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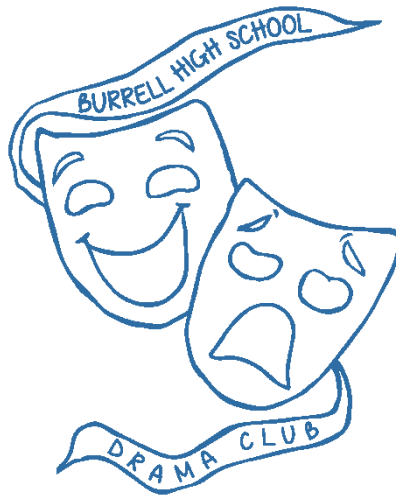


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based on the novel by Louisa May Alcott

Book by Allan Knee
Lyrics by Mindi Dickstein
Music by Jason Howland

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The Burrell Drama Parent Boosters would like to wish the cast and crew of *Little Women* all the best this weekend.

We are amazed by your talent, dedication and hard work!

We love to watch each and every one of you perform!

LITTLE WOMEN

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SYNOPSIS - ACT 1

The story opens in New York City, 1866. The Civil War is over. Jo March, an impassioned, ambitious girl of 19, has recently arrived from Concord, Mass. to work as a governess for Mrs. Kirk and, more importantly, to try to launch a career as a writer of blood-and-guts thrillers. To ease the blow of yet another rejection, she reads and re-enacts one of her stories to a boarder in the house, Professor Bhaer. Taken aback by the violence he hears, he tells her that she is unique and could do better. Furious at him, Jo responds and, in the process, her memory of the past comes alive. The scene segues back to Concord, three years earlier, a few days before Christmas.

We are in Jo's favourite haunt, her attic, where she has just completed her Christmas melodrama, which she and her sisters - the oldest and romantic Meg, the youngest and determined Amy, and the angelic Beth - intend to perform for the entire town. During the song Jo extracts from her sisters a promise that the four of them will remain together forever. Marmee, the girls' mother and backbone of the family, returns home and after reading them a letter from their father, who is serving as an Army chaplain, she tries to write a letter of her own to her husband.

Jo works for her Aunt March, an over-bearing matriarch, who promises to take Jo to Europe to further her much-needed education, but only if Jo can change her un-lady-like ways. Jo gets her first real opportunity to change when she and Meg are invited to Annie Moffat's St. Valentine's Day Ball, an event that Meg feels she is not up to until Marmee, Jo and Beth reassure her.

At the ball, Jo and Meg meet Laurie, the engaging boy-next-door, and his tutor, Mr. John Brooke. After Meg goes off dancing with Mr. Brooke, Laurie confesses his desire for a friendship with Jo.

Laurie's gruff and irascible grandfather, Mr. Laurence, is vehemently against any relationship between his grandson and the March family, but hearing Beth sing he is so touched by her and the memories the song evokes that he joins Beth in a duet. Upon his departure, Laurie races in carrying Amy, who had fallen through the ice in an ice-skating accident. Jo and Amy have not spoken to each other since Amy, in a fit of jealous pique, burned Jo's best story. Jo opens up her heart, forgives her, and together the four girls reaffirm, 'the March sisters forever!' Inspired, Jo invites Laurie into the fold as the brother they never had.

When Marmee is called to Washington to attend to her ailing husband, Jo's world begins to unravel. She sells her hair to help finance Marmee's trip and thereby loses her own trip to Europe when Aunt March is outraged by her behaviour. She loses Meg when her sister becomes engaged to the recently-enlisted John Brooke, and finally she loses Laurie when her confidante and best friend, seemingly out of nowhere, proposes marriage to her and she turns him down. Left alone she cries out for a different life.

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SYNOPSIS - ACT II

Act Two finds Jo in New York. Jo finally sells her first story: a rewritten version of 'An Operatic Tragedy' which she joyously re-enacts for Professor Bhaer and Mrs. Kirk. But when she receives news that her beloved Beth has contracted scarlet fever, she abruptly returns to Concord, leaving behind a bewildered Professor, who comes to see just how smitten with Jo he has become.

Jo, desperate to heal her ailing sister, takes her to Cape Cod where Beth gently tries to convince her of the truth and let her know that the hardest part is leaving her. The family mourns the devastating loss of Beth, but when a grown-up Amy returns, one senses life does, and must, go on. Laurie, who had gone to Europe to get over Jo, returns with Amy, and the two confess to Jo that they have fallen in love and will be married in the spring. Unable to write, desperately missing Beth, regretting she had ever left Concord, Jo makes her way up to her long-unattended attic where Marmee finds her and passionately tells her that Beth's memory must be honoured

Alone, Jo gradually recalls earlier times that she and her sisters had in this very attic which leads her to discover her true calling, writing the story of her own life with her sisters, 'Little Women'.

On the day of Amy and Laurie's wedding, Professor Bhaer arrives in Concord with the manuscript of the novel that Jo has sent him. After struggling with his feelings, he professes his love and proposes marriage. And though Jo admits she will never be an obedient wife, this is a very good match. He then surprises her with the news that Henry Dashwood of The Weekly Volcano Press has agreed to publish her novel of Little Women. The lovers kiss passionately, and Jo, before joining her newly extended family. declares her deep contentment, thus joyfully acknowledging her journey from a young girl to womanhood.

