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**BOSTON CHILDREN'S THEATRE
PRESENTS
THE GLORIOUS BROADWAY MUSICAL
'LITTLE WOMEN'**

*Featuring 27 Summer Studio 4 young performers from 24 local
communities alongside 3 visiting students from Germany
Three public performances only
Tickets on Sale Now*

Boston, MA-- Louisa May Alcott's beloved story comes to life this summer on stage as Boston Children's Theatre's Summer Studio 4 students present **LITTLE WOMEN**. Featuring a cast of 30 students ranging in age from 14 to 19 from 24 local communities and Germany, **LITTLE WOMEN** promises to enthrall audiences of all ages.

"This iconic novel has stayed relevant for many generations and the story translates beautifully to the stage," revealed Burgess Clark, BCT Executive Artistic Director and Director of **LITTLE WOMEN**. "Our students are able to relate on many levels to the characters. The level of energy, enthusiasm and honesty our young actors bring to the roles is truly astonishing. They give this story an entirely new dimension on stage."

Based on the classic 1869 novel, **LITTLE WOMEN** focuses on the four March sisters - tomboy-like, aspiring writer Jo, romantic Meg, pretentious Amy, and kind-hearted Beth - and their beloved Marmee, at home while the family patriarch is away serving as a Union Army chaplain during the Civil War. Set in Concord, Massachusetts and featuring a beautiful, heartfelt score, **LITTLE WOMEN** is the perfect musical for the entire family.

Featured in the cast are **Beverly** residents Austin Davy, Jessica Marlor, and Gina De Matteo; **Boxford** resident Kristina Katrinelis; **Braintree** resident Rachel Padell; **Brookline** resident Felix Teich; **Charlestown** resident Kevin Paquette; **Forestdale** resident Megan McMahon; **Hamilton** resident Samantha Flahive; **Medford** resident Patrick Brady; **Merrimac** resident Brooke Snow; **Methuen** resident Linnea Schultz; **North Andover** resident Amy Corman; **North Reading** residents Lorin Zackular and Toby March; **Peabody** resident Karlee Hunt; **Rowley** resident Victoria Brandano; **Salem** resident Sarah Yetts; **Sherborn** resident Nolan Murphy; **Tewksbury** resident Megan Dwinell; **Waban** resident Alex Levy; **Wenham** resident Claudia Namaroff; **Westford** resident Brianna Ryder; **West Newbury** resident Allegra Larson; **West Roxbury** resident Emily White; **Woodstock** resident Nathan Hinson; and **Winchester** resident Allsun O'Malley. The local students are also joined by 3 students from Germany who are studying musical theatre at BCT's Summer Program. The **German** students are Phillipp Schwindling, Kathrin Bach and Franziska Wollscheid.

LITTLE WOMEN will be performed at The Governor's Academy, 1 Elm Street, Byfield, MA. Performances are Friday, August 5 at 8:00 pm; Saturday, August 6 at 2:00 pm; and Sunday, August 7 at 8:00 pm. Tickets are \$25 and \$20 for adults and \$15 and \$10 for students. **LITTLE WOMEN** is performed in rotation with BCT's production of **SPRING AWAKENING**. For tickets and information visit www.bostonchildrenstheatre.org or call 617-424-6634, x222.

About Boston Children's Theatre

Now in its 60th season, [Boston Children's Theatre](http://www.bostonchildrenstheatre.org) (BCT) was founded as a stand-alone, non-profit organization, dedicated exclusively to young people and the telling of their stories. One of the oldest children's theatrical organizations in the United States, Boston Children's Theatre provides unique opportunities for inner city and suburban kids to work together by offering year-round opportunities for young performers to be involved in a broad range of theatrical productions. BCT is committed to providing high quality, diverse and affordable shows designed specifically for teachers, children and their families.

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