

**AMARILLO LITTLE THEATRE**  
proudly presents

# **LITTLE WOMEN**

**By Kate Hamill**

Adapted from the novel by Louisa May Alcott

Starring

**Carrie Huckabay**

**Marlee Wall**

**Kendall Carnahan**

**Jennifer McClellan**

**Zoë Parrish**

Featuring

**Shannon Mashburn**

**Omar Nevarez**

**Joseph Ward**

**Jacob Miller**

**Callie Hisek**

Artistic Director

**Gregg Dunlap**

Technical Director

**Brandon Khamphoumy**

Shop Foreman

**Arden Hinshaw**

Assistant to the Director

Sponsored by

**Jerry and Judy Michels**

**Shelley and Mike Cunningham**

**Erich and Joann Drochner**

**Thomas and Susan Johnson**

**George and Andee Barnett**

**Little Women** is being produced by special arrangement with  
Dramatists Play Service, New York, New York.

## CAST OF CHARACTERS

Marmee .....	Carrie Huckabay
Meg .....	Marlee Wall
Jo .....	Kendall Carnahan
Beth.....	Jennifer McClellan
Amy.....	Zoë Parrish
Hannah, Mrs. Moffat, Aunt March .....	Shannon Mashburn
Laurie.....	Omar Nevarez
John Brooks.....	Joseph Ward
Mr. Laurence, Mr. Dashwood, Robert March .....	Jacob Miller

## PRODUCTION STAFF

Producer.....	Allen Shankles
Artistic Director .....	Callie Hisek
Technical Director .....	Gregg Dunlap
Shop Foreman/Asst. Technical Director .....	Brandon Khamphoumy
Technical Assistant .....	Noah Lang
Assistant Director.....	Arden Hinshaw
Costume Design .....	Mackenzie Privett
Lighting Design .....	Daniel Loughran
Microphone Operator .....	Andrew Hawkins
Lightboard Operator.....	Andrew Terry
Sound Operator .....	Christy Corder
Backstage Crew .....	Kiara Tenille, Grason Derington

## SPECIAL THANKS

WTAMU Theatre Department

Derek Hisek

Leigh Anne Crandall

There will be one 15 minute intermission between acts.

### Mask Up!

ALT requires that face coverings be worn the entire time you are in our facility.

We have zero tolerance regarding this issue.

ALT Safety Protocols may be reviewed at the ALT Website

[amarillolittletheatre.org/covid-19](http://amarillolittletheatre.org/covid-19)

## CAST BIOGRAPHIES

**Carrie Huckabay** (*Marmie*) won ALTAs for *Brighton Beach Memoirs*, *The Fantasticks* and *Cheaper by the Dozen*. Her other work at ALT includes *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, *Enchanted April*, *The 39 Steps*, *Steel Magnolias* ('06 and '18), *The Savannah Sipping Society* and *The Dixie Swim Club*. It's one of Carrie's joys to teach the very talented students of Theatre IV, Senior Company and Playwriting at the ALT Academy where she has been an instructor for 19 years. Carrie holds a BFA in Theatre Performance from the University of Texas at Arlington. In her spare time, Carrie works out, reads voraciously and sings in the choir at First Baptist Church. She would like to thank her husband, Nolan and sons Ethan and Aaron for loving her so well.

**Kendall Carnahan** (*Jo March*) is currently a Sophomore at West Texas A&M University where she was last seen as Love in *Everybody*. She is a Resident Assistant and also a manager at Pizza Planet. Kendall's goals are "to perform once I graduate and work on my Masters of Fine Arts in directing/acting."

**Jennifer McClellan** (*Beth March*) was last seen by ALT audiences as Molly Aster in *Peter and the Starcatcher* in which she won an ALTA for Best Newcomer. During her time at the Australian International School in Bali, Indonesia, she performed in such productions as *Beauty and the Beast* (Belle), *The King and I* (Lady Thiang) and *Aladdin* (Jasmine). Jennifer is currently a character performer with Make It Special and in her downtime can be found with her guitar, gardening or creating art. She thanks her family for all of their support, especially her Dad, who has always been her rock.

**Shannon Mashburn** (*Hannah/Mrs Moffat/Aunt March*) has been a part of ALT for over 30 years. She was last seen in the role of Siobhan in *Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* and some of her favorite roles include *Assassins* (Sarah Jane Moore), *Urinetown* (Josephine Strong), *Nunsense* (Mother Superior), *Oklahoma* (Aunt Eller), *Mary Poppins* (Mrs. Corry), *A Skull in Connemara* (Mary Johnnie), *Pageant Play* (Marge) and other shows such as *Equus*, *Deathtrap* and *9 to 5*. Shannon has a BAAS in Theatre, Sociology and Behavior Analysis from UNT and has been the Theatre Director and Teacher at Palo Duro High School for 23 years. Thanks to husband Kevin and daughters Regan (21) and Becca (17) and the fur babies.