– By Allan Knee. Bookwriter. "Little Women–The Musical"

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PRODUCTION TEAM & TECH STAFF

Director	Martin Connolly
Choreographer	Mallory Codita
Music Direction	Kala Williams and Michael Pagnotta
Production Design	Martin Connolly and Evvy Blatstein
Costume Design	Nancy Albinini
Production Stage Manager	Evvy Blatstein
Deck Stage Managers	Elisabeth Gural and Kimly Hong
Production Dramaturg	Amelia Sallach
Sound	Michael Guzowski, Ian Campbell, Nathaniel Krajci
Lights	Ella Wlodarczyk, Meadow Wlodarczyk, Messias Key
Projections	Ian Campbell
Scenic Painters	Trianna Armstrong, Bethany Manchini & Madison Leight
Livestream Producer	Caitlin Hopkins

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CAST

Jo Ella Uzlik
Marmee Lindsey Hecker
Meg Georgia Brothers
Beth Haley Swauger
Amy Lizzie Lagatutta
Aunt March Katie Armstrong
Professor Bhaer Cade Montgomery
Laurie Matt Crane
Mr. Brooke Michael Swanger
Mr. Laurence Nick Klukaszewski
Mrs. Kirk Alexa Callendar
Clarissa Kayla Dombrowski
Braxton Zack Jones
Rodrigo Christian Litterio
Hag Nadia Nee
Troll Sammy Bibza
Knight Camden Seidel

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DANCERS

Cara Capsambelis (*Dance Captain*)
Kayla Dombrowski
Sarah Kelley
Cassidy O'Brien
Madelyn Quinn

ENSEMBLE MEMBERS

Genevieve Henderson
Abby Kelley
Annika Piotrowski
Mackenzie Plusquellic
Lexi Westerburg

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SET CREW

Sammy Bibza
Gillian Glogowski
Zack Jones
Caroline Kelley
Kyrié Key
Messias Key
Lizzy Lagatutta
Kate Leiner
Bethany Manchini
Brooke McElhattan
Becca Newell
Mackenzie Plusquellic
Emily Roos
Sydney Sanchez
Abigail Siwak
Michael Swanger
Ella Uzlik

MAKE UP AND HAIR CREW

Trianna Armstrong
Kate Leiner
Emily Marchlewski
Nicolas Moyer
Reese Pallone
Lindsay Roman
Abigail Siwak
Jesse Wheeler

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MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT I

1. **Overture** *Orchestra*
2. **An Operatic Tragedy** *Jo, Braxton, Clarissa, Rodrigo*
3. **Better** *Jo*
4. **Our Finest Dreams** *Jo, Meg, Beth, Amy*
5. **Here Alone** *Marmee*
6. **Could You?** *Aunt March, Jo*
7. **I'd Be Delighted** *Marmee, Meg, Jo, Beth*
8. **Take A Chance On Me** *Laurie, Jo*
9. **Off to Massachusetts** *Beth, Mr. Laurence*
10. **Five Forever** *Jo, Laurie, Meg, Beth, Amy*
11. **More Than I Am** *Mr. Brooke, Meg*
12. **Astonishing** *Jo*

ACT II

13. **The Weekly Volcano Press** *Full Cast*
14. **How I Am** *Professor Bhaer*
15. **Some Things Are Meant To Be** *Beth, Jo*
16. **The Most Amazing Thing** *Amy, Laurie*
17. **Days of Plenty** *Marmee*
18. **The Fire Within Me** *Jo*
19. **Small Umbrella in The Rain** *Jo and Professor Bhaer,*
Ensemble
20. **Sometimes When You Dream** *Jo*

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CAST AND CREW BIOS



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Katie Armstrong (Aunt March) is a sophomore and is very excited for her 4th production at BHS. She has previously appeared in *Macbeth* (Doctor), *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* (Domina), and *Fantastic Mr. Fox* (Reporter). Katie is also actively involved in Burrell and travel softball, BHS Sapphires Colorguard, Reading Railroad, and Relay for Life. Katie would like to thank her family and friends for always being supportive in everything she does. In addition, she would like to

thank all of the cast and crew for all of their hard work and dedication in making wonderful productions at BHS and making wonderful memories.



Trianna Armstrong (Scenic Painter /Makeup & Hair) is a senior. She will be assisting behind the scenes for her third and final year of drama club in *Little Women*. She had previously participated in *Fantastic Mr. Fox* production by painting the set, designing the masks that were used in the play, and applying makeup. She has loved her time as part of the crew and has made so many memories. She will be graduating NWCTC this year in the cosmetology program and is excited to become a stylist in the future.

Trianna would like to thank her parents for supporting her at every opening night, as well as the people in drama who have always believed in her.

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Samantha Bibza (Troll) is a sophomore and is playing the role of the Troll for *Little Women*. She has previously been in *Fantastic Mr. Fox* as the Rat, a part of *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, and *Macbeth*. Samantha is excited to become a stage manager in the following shows. She would like to thank her friends and family that continue to support her in drama.



Evvy Blatstein (Production Stage Manager/Set Crew) is a senior at BHS. This is her 8th show and second year as President of the Drama Club. Evvy is going to continue studying technical theater at NYU. She is also a member of the Interact Club, Student Government, and the Gifted Program. In her free time, Evvy likes to hang out with her friends, take pictures of her cats, and listen to music. She would like to thank her mom and dad for all their support and Conn for never getting mad at her, even when she is late.

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Georgia Brothers (Meg) is a junior this year, and is thrilled to be playing Meg March in this year's musical production. She has previously been involved in 14 productions, five of them being through Burrell High School. In her free time, Georgia enjoys watching movies, finding new places to visit, and spending time with her friends and family. She participates in competitive gymnastics, competitive dance, track, Interact club, the National Honor Society, and also fundraisers through her nonprofit charity, "Change" for Cancer. Georgia would like to thank her parents, friends, and family for their unconditional support in all that she does.



Alexa Callender (Mrs. Kirk) is a sophomore and this is her fourth show at BHS. Her other shows include *Macbeth*, *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum*, and *Fantastic Mr. Fox*. Alexa also participates in choir and color guard here at BHS. She would like to thank her parents for always supporting her and her friends for always being there and giving her rides home.

