

Based on the novels *Little Women* and *Good Wives* by Louisa May Alcott
Adapted for the stage by Jordi Mand
Directed by Katie German

Local cast brings treasured story to life in *Little Women*

November 21 – December 14 | Preview on November 20

John Hirsch Mainstage

WINNIPEG, November 4, 2024 – One of the largest productions of Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre’s season, *Little Women* opens on the John Hirsch Mainstage just in time for the holiday season! This classic has been adapted for the stage by Canadian playwright Jordi Mand and features a full cast of local actors, both returning and new, directed by Katie German. Filled with adventure, heartbreak and a deep sense of hope, this production is a must-see for fans of the original novel and anyone on the journey towards finding their place in the world.

“This adaptation of Little Women holds a special place in my heart. I can’t wait for audiences to experience this unique version, which brings a deeper intimacy and spirit to the March family’s story while honouring the timeless themes that make Little Women so powerful and relevant today,” said Playwright Jordi Mand.

Little Women stars **Calla Adubofour-Poku** as Annie Moffat, **Rodrigo Beilfuss** as Professor Friedrich Bhaer / Mr. Robert March, **Bailey Chin** as Josephine ‘Jo’ March, **Ava Darrach-Gagnon** as Margaret ‘Meg’ March, **Julia Davis** as Elizabeth ‘Beth’ March, **Matthew Fletcher** as Theodore ‘Laurie’ Laurence, **Megan Fry** as Amy March, **Tom Keenan** as Edward / Young Man / Dr. Bangs, **Melissa Langdon** as Sallie Gardiner, **Simon Miron** as Mr. John Brooke, **Tracey Nepinak** as Aunt Mary March, **Alex Poch Goldin** as Mr. James Laurence / Mr. Dashwood, **Jan Skene** as Mrs. Margaret ‘Marmee’ March and **Melanie Whyte** as Mrs. Kirke. **Poku, Fletcher, Keenan, Langdon, Nepinak, Goldin** and **Whyte** understudy several roles.

The creative team features Director **Katie German**, Set Designer **Jawon Kang**, Costume Designer **Joseph Abetria**, Lighting Designer **Hugh Conacher**, Sound Designer **Ashley Au**, Choreographer **Rachael McLaren**, Intimacy Director **Aria Evans**, Fight Director **Shannon Guile**, Dialect Consultant **Tom Soares**, Assistant Director **Rayna Masterton**, Assistant Lighting Designer **Anika Binding**, Apprentice Director **Rochelle Kives**, Apprentice Costume Designer **Sarah Struthers**, Stage Manager **Karyn Kumhyr**, Assistant Stage Manager **Ridge Romanishen** and Apprentice Stage Manager **Carolyn Schroeder**.

Tickets for *Little Women* start at **\$29.50** plus GST. For showtimes and ticket information, call the Royal MTC Box Office at 204 942 6537 or visit royalmtc.ca.

The Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre produces 10 plays on two stages, a regional tour, a wide range of youth programming and two festivals: Pimootayowin: A Festival of New Work and North America’s second-largest Fringe, the Winnipeg Fringe Theatre Festival.

B-roll will be sent to select media on **November 20** and is also available on request. A selection of photos will be available for download from our website on **November 20**. To access these photos, visit the MEDIA CENTRE at royalmtc.ca/mediacentre.

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