**Jacob Miller** (*Mr. Laurence/Mr. Dashwood/Robert March/Messenger/Doctor*) was last seen by ALT audiences in *Sweeney Todd* (Sweeney), *Fun Home* and *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*. He currently serves as Associate Pastor for the First Christian Church of Amarillo. He received his Doctor of Musical Arts degree in conducting from Texas Tech University, his emphasis being musical theatre and opera. Jacob received his MM and BM in church music with a piano performance concentration from Baylor University. When Jacob is not working or performing, you will find him spending time in his garden.

**Zoë Parrish** (*Amy March*) was last seen in the ALT Academy productions of *The Ten (Thousand) Problems of a Teenage Girl* (Ana), *Seussical* (Bird Girl) and *Annie* (Annie). She previously was in *Peter Pan* (Wendy) at the Georgetown Palace Theatre. Zoë is currently finishing her Junior and Senior academics and will graduate in May 2021. She plans to attend college in the Fall for a BFA in Musical Theatre. Whenever she is not in rehearsal or class, Zoë spends her time songwriting and painting. Her goal is to pursue a career in musical theatre performance.

**Omar Nevarez** (*Laurie*) was last seen in Amarillo College's productions of *Dial M for Murder* (Tony Windice) and *The Liar* (Dorante). He has received his Associates Degree from Amarillo College and is currently attending WTAMU with a major in theatre. Omar is currently a cart boy at Amarillo Country Club and enjoys playing and watching sports, watching *The Office* and has goals of being an Oscar winning actor.

**Marlee Wall** (*Meg*) was last seen in ALT's productions of *Mamma Mia*, *Fun Home* (Joan) and *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* (Honey), *Texas! The Outdoor Musical* (Elsie McClain) and both *Luna Gale* (Karlie) and *Flea In Her Ear* (Raymonde) with WTAMU. She has graduated from WTAMU with a Bachelor of Arts Theatre Performance and has been acting and modeling in the D/FW area. Marlee is excited to be back at ALT performing in *Little Women!!* Her goals are to move to Los Angeles within the next year to continue to pursue acting.

**Joseph Ward** (*John Brooks*) is a Senior at WTAMU and has performed with the WTAMU theatre in *Somebody in Everybody* and *Our Town* (Mr. Webb). He has also performed at Amarillo College in *Heathers* (Ram). Joseph plans to graduate from WTAMU with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.

**Callie Hisek** (*Artistic Director*) joined West Texas A&M University's Department of Art, Theatre and Dance in 2016. She is thrilled to be returning to ALT for another season, it is a great place to do theatre. Some of her past directing credits include: *Ada and the Engine*, *Ken Ludwig's The Hound of the Baskervilles*, *Over the River and Through the Woods*, *Pageant Play*, *Luna Gale*, *A Flea in Her Ear*, *The Crucible*, *School of Rock* (all youth production and fourth in the nation), *Mary Poppins*, *Arsenic and Old Lace*, *The Glass Menagerie*, *Oliver!*, *Arcadia*, *Dead Man's Cell Phone*, *Seussical the Musical*, *The Man Who Came to Dinner*, *Sylvia*, and *The Philadelphia Story*. Much love to her husband Derek for all of his support and help and to their son Jake who has brought joy into our lives.

**Allen Shankles** (*Artistic/Managing Director*) has been creating theatre "magic" at ALT for 36 years. He has directed hundreds of shows at ALT and has managed the growth of this organization as it has become one of the finest, most successful and highly respected theatres in the country. During his tenure at ALT, Allen has taken ALT from a struggling organization with a \$50,000 annual budget to its current budget of over \$1,200,000 annually. Allen is a visionary who has developed the ALT Academy, the ALT Adventure Space and the construction of the beautiful Terk Lobby at the Mainstage facility. He also coordinated the construction of the aforementioned Terk Lobby including making decisions about every facet of the project from paint colors to carpet choices. Allen also conceived and implemented installations of state of the art lighting and sound upgrades in the Mainstage auditorium. He has always believed that there was no reason why great theatre could not exist in Amarillo, Texas. Now it does.

Allen wishes to thank the ALT staff, both current and past, for its dedication, commitment, and passion for creating the finest in theatre art and entertainment.