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Ian Campbell (Sound Crew and Projections)

is a junior and this is his 6th production at BHS. He ran projections for *The Heart of Robin Hood*, *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*, and *Macbeth*. He was on the sound crew for *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, as well as being on sound crew and projections for *Fantastic Mr. Fox*. Ian is part of the Concert, Jazz, and Marching Bands at BHS, and is also a member of the Burrell Chapter of the National Honor Society. He would like to thank his Mom, Dad, and family for all their support.



Cara Capsambelis (Dance Captain) is a senior and the captain of the dance troupe for *Little Women*. Cara has participated as a dancer in all eight productions during her high school years including *The Lion*, *The Witch*, and *The Wardrobe*; *Once Upon A Mattress*; *The Heart of Robin Hood*; *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*; *Macbeth*; *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*; and *Fantastic Mr. Fox*. Cara is a member of the tennis team, NHS, Interact, Student Advisory, and STEM team. She is the

president of FBLA and the treasurer of the Board Game Club. Outside of school, she enjoys dance classes in a variety of styles at Lisa Marie's School of Dance. Her future plans are to pursue a doctorate in Chemistry and eventually conduct research in the field. Cara would like to thank her friends and family for their support in all of her endeavors.

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Matthew Crane (Laurie) is a sophomore and this is his sixth performance with the BHS Drama Club. In addition to his role as "Laurie" in this production of *Little Women*, Matthew has performed in *Annie Get Your Gun* (Little Jake), *A Mid Summer Night's Dream* (Changeling Boy), *Macbeth* (Malcolm), *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* (Hero) and most recently in *Fantastic Mr. Fox* (Mr. Fox). While at Charles A. Huston Middle School, Matthew had roles in *Seussical the Musical* (Cat in the Hat) and *Beauty and the Beast* (Gaston). He has also performed in five

musical productions at Penn State New Kensington. In addition to Drama Club, Matthew enjoys participating in the Burrell Buccaneer Marching Band, listening to music, playing video games and spending time with friends. Matthew would like to thank his family and friends for always supporting him in everything he does as well as Mr. Connolly, Mrs. Scheller and Jimmy Baker for always believing in his abilities as a performer.



Kayla Dombrowski (Clarissa/Dancer) is a senior and she is ecstatic for her 6th and final production at BHS. She participated in the dance troupe in *Beauty and the Beast* at Valley High School her freshman year. At Burrell, Kayla was in *The Heart of Robin Hood* (dance troupe), *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* (dance troupe), *MacBeth* (dance troupe), *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* (Vibrata/dance troupe), and *Fantastic Mr. Fox* (Field Mouse/dance troupe). Kayla is a member of Student Advisory and Board Game Club. She is a swing manager at your local

Lower Burrell McDonald's. Kayla loved her time spent in Drama Club and is so thankful that she made connections with her friends through her passion for dance and singing. Kayla plans to study Business Management and Marketing at PPU and hopes to move to Hawaii or Massachusetts one day. Kayla would like to give a special thanks to everyone on the cast and crew, and especially to Conn, Mal and Mrs. Albinini. Drama Club wouldn't be the same without them, and she is so thankful that she got to be a part of it!

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Gillian Glogowski (Set Crew) is a sophomore at Burrell. She has worked on the set crew for *Macbeth*, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, and *Fantastic Mr. Fox*. Gillian is excited for the future productions and hopes to be there to help. Gillian would like to thank her family and friends for their support.



Elisabeth Gural (Stage Manager) is a senior and Vice President of the Drama Club. She is very excited for her final production at BHS. Elisabeth has served as a Stage Manager for *Macbeth*, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, *Fantastic Mr. Fox*, and *Little Women*. She assisted on Set Crew and styled hair for the productions of *The Heart of Robin Hood* and *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*. Elisabeth is on both the Varsity Tennis and Varsity Softball teams.

Additionally, she participates in Relay for Life, Interact Club, National Honor Society, Student Government, Reading Railroad, and Student Advisory Committee. Elisabeth enjoys building the set and the behind the scenes components that are involved in a company production. She has enjoyed her time in Drama Club over the last four years. Elisabeth is entering a 5-year accelerated Physician Assistant Program to further her interest in the medical field and helping others. Elisabeth would like to thank her mom and dad for their guidance and endless love. Elisabeth would also like to thank Conn for encouraging her involvement. Special thanks to Zack, Kimly, and Evvy for always supporting her and making Drama Club such a fun time filled with laughter. #GIRLBOSS

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Michael Guzowski (Sound Crew) is a senior and is very excited for his final production at BHS. He previously worked on the sound crew for *The Heart of Robin Hood*, *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*, *Macbeth*, *A Funny Thing Happened On the Way to the Forum*, and *Fantastic Mr. Fox*. He is also a member of both the Concert Band and the Marching Band, where he is the clarinet section leader. Michael plans to study Political Science this fall at the University of Pittsburgh to further his education. He would like to thank his

family for their continuous support in his academic and extracurricular endeavors.



Lindsey Hecker (Marmee) is a senior and this is her 8th and final show with the BHS Drama Club. She participated in set crew and run crew for *Once Upon a Mattress*. Lindsey was in the Ensemble for *The Lion*, *The Witch*, and *The Wardrobe*, *The Heart of Robin Hood*, *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*, *Macbeth*, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, and *Fantastic Mr. Fox*. Lindsey is attending Rochester Institute of Technology in the fall to study biology and film production. She would like to thank

Conn, Mallory, Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. Albanini for giving her the opportunity to act and sing with many wonderful and talented people over the last four years, and for believing in her. She would also like to thank all of the amazing friends she has gained for making drama club her favorite part of the day, for acting in her weird films, for making a podcast with her, for producing a movie with her, and for always supporting her. Lindsey would like to let them know that Bessie the minivan is always around for car rides. Finally, she would like to thank the entire drama club for dealing with her kazoo obsession during *Fantastic Mr. Fox*. Go Bucs!

