Makeup)
This is Sadie's first year participating in theater and she would like to thank her parents, and her two sisters Emma and Lydia.

T.J. Hillberry (Lights/Set)
T.J. Hillberry plays in band and jazz band. This is his frst year participating in theater. He would like to thank his family and Mrs. Rocarek.

Skylar Hop (Set)
Theater is something Skylar never saw herself participating in, but now that she has she wishes she would have started earlier. She really enjoyed this experience and had a lot of fun.

Maggie Houghton (Hair/Makeup)
Maggie wouldn't be doing this without her best friend and her family's support. Thank you!!

Hiba Ibrahim (Production)
Hiba Ibrahim is a junior at West High. She has taken a few theater classes, but *Little Women* is her first official theatre experience.

Asha Irani (Costumes)
Asha has acted in two musicals before, but she has never been part of costume crew. She is excited to be a part of such an important aspect of the production.

Mara Jensen (Set)
Mara has had a lot of fun working on *Little Women*. She would like to thank her parents for their support.

Annika Johannsen (Aunt March)
Annika has been in three musicals, but this is her first play for Theatre West. She would like to thank her father for his obnoxious bitterness in helping prepare for the role of Aunt March. She also sends him her love.

Mikayla Johnston (Costumes)
Professional writer, blogger, and fan girl. I love you Torrance Loombs!

Catherine Ju (Set)
Little Women is Catherin Ju's first theatre production but she's been looking forward to it since she heard about in the 7th grade. She'd like to express her appreciation to her parents for their support and many car rides all over town.

Christine Kallsen (Assistant Stage Manager)
This is Christine's fifth production with Theatre West. She enjoys working behind the scenes, and is excited for her first show as an assistant stage manger.

Megan Kann (Costumes)
Megan has been back stage in four plays and musicals. She really enjoys helping out in tech.

Taylor Kass (Production)
This is Taylor Kass' first production with Theatre West. She would like to thank Jared Kiebel for getting her involved with Theatre West and to her other friends and family for supporting her as well.

Timothy Kelly (Caroler)
This is Timothy's first show with Theatre West. He auditioned for this show after realizing he had been stupid not to audition in the past. He would like to thank his family, friends, and just about everyone else.

Jared Kiebel (Set)
This is Jared's second year participating in Theatre West and his third show. He would like to give a big thanks to all cast, crew, and directors for help putting on a great show!

Katie Klopp (Props)
Katie is happy to have been able to participate in such a fun production.

Annika Kopf (Production)
This is Annika's third show with Theatre West and her first time doing production. She would like to thank her friends and family for the support.

Avery Kout (Hair/Makeup)
As a junior, Avery is involved in golf, show choir, yearbook, 1440 and is a competition dancer at Nolte Academy. She has performed as a chorus dancer during many Nolte and City Circle productions. She is excited to support the talented cast as a member of the crew. She would like to thank Theatre West for the amazing opportunity.

Aaron Kruger (Lights)
Aaron is a freshman, who has been a cast member of *Oliver*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *Bye Bye Birdie*, and *The Grams Awards*. This is his first time being a part of tech crew.

Noah Kruger (Lights)
Noah would like to thank his mom for getting him into theater. In 8th grade he was part of the running crew of Crone Middle School's production of *Bye Bye Birdie* and greatly enjoyed it.

Alyson Kuennen (Lights)
Little Women is the first production that Alyson has been a part of, and she knows it won't be her last. She would also like to thank her older brother for his early morning tolerance.

Hunter Liebermann (Lights)
This is Hunter's first year participating in theatre, and he would like to thank his mom and dad for helping him with everything.

Kayla Luegering (Amy)
Kayla is so excited to be in *Little Women*! This will be Kayla's sixth show at West High. She gives huge thanks to all of her family, friends, and of course, Nahra, Ro, and Jeff!

Kailin Lust (Production Crew Chief)
This is Kailin's second show with Theatre West and she is looking forward to another great show and many more to come!

Laura Machlab (Set)
Laura Machlab is a freshman, and this is her first year being involved with theater. Laura enjoys playing soccer and piano. She would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her.

Maya Magaraci (Production)
This is Maya's second year participating in Theater West, and she is very excited to be a part of such a great experience again.

Téa McBride (Production)
This is Téa first show. She also plays soccer for club and high school. She decided to do production because her friends persuaded to. That and Ro, of course! GO RO, GO RO!

Katie McGrane (Lights)
This is Katie's third Theater West production with lights. She has met some awesome people and learned some useful skills! She thanks her mom and dad for supporting her.

Bridget McKenna (Hair/Makeup Crew Chief)
This is Bridget's second show with Theatre West and is very excited to be head of makeup! She would like to thank Mrs. Nahra, Ro, and the cast and the crew for their hard work.

Caitlyn McKenna (Hair/Makeup Crew Chief)
This is Caitlyn's second show with Theatre West. She is very excited to be the Head of the Hair crew. She would like to thank Mrs. Nahra for this opportunity and her family and friends for their support.

Eric Millers (Mr. March)
Eric Millers is a senior at West who is grateful for his theatre opportunities and the people that have been a part of it with him.

John Millmeyer (Set)
This is John's fifth show for Theatre West. His favorite Pokémon is Magikarp and he sends a shout out to #TEAMTRUMPET

Mary Mondanaro (Hannah)
This is Mary's second Theatre West show and she couldn't wait to participate in *Little Women*. She would like to thank her mom, her dad, Mrs. Nahra, and Mrs. Rocarek for this great experience!

Maddie Moriyama (Hair/Makeup)
Maddie Moriyama would like to thank Mrs. Nahra for giving her the opportunity to participate in *Little Women* and also Bridge and Caitlin for helping her get here.

Idan Nadler (Sound)
Idan helped with sound last year and loved it. He has learned so much met so many great people!