

AUDITIONS!

Amarillo Little Theatre is pleased to announce auditions for our third Mainstage and third Adventure Space productions of the 2020-21 Season!

LITTLE WOMEN

By Kate Hamil



AUDITION DATES

Monday and Tuesday, November 23 and 24, 2020 @ 7:30 pm
ALT Mainstage

PRODUCTION DATES

January 14 - 24, 2021

DIRECTED BY

Callie Hisek

Roles are available for:

- 4 women** (age range 16-30)
- 2 women** (40+ one of these women will need to play multiple roles)
- 2 males** (age range 16-30)
- 1 male** (40+ will need to play multiple roles)

Auditions will be by cold readings from the script. Scripts are available at the ALT Box Office for a \$10.00 refundable deposit.

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AUDITIONS!

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AUDITION DATES

Monday and Tuesday
December 14 and 15, 2020
ALT Adventure Space @ 7:30 pm

PRODUCTION DATES

February 11-28, 2021
ALT Adventure Space

DIRECTED BY

Allen Shankles

MUSIC DIRECTION BY

Jennifer Akins

Roles are available for:
8-10 men and **8-10 women** all ages

ALT is looking for talented musicians that can play an instrument and sing. The leading roles in the Broadway production all played an instrument and sang. We will be able to alter some of the requirements which will allow us to cast some who are only singers and some who are only wanting to play an instrument. For the audition process, we are asking that all auditionees do a prepared song in the style of the show. If you can accompany yourself during the audition, that would be great.

Should you have questions or need additional information, contact the ALT Box office.



The Amarillo Little Theatre

Proudly presents

THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME

Based on the novel by
MARK HADDON
Adapted by Simon Stephens



Winner of the 2015 Tony Award for BEST PLAY!

The Amarillo Little Theatre proudly presents *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* as its first Mainstage show of the 2020-21 Season. This amazing show with its odd title is one of the finest plays we have ever produced at ALT! We can't wait to share this beautiful work of theater ART.

15 year old Christopher has an extraordinary brain: he is exceptional at mathematics but ill-equipped to interpret everyday life; he has never ventured alone beyond the end of his road, he detests being touched, and he distrusts strangers. Now, it is 7 minutes after midnight and Christopher stands beside his neighbor's dead dog, Wellington, who has been speared by a garden fork. Finding himself under suspicion, Christopher is determined to solve the mystery of who murdered Wellington, and he carefully records each fact of the crime. But his detective work, forbidden by his father, takes him on a thrilling journey that upturns his world.

This award winning play has earned rave reviews throughout the country and it is currently the most produced show in the country! This is a show that should be shared as a family. We have given it a PG - 12 rating only because there are some emotionally intense scenes in the show.

The Curious Incident... will also feature a very unique stage set and some miraculous lighting and special effects that have not ever been experienced by an ALT audience. It is unlike anything you have ever seen.

ALT has selected an outstanding collection of performers for this play including **Tre Butcher** in the leading role! Also featured are ALT veteran actors **Shannon Mashburn, Zeke Lewis** and amazing newcomer **Emmy Estes**. The ensemble includes the abundant talent of **Michael Newman, Erin Murphy, Brandon Graves, Don Shipman, Macy Dawson** and **Jennifer Wilkerson**. **Allen Shankles** is the Artistic Director with **Ashley Devoid** as Assistant to the Director.

This is going to be spectacular production! Make your reservations today.

Please note that ALT will require face coverings to be worn at all times. Also, we will only have approximately 200 seats available for each performance to promote social distancing. **We are going to keep you safe!!** To review all of the safety protocols in place at ALT, please go to this link <https://amarillolittletheatre.org/covid-19/>

PRODUCTION FUNDING BY

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- Alfred and Patricia Smith
- George Cumming
- Christie Word and Daniel Velasquez

Facts at a Glance

PERFORMANCE DATES:

October 22 and 29	7:30 PM
October 23, 24, 30 and 31	8:00 PM
November 1	2:30 PM

BOX OFFICE OPENS TO:

Members - Monday, October 5.....	10:00 AM
Public - Monday, October 12	10:00 AM

LOCATION:

ALT Mainstage
2019 Civic Circle
Box Office - 806-355-9991
Rated - PG 12

Order online at amarillolittletheatre.org

Director's Notes

Hello to all of our wonderful patrons and friends. This is ALT's first Curtain Call newsletter of the new season. I don't know about you, but I think the year 2020 has sucked pretty bad. In my notes in February's Curtain Call, which was announcing the opening of **Peter and the Starcatcher**, I wrote the following:



Allen Shankles

It is such a great time to be involved at ALT! We are setting records for attendance, season ticket sales and contributions. In fact, I am going to shorten this version of Director's Notes so that we can publish a list of the contributors to the "End of Year" campaign. Our most recent production of Ken Ludwig's Baskerville was a huge success for ALT. We posted 85% attendance for the run.

That seems like a lifetime ago. Just a little less than 7 months ago I was joyous over the success of ALT as we were on our way to completing the most successful season in our history. Life can change in an instant..... I used that phrase several years ago when I was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease. The recent events in our country, our world, have reminded me again how true that statement really is. I can safely say that I've learned that lesson and I would be happy to not ever repeat it again.

In my 30 something years here at ALT, I have **NEVER** worried or even casually considered that ALT might someday close its doors. During the last few months it's all I can think about. We just recently approved our annual budget, which is projecting a \$164,000 shortfall. That's about 15% of our total budget.