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Genevieve "Gen" Henderson (Ensemble) is a junior and is taking part in her second production is BHS. She has appeared as Beaver in *Fantastic Mr. Fox*. Gen has two years of previous theater experience through her previous school, Harvest Baptist Academy. She participates in Student Government and the Burrell High School Volleyball Team. Gen enjoys singing, sports, and gaming with her friends. She also plans to go into college for Computer Science and/or Cybersecurity after high school. She

would like to thank her family for their support, as well as her Drama Club friends for all of the great memories so far!



Kimly Hong (Stage Manager) is a junior and is excited for her sixth show at BHS. She has previously been a part of the stage crew for *The Heart of Robin Hood*, *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*, *Macbeth*, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, and *Fantastic Mr. Fox*. In her free time, Kimly enjoys driving around, scooping custard, and hanging out with her friends. She would like to thank her parents for their endless love and support throughout the years. She would also like to thank Conn and her fellow

stage managers for providing her with this opportunity and making drama such an enjoyable experience. #girlbossesdoitbest

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Caitlin Hopkins (Livestream Producer) is a senior and this is her 5th production at BHS. She has previously worked on set crew and run crew for *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*, *Macbeth*, and *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*. This year, she began running the livestream for *Fantastic Mr. Fox*, and now for *Little Women*. Caitlin also participates in Soccer, Track and Field, FBLA, NHS, Interact, STEM Team, and Board Game Club. She will be attending Saint Vincent College to focus on Digital Media Arts.

Caitlin would also like to thank her parents for all of their support throughout her high school career.



Zack Jones (Braxton/Set Crew) is a junior and is acting in his third show for BHS Drama Club. Previously, he was on tech crew for *The Heart of Robin Hood*, *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*, and *Macbeth* before transitioning into acting for *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* and *Fantastic Mr. Fox*. He enjoys making movies in his free time and hopes to pursue a career in filmmaking after high school. He would like to thank his friends and family for their support throughout his life.

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Kyrié Key (Set Crew) is a senior and has been involved in the high school drama program for eight years. She has been involved with decorating, working concessions, cleaning up after all the plays and musicals, set crew, and run crew. She is a member of NHS, Interact, Reading Railroad, Relay for Life, and the Lit Society. She is a Second Degree Black Belt in TaeKwonDo and plays the piano. Her jobs include babysitting, teaching private lessons in TaeKwonDo, and tutoring. She plans to

attend college in the fall to get her undergraduate degree in Mathematics, and then attend Med School to become a Pathologist.



Messias Key (Set Crew) is a senior member of the BHS Drama Club, and *Little Women* will be his 8th production. He has also been a part of the set crew for *The Lion*, *The Witch*, *and The Wardrobe*, *Once Upon A Mattress*, *The Heart of Robin Hood*, *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*, *Macbeth*, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, and *Fantastic Mr. Fox*.

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Nick Klukaszewski (Mr. Laurence) is a senior and is a supporting actor in *Little Women*. Nick was previously involved in the Ensemble in *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, King Sextimus in *Once Upon a Mattress*, Robert Summers in *The Heart of Robin Hood*, the Ensemble in *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*, Macduff in *Macbeth*, Marcus Lycus in *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way to the Forum*, and Bean in *Fantastic Mr. Fox*. Nick participated as Charlie in *Charlie Brown Christmas* during his freshman and

sophomore year and Schroeder his junior year. Nick also participates in Track, Basketball & Baseball for BHS, is the 2020-2021 Homecoming King, and is an active member in Board Game Club, Reading Railroad, and Relay for Life. In his free time, he likes to go hiking, hangout with friends, or walk his dog in parks! This is Nick's 8th and final production at BHS, and he has nothing but happy memories while participating in Drama Club here in the BHS auditorium. He would like to thank his parents for their never ending support, and his siblings for always coming to his shows and loving every one! Lastly, Nick would like to thank Mallory, Conn, and Mrs. Albinini for always helping him and believing in him these four years. He will truly miss them and all of the people he has grown to know at BHS drama club.



Lizzy Lagattuta (Amy) is a freshman and is participating in her 2nd show at BHS. She was in the Ensemble in *Fantastic Mr. Fox*. Along with Drama Club, Lizzy is involved in Interact, Choir, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Marching Band, and Literary Society. In her free time Lizzy enjoys singing, playing guitar, and reading. She would like to thank her family for their unwavering support and her friends for never ceasing to make her smile.

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Madison Leight (Scenic Painter) is a freshman and a part of Set Crew for *Little Women*. She previously helped paint and create sets for *Seussical the Musical* and *Into The Woods* at the Middle School. Madison loves being a part of theater productions, and plans to continue painting for them until she graduates. She can't wait to see how all of the cast and crew's hard work will come together in the end. Madison would like to thank her mom, dad, and close friends for

supporting her throughout the years.



Kate Leiner (Set Crew/Hair & Make Up) is a junior and has done make up for *The Heart of Robin Hood*, *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*, *Macbeth*, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, and *Fantastic Mr. Fox*. Kate likes to spend time with her friends and family, and thrift shop in her free time. Kate would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her in everything she does.

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Christian Litterio (Rodrigo) is a sophomore and is very excited to perform in another show. He has been in six previous shows including *Shrek*, *The Little Mermaid* (as prince Eric), *In the Heights*, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* (as Hysterium), and *Fantastic Mr. Fox* (as Kristofferson). Christian would like to give a big thank you to his friends family and everyone in drama club for their support on his theatrical journey.



