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Louisa May Alcott joins the March sisters in Taproot Theatre's production of *Louisa May Alcott's Little Women*

Lauren Gunderson's inventive adaptation comes to Greenwood this holiday season

SEATTLE, WA — October 21, 2026 — Taproot Theatre presents Lauren Gunderson's ***Louisa May Alcott's Little Women*** this holiday season. Featuring beloved characters and memorable excerpts directly from the novel, this charming adaptation runs **November 18–December 26, 2026,** in Taproot's Jewell Mainstage Theatre (204 N 85th St, Seattle, WA 98103).

Faithful to Louisa May Alcott's classic book, this inventive play puts the famed author into her own story. **Lauren Gunderson**'s script explores the relationship between Alcott's real life and the beloved fictional family that became her best-known creation. Taproot's Producing Artistic Director and director of *Louisa May Alcott's Little Women*, **Karen Lund**, chose this production for Taproot's stage for that very reason.

> *"I had loved the March sisters all my life, but I realized that I'd never really known Louisa May Alcott. This is the reason why I fell instantly in love with Lauren Gunderson's stage adaptation,"* Lund said. *"In this script, Gunderson is fascinated by the creative mind of a woman who took her real life family and translated them into a story that has endured for over a century and a half. This is a retelling that honors the voice of the original author, often quoting directly from her book."*

Louisa May Alcott's Little Women stars **Karin Terry**, who fell in love with theatre at one of Taproot's summer acting camps. Now, 10 years later, Terry makes their Jewell Mainstage debut as both the fiercely ambitious Jo March and the celebrated author Louisa May Alcott. Returning after 2025's *Murder on the Links* is **Claire Marx**, who plays Meg March, the responsible eldest sister. Former Road Company member **Priya Hendry** plays the gentle and kind Beth March, and **Juliette Jones** plays Amy March, the artistic and determined youngest sister. Rounding out the cast is **Jesica Avellone** as Marmee and Aunt March, **Will Rader** as Laurie, and **Quinn Armstrong** as John, Mr. March, and Friedrich.

Synopsis: What if the woman who wrote *Little Women* could step inside it? In this inventive yet faithful adaptation, Louisa May Alcott is part of the March sisters' charming coming-of-age story. Dreaming of brighter days while their father is away, the girls generously gift their Christmas breakfast to another family and are rewarded by a kind neighbor. Jo, Meg, Beth, and Amy each chart their own path through first loves, exciting passions, family hardships, and new beginnings.

Performance Information:
Performance location: Taproot's Jewell Mainstage Theatre
Performance times: 2:00 PM matinees; 7:30 PM evening performances
Run time: Approximately two hours and 15 minutes, including a 15-minute intermission
Age recommendation: 8+

Special Dates:
Pay What You Can Preview: Thursday, November 19 at 7:30 PM
Opening Night: Friday, November 20 at 7:30 PM
Closed Captioned: Wednesday, December 16 at 7:30 PM

Ticket Information:
Online at **taproottheatre.org/little-women**
By phone at **206.781.9707**
By email at **box@taproottheatre.org**
In-person at **204 N 85th St, Seattle, WA 98103**

Price: $38–77 (not including fees)
Discounts available for students, seniors, military, 25 & under, and TeenTix members.

For a full list of performance dates and more information, please visit **taproottheatre.org/little-women**.

Taproot Theatre Company is a professional, non-profit theatre company with a multi-faceted production program. Founded in 1976, Taproot Theatre serves the Pacific Northwest with Jewell Mainstage, Isaac Studio Theatre, touring productions, as well as Acting Studio camps, classes, and programs for youth and adults. Taproot Theatre Company is a member of Theatre Communications Group, Theatre Puget Sound, and the Phinney Neighborhood Association.

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