I can't allow this to happen on my watch. WE, the ALT board of directors, staff and volunteers are going to turn this ship around and head for calmer waters. We are producing theatre again, which is bringing in some much needed income. I believe that the Coronavirus and many of its problems will be a part of our lives for a long time. Therefore, I think to survive, we must learn to deal with it and go about our business. We have established safety protocols for both venues, our Academy classes as well as for our casts and crews backstage. WE are paying attention to every detail and not pushing the boundaries of what is appropriate for our customer's safety. We had a very successful run of **The Humans** at the Adventure Space in August AND we had zero problems with anyone contacting the virus as a result of attending the theatre.

WE are opening our Mainstage season in just a few weeks with **The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time**. This play is simply brilliant. It is funny, intense, heartwarming, inspirational and very entertaining. We will have 200 seats available for each performance from a total of 453. This will allow for plenty of social distancing.

Folks, it's time to start living again. I want to encourage you to purchase your tickets for **The Curious Incident**..... It will be the best night you have had in a long time. **AND, I promise that we will do our best to keep you safe!**

Our community, our state, our country, HELL our world needs a big dose of what ALT provides. We will nurture your soul! I look forward to seeing you at the theatre(s).

Allen Shankles
Managing/Artistic Director

YES! I WANT TO BE AN ALT SEASON TICKET HOLDER

SEASON TICKET OPTIONS 2020-2021

Patron - \$1000.00 — 40 Admissions (plus \$400 Tax Deductible Contribution) \$ _____

Sponsor - \$500.00 — 30 Admissions (plus \$50 Tax Deductible Contribution) \$ _____

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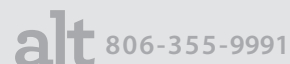
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Academy Spotlight

Normally in this edition of the Curtain Call, I would be thanking all of our summer camp directors, counselors, and production team members that helped with our big summer musical. Sadly, we had to cancel all of our camps and move our summer production to next summer. We knew it was the best decision but was still hard not getting to see our amazing students over the summer. We were thrilled to be able to start our Fall classes though, and I want to thank all of our Academy instructors for doing such a great job of not only providing fantastic training again, but also keeping our students safe while doing so.



Jason Crespín

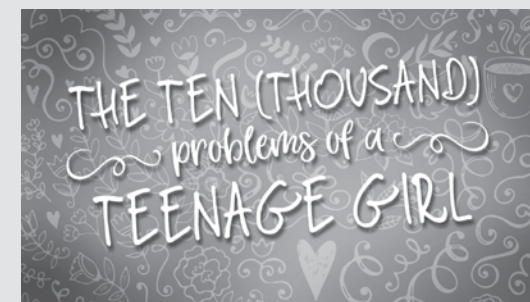
In this Curtain Call, you will find the information for our first Academy production of the season. **The Ten (Thousand) Problems of a Teenage Girl** is a wonderful new play written by our very own Carrie Huckabay. If you remember, Carrie wrote the fabulous adaptation of **A Christmas Carol** that we produced 2 years ago. Her writing style is perfect for the stage and I was thrilled when she suggested writing a new play for us. I had been looking at scripts, trying to find a show that could highlight the talent of our teenage girls. I wanted a show where they could play characters similar to themselves rather than animals or mother roles. A show that let them voice what is going on in their everyday life. Carrie so graciously said she could write a show for us that would do just that. I was thrilled when I read her script and know you will love this show as much as our cast does! Be sure to get tickets

fast as we are already selling out shows. We will be following our ALT Adventure Space CoVid Safety protocols and patrons can easily find those and other protocols on our ALT website.

Right around the corner, we will be holding auditions for the next Academy play. Be on the lookout for **It's a Wonderful Life** audition information in your Academy classrooms soon. That show is going to be a fantastic way to celebrate this holiday season!

See everyone in the classroom!
Jason Crespín, Academy Director
jason@amarillolittletheatre.org

Amarillo Little Theatre Academy and the ALT Guild present



Production Dates:
October 9-11, 2020

By Carrie Huckabay
Show is rated PG-13

The Amarillo Little Theatre Academy and the ALT Guild are proud to present the world premiere of **The Ten (Thousand) Problems of a Teenage Girl**. Written for the stage by Amarillo playwright **Carrie Huckabay**, this play delves into the world of teenage girls.

The Ten (Thousand) Problems of a Teenage Girl is an honest look into the life of teenage girls from their perspective. Through monologues, scenes and vignettes each character shares her personal struggles while finding opportunities to laugh at shared experiences. Navigating through their teen years together, the characters find strength in each other to find solutions to the ten biggest problems teen girls face in today's world.

ALT Academy has assembled a terrific cast to bring this coming of age story to life. **The Ten (Thousand) Problems of a Teenage Girl** features 23 talented Academy students and is being directed by Academy Director **Jason Crespín**. Academy Instructor and future Academy Director **Mikayla Garren** serves as Assistant Director with **Abigail Martin** as Production Assistant.

This play that delves into the daily struggles of what it is to be a teenage girl is being presented **October 9-11, 2020**. Tickets are \$15.00 for 12 and up and \$12.00 for under 12. Reservations can be made by calling the ALT box office at 806-355-9991 or online at www.amarillolittletheatre.org. This performance will be taking place at the ALT Adventure Space and Covid Safety precautions will be in place. All audience members will be required to wear a face covering while at the theatre and during the performance.

Whether you are a teenage girl, once were one, raised one, or simply seek to understand the seemingly foreign language of one, this play will enlighten your perspective on how the solution to many problems might just be found within yourself.

WHO: Amarillo Little Theatre Academy and ALT Guild

WHAT: The Ten (Thousand) Problems of a Teenage Girl

WHEN: October 9 and 10 @ 7:30 pm – October 10 and 11 @ 2:30 pm – October 11 @ 6:30 pm

WHERE: Amarillo Little Theatre Adventure Space, 2751 Civic Circle

TICKETS: \$15 for ages 12 and up. \$12 for under 12

Reserve by phone: (806) 355-9991 or online at: www.amarillolittletheatre.org