Bethany Manchini (Scenic Painter/ Set Crew) is a freshman part of the set crew for *Little Women*. She was involved in the Middle School set crew for two years. She participates in the Concert Band and Marching Band for the 2020-2021 school year. Bethany likes to draw and paint in her free time.

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Emily Marchlewski (Hair & Make Up) is a sophomore and is excited to help with sound and make up after helping with *Macbeth*, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, and *Fantastic Mr. Fox*. She was also involved in both of the middle school productions, *Seussical the Musical* and *Beauty and the Beast*. She would like to thank her friends and family for always being supportive, and she is excited to see what her future at BHS will hold.



Cade Montgomery (Professor Bhaer) is a senior and this is his 8th and final production at BHS. He is excited to be playing Professor Bhaer in *Little Women*. He has previously appeared in *The Lion*, *The Witch*, and *The Wardrobe* (Ensemble), *Once Upon A Mattress* (Sir Michael), *The Heart of Robin Hood* (Pierre), *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* (Phillip Bax/Bazzard), *Macbeth* (Banquo), *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* (Senex), and *Fantastic Mr. Fox* (Kylie). Cade is also a member of the Student Government,

BHS Sapphires Colorguard, was captain of the Burrell Swim Team, and was a member of the 2020 Homecoming Court. He also has participated in several Variety Shows and Arts Nights, as well as playing Shermey and Charlie Brown in *Charlie Brown Christmas* in 10th and 11th grade. He wants to thank his family for their constant support. He is excited to be in this musical, and is thankful for all of the opportunities he has had to perform over the last four years.

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Nicolas Moyer (Set Crew/Hair & Make Up) is a senior and is very excited to be a part of his first and last musical. He also assisted with make up and set crew for *Fantastic Mr. Fox*. Aside from drama club, Nicolas participated in Marching Band, Concert Band, and Choir. He was also part of several clubs throughout the years, including Art Club, Student Government, and Spanish Club. After graduating, Nicolas is attending Slippery Rock to continue his education to focus on psychology. He would like to thank

his friends, family, and teachers, for encouraging him to be a part of this organization.



Nadia Nee (Hag) is a freshmen and is very excited for her second production with the BHS Drama Club. She previously performed as Angles in the high school's production of *Fantastic Mr. Fox*. In the middle school's productions she played as the Baker's Wife in *Into the Woods*, and a chorus member in *Beauty and the Beast* and *Seussical the Musical*. In Nadia's free time, she enjoys writing music, singing, and playing her guitar. She is excited to be a part of such a talented cast and crew. She would like to

thank her mom and dad for encouraging her to express her passion for music.

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Cassidy O'Brien (Dancer) is a sophomore and is in her first production at BHS. Cassidy also participates in cheer and track. She would like to thank her family and friends for their support.



Annika Piotrowski (Ensemble) is a sophomore and this is her first musical since she joined the BHS Drama Club. She was in two other musicals, *Annie* and *Seussical the Musical*. Annika participates in Reading Railroad, Choir, and is hoping to get into NHS. In her free time, she tap dances and has danced for 10 years. Annika is looking forward to being involved in more musicals and plays during her junior and senior years. She would like to thank her mom, nun, and Jim for encouraging her to try out drama in the first place.

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Mackenzie Plusquellic (Roderigo 2 /Ensemble) is a sophomore and is very excited for her 2nd production at BHS. She has previously played Mrs. Bean in *Fantastic Mr. Fox*. In her free time, Mackenzie likes to shop, read, and visit new places. Mackenzie would like to thank her friends and family for the endless support and guidance in her activities and cannot wait to continue this amazing journey with the BHS Drama Club.



Maddie Quinn (Dancer) is a senior and is dancing in her 6th and final production at BHS. She has danced in *The Heart of Robin Hood*, *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*, *Macbeth*, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, and *Fantastic Mr. Fox*. Maddie is a member of the Tennis team, Cheer Squad, and Track and Field Team. She is also a part of National Honor Society, Student Government, Spanish Club, Interact, Board Game Club, STEM Team, Quiz Bowl, Science Olympiad, Relay for Life, Student Leadership

Team, Student Advisory, WBUC Morning News, and dances at Lisa Marie's School of Dance. Maddie plans on studying to become a nurse for the next four years, earning a BSN degree. She would like to thank her friends and family for supporting her through all of her activities and her last four years of school.

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Lindsay Roman (Hair & Make Up) is a senior and this will be her 6th and final production at BHS. She played various roles in *The Heart of Robin Hood*, *Macbeth*, and *The Mystery Of Edwin Drood*. Then switched to Hair and Make Up for the shows *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, *Fantastic Mr. Fox* and *Little Women*. Lindsay has been a dancer at A Step Above Dance Academy for 15 years. She also participated in choir for 9 years and Colorguard for 5 years at BHS. She is planning on attending

Slippery Rock University in the fall to continue to pursue her love of dance. She would like to thank everyone involved for the six amazing shows at BHS.



Emily Roos (Set Crew) is a freshman and this is Emily's first production at Burrell High School. She looks forward to being more active with Drama Club in the future.

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Amelia Sallach (Dramaturg) is a sophomore at BHS. She has previously worked on *Fantastic Mr. Fox* as script editor and assistant stage manager. She was also in *Macbeth* as Donalbain. She enjoys creative writing, reading, watching movies, playing video games, and over analyzing the Marvel Cinematic Universe with her friends. Amelia is excited to explore the new role of Dramaturg and see what the future holds. She would like to thank her Mom and Dad for always supporting her.



Camden Seidel (The Knight) is a sophomore at BHS. He was previously in *Fantastic Mr. Fox* as Bunce, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* as a Roman Soldier, and *Macbeth* as Macduff's son. In Huston Middle School he was Yertle the Turtle in *Seussical the Musical* and Cogsworth in *Beauty and the Beast*. Camden is also on the golf and tennis teams. He would like to thank his family, friends, current cast and past casts for their support for his performance, in and out of school.

LITTLE WOMEN



Abby Siwak (Stage Crew/ Hair & Makeup)

is a junior and has worked on the productions of *Fantastic Mr. Fox*, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, *Macbeth*, *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*, and *The Heart of Robin Hood*. Abby participates on the Tennis Team, FBLA, and Interact. She likes to shop with her friends and read in her free time. She would like to thank her family for their support and love.



Michael Swanger (John Brooke) is a junior and has been in all of the plays and musicals since he was a freshman. Michael likes to help build the sets for drama and also likes to hang out with friends. Michael is excited to perform in more shows in the future, even in college, as he works toward his degree in civil engineering. He would like to thank his mom, dad, sister, and girlfriend for the constant support and help throughout his life.

LITTLE WOMEN



Haley Swauger (Beth) is a freshman and is greatly appreciative and excited to be in her second BHS Drama Club Production. She played Weasel in *Fantastic Mr. Fox*. At Huston Middle School, she played Cinderella in *Into The Woods Jr.* and had minor roles in *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* as well as *Seussical the Musical*. Haley enjoys playing guitar, piano, and other instruments that she mostly taught herself, in her free time. She also enjoys writing songs. She looks forward to participating in future BHS

Drama Club productions. Haley would like to thank her loved ones for supporting her and seeing her shows in the past year, and she looks forward to their continued support of all of her future shows.



Ella Uzlik (Jo) is a junior and is very delighted to be in her 6th production at BHS. In the past, she has been in *The Heart of Robin Hood*, *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*, *Macbeth* (Ross), *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* (Eunuch), and *Fantastic Mr. Fox* (Mrs. Fox). Ella would like to give thanks to the cast and crew that has given their all to this amazing show!

LITTLE WOMEN



Lexi Westerborg (Ensemble) is a sophomore and has done multiple shows as part of the set crew. Lexi also acted in *Annie the Musical* as one of the orphans. Lexi participates in tennis, LGBTQ+ Club, and Show Choir. Free time includes playing video games and drawing. Lexi would like to thank her dad, mom, and step-mom for supporting her throughout everything with the plays and musicals.



Jesse Wheeler (Hair & Make Up) is a junior and is helping out backstage with with Hair and Make Up in the production of *Little Women*. He has previously helped as part of the Set Crew for *The Heart of Robin Hood*, *Macbeth*, and *Fantastic Mr. Fox*. He has also performed in *Beauty and the Beast, Jr.* and *The Mystery Of Edwin Drood*. Jesse participates in Track and Field, Tennis, Color Guard, Reading Team, Art Club, and the GSA club. In his free time, he hangs out with friends and works at Subway. Jesse is

excited to be part of the Drama Club for the rest of his high school career. He would like to thank his friends and family for all of their support.

LITTLE WOMEN



Ella Wlodarczyk (Lights) Ella is a senior and is excited for her last show as the head lighting technician. She has programmed and run the lights since her freshman year. She has been a part of *The Lion, Witch, and the Wardrobe*, *Once Upon a Mattress*, *The Heart of Robin Hood*, *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*, *Macbeth*, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, and *Fantastic Mr. Fox*. She is looking forward to studying aerospace engineering after graduation. She would like to wish "good luck" to her sister Meadow, who is replacing her as lighting technician this year!



Meadow Wlodarczyk (Lights) is a freshman member of the BHS Drama Club, and this will be her 2nd production. She previously helped with lighting in *Fantastic Mr. Fox*, learning from her sister Ella. She is also part of the soccer and track teams at Burrell.

LITTLE WOMEN

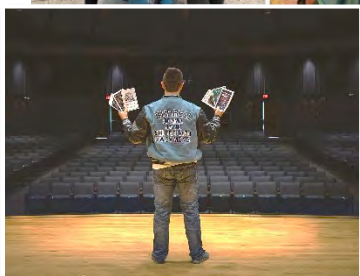
PERSONAL ADS



Congratulations Cade!

For the last four years, we have enjoyed watching you perform on stage and do what you love. We are so very proud of you and can't wait to watch your last high school musical. Have fun and enjoy every minute! Break a leg!

Love Mom, Dad, Tegan and Bodie





ELISABETH,
WE COULD NOT BE
MORE PROUD OF YOU
AND ALL THAT YOU
HAVE
ACCOMPLISHED.
CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR SENIOR
YEAR AND YOUR
FINAL DRAMA
PRODUCTION. WE
CAN'T WAIT TO SEE
WHERE THE NEXT
"STAGE" OF YOUR
LIFE TAKES YOU.
YOU ARE ALREADY A
SUCCESS!

*"I'm not afraid of storms, for I am learning how to
sail my ship."
- Amy March*



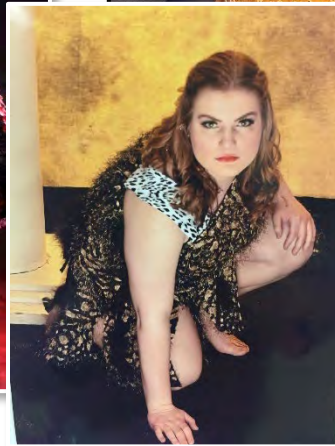


Kayla,

Although this is your last high school play, your performance will always remain in my heart. I'm gonna miss all the late night performances echoing through the house "cough, cough". Proud of you.

Love you, John

We are so proud of you, **Kayla**.
Good luck on your last show.
You are going to do great things.
I love you so much.
Love, Mom



Maddie,

We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments! We have enjoyed watching you dance in every show! We love you so very much! Break a leg in your final BHS musical! Enjoy!

Love, Mom, Dad, Ian, Riley, and Mimi





To Our
Graduate...
We love you!
Mom, Dad
& Trista

Congratulations

Trianna

***Set Designer for
the Production of
"Little Women"***



"Watch and pray, **Nick**, never get tired of trying, and never think it is impossible to conquer your fault"

It's been so amazing to watch you grow, not just in life, but on the stage as well! You've given us such great memories from being a king on stage to being crowned the hoco king of BHS! Dream big, follow your heart, stay close to God, and always be kind!

We love you and are so proud of you! Mom, Dad, Jake, Sarah & Nicky P

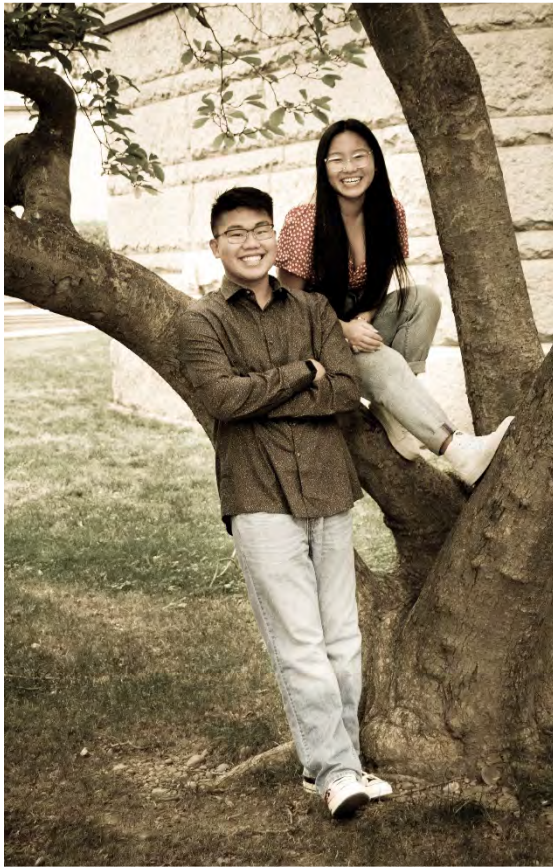


Kyrié and Messias,

We are so very proud of you both and love you to infinity and beyond! Stay true to yourselves, speak up for and defend others, Be the CHANGE this world needs.

XOXO

Mama/Nance and PaPa/Dad



Cara-

Always our dancing queen, young and sweet (only 17).

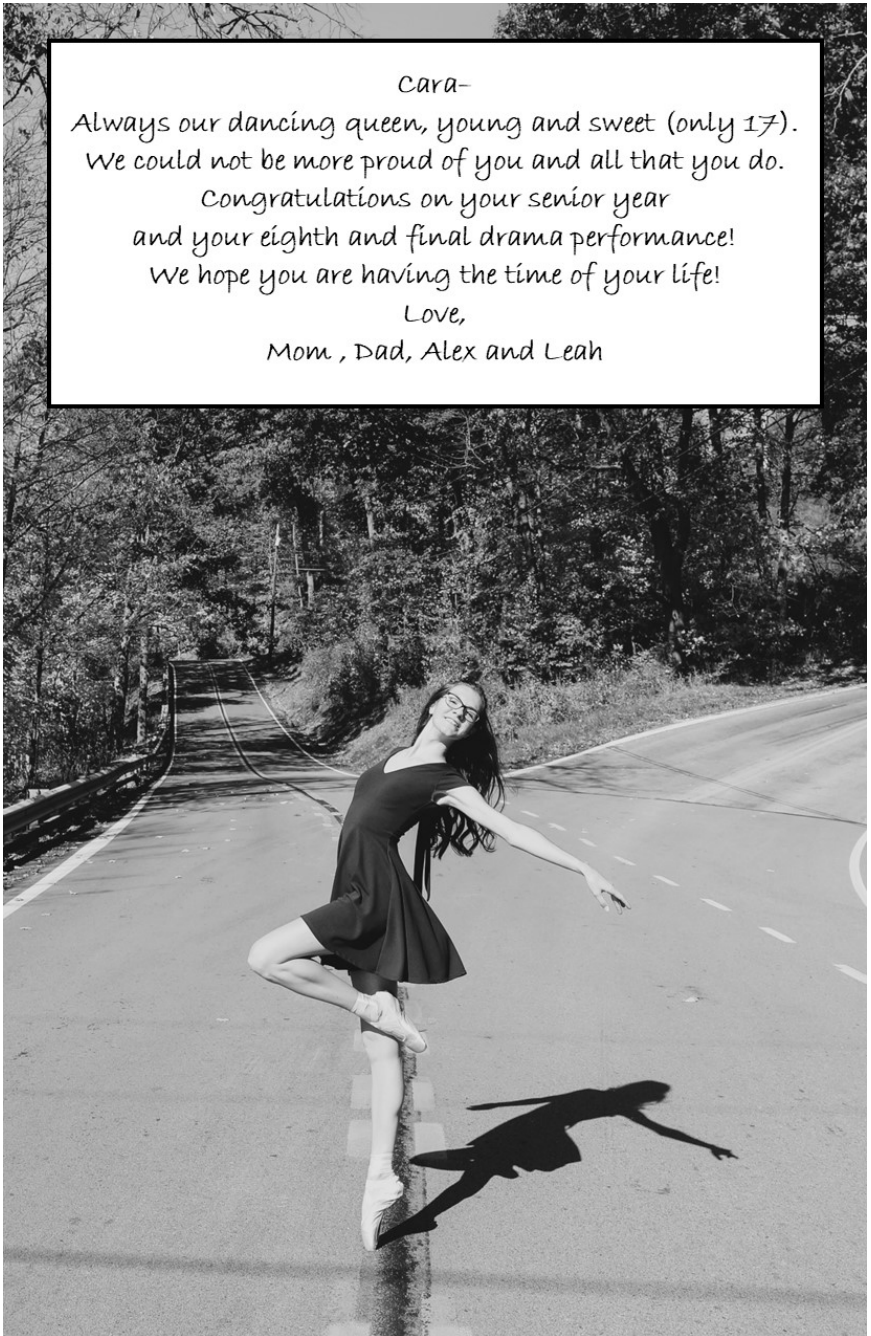
We could not be more proud of you and all that you do.

Congratulations on your senior year
and your eighth and final drama performance!

We hope you are having the time of your life!

Love,

Mom , Dad, Alex and Leah



Cara Marie,

God has blessed you with grace, talent, and beauty. When you dance, we are filled with wonder and awe. We will miss your performances, but treasure them always. You are an amazing young woman.

We love you,
Gramma and Pap Pap



**Cara
Capsambelis -**

**Here's our
dancing girl!!!
You grew up so
fast!**

**Love you,
Nana &
Papou**





Michael,

**Break a leg! So proud of you.
We are your biggest fans!**



**Love always,
Mom and Olivia
Nana and Pappy
Aunt Maria and Uncle Larry**

Our Dear **Lindsey** ~

Hard to believe it's a wrap for
your four years with Burrell
Drama Club! We have been
overjoyed to watch you grow in
confidence on and off stage and
make beautiful friendships and
memories along the way.

We wish you 🎵 **days of plenty
as you carry on, full of
hope!** 🎵

We love you so much!

♥ Your family



Matt,

Congratulations on yet another spectacular show. We never get tired of watching you on stage and we look forward to all of your future performances with the BHS Drama Club. Keep making us proud. We love you!

Love and God Bless!

Mom, Mimi, Pappy, Fool, Buddy and Jovie

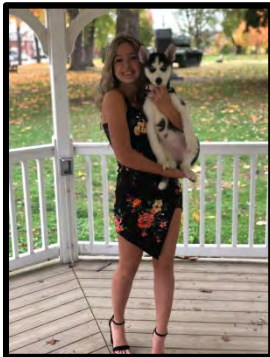
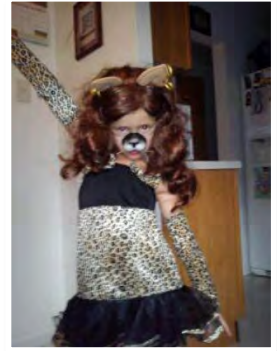


Sammy,

My angel voice, I love you to the moon and back again... Mom and Jimmy

I love You You, keep kicking butt... Dad

I am so proud of you for everything you have become. You are an inspiration!! I am so happy to call u my sister, I love you... Allee

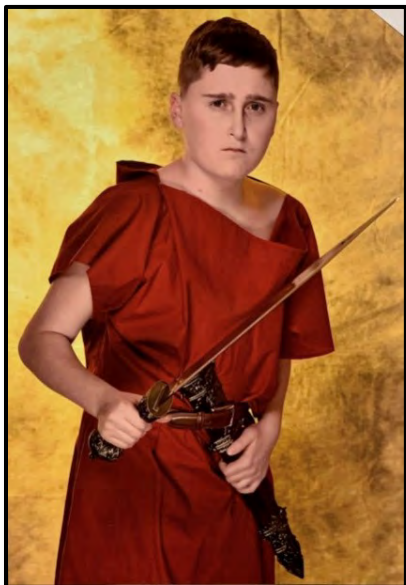


Love you JJMP... Pappy Tim

I am so proud of you my beautiful granddaughter, I love you... Gaga

Our big star, We love you... Aunt Holli and Family

Our beautiful granddaughter, we have watched you blossom! You are a joy to call our own. We love you... Nanny and Pappy Greg



Camden,

Your light shines bright on the drama stage and in the great big musical called life. You never cease to amaze us in all that you do! Keep reaching for the stars! Love you!

Love: Mom, Dad, Abby,
& Bella

Katie,

We love watching you on stage and we are so incredibly proud of you! Keep shining bright!!

**Love,
Mom and Dad**



Alexa,

Keep doing what you enjoy! We love and support you! You always make us proud!

Mom, Dad, Ian, Riley & Bobo

PERSONAL MESSAGES

Genevieve,

We are so proud of how very far you have come this year! We pray that God continues to lead you in your life and the decisions that you make to be a shining light to others!

Love, Daddy, Mommy, and Gia

Christian,

We are so proud of how you've adapted to the way that school has changed over the last year while still keeping your grades up and being involved in theatre on top of that. Good luck and we love you very much!

Mom and Dad

We are so proud of you, **Zack**. You are amazing on stage, and you are so gifted in all aspects behind the scenes, too. We love you!

Mom, Dad, Nick, Lauren, and Lindsay

Amelia,

We are so proud of how hard you work behind the scenes!

Love, Mom, Dad, Tyler, Kayla, and Logan

Lizzy,

You are amazing! We love you so much!

Love, Mom & Dad

Haley,

We are so proud of you! You always amaze us with your beautiful voice and talents. Keep reaching for the stars!

Love, Mom, Dad, Amy and Family

We are so proud of you, **Caitlin!** We love you!
Love, Mom, Dad and Andrew

Emily,

Emily, One hand high, one hand low that's what makes the scenery go! Have a blast!
Love, Mom & Dad

We are so proud of you **Georgia**, as always! We just love watching you light up on that stage! You always work so hard, and you never give up on anything you set your mind to. Never stop following your dreams and never ever lose sight of your passion for acting!

We love you – Mom & Dad♥





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