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## LITTLE WOMEN



**BY KATE HAMILL**

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**LITTLE WOMEN**

by

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adapted from the novel by Louisa May Alcott

with

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Audrey Hodges\*  
Emma Pomeroy  
Roman Delgado\*  
Olivia Pfander\*  
Vincenza Maltempi

Maliya Templeton\*  
Christian Kleinman  
Gia Rowe  
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Garrett Altizer  
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Nora Lightel\*  
Eva Bridges\*  
Anthony Lane

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Jocelyn Person\*

**Asst. Stage Manager**

Maggie Sejba

**House Manager**

Theresa Hodges

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Ava Yusufi

**Technical Director**

Mitchell Sharp

**Asst. Tech. Director**

James Kline\*

**Concessions Manager**

Brian Doss

**Choreographer**

Mia Yusufi

**Director**

Alex Funk

**Costumer/Wardrobe  
Head**

Stephanie Hajjar

**Lighting/Sound  
Designer**

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**Properties Manager/  
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# SCENES

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## ACT 1

- Scene 1: March's Attic
- Scene 2: March's Dining Room
- Scene 3: Streets of Concord, MA
- Scene 4: Street outside March's House
- Scene 5: March's Parlor
- Scene 6: Mrs. Mingott's Ballroom
- Scene 7: March's Attic
- Scene 8: Laurence's Parlor
- Scene 9: March's Attic
- Scene 10: March's Parlor
- Scene 11: March's Parlor, later that morning
- Scene 12: March's Dining Room
- Scene 13: Street outside March's House, later the foyer
- Scene 14: Beth's Room
- Scene 15: Beth's Room, weeks later
- Scene 16: March's Parlor

## ACT 2

- Scene 1: March's Attic
- Scene 2: Aunt March's Sitting Room
- Scene 3: March's Parlor
- Scene 4: March's Attic, months later
- Scene 5: Mr. Dashwood's Office, later March's Attic
- Scene 6: March's Parlor, months later
- Scene 7: Laurence's Parlor
- Scene 8: March's Parlor
- Scene 9: Beth's Room
- Scene 10: Beth's Room

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There will be one 15-minute Intermission.



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# CAST

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## Cast Members

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Jo March .....                                       | Ellie Stephens*    |
| Meg March .....                                      | Liana Powers       |
| Beth March .....                                     | Audrey Hodges*^    |
| Amy March .....                                      | Emma Pomeroy       |
| Theodore "Laurie" Laurence .....                     | Roman Delgado*     |
| Marmee March .....                                   | Olivia Pfander*    |
| John Brooks .....                                    | Christian Kleinman |
| Hannah .....   | Vincenza Maltempi  |
| Aunt March/Doctor .....                              | Gia Rowe           |
| Mrs. Mingott/Parrot .....                            | Maliya Templeton*^ |
| Mr. Laurence .....                                   | Garrett Altizer    |
| Robert March/Mr. Dashwood .....                      | Danny Bee          |
| Messenger/Understudy Jo/Ensemble .....               | Audrey Ater        |
| Understudy Meg/Ensemble .....                        | Serenity Lindsey   |
| Understudy Beth/Ensemble .....                       | Naomi Burgan       |
| Understudy Amy/Ensemble .....                        | Berlynn Saxon      |
| Understudy Laurie/Dashwood/<br>Ensemble .....        | Anthony Lane       |
| Understudy Marmee/Doctor/Ensemble .....              | Amira Onunaku      |
| Understudy Brooks/Laurence/Robert/<br>Ensemble ..... | Luke Finley*       |
| Understudy Hannah/Aunt March/<br>Ensemble .....      | Nora Lightel*      |
| Understudy Mingott/Parrot/Ensemble .....             | Eva Bridges*       |

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# CREW

## Crew Members

|                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Director .....                     | Alex Funk                               |
| Choreographer .....                | Mia Yusufi                              |
| Technical Director .....           | Mitchell Sharp                          |
| Asst. Technical Director .....     | James Kline*^                           |
| Stage Manager .....                | Jocelyn Person*^                        |
| Asst. Stage Manager .....          | Maggie Sejba                            |
| Costumer/Wardrobe Head .....       | Stephanie Hajjar                        |
| Wardrobe Crew .....                | Abigail Coleman                         |
| Wardrobe Crew .....                | Maleeyah Frost                          |
| Wardrobe Crew .....                | Claire Jopperi                          |
| Properties Manager/Crew Head ..... | Landon Jacobs                           |
| Run Crew .....                     | Bella Doss                              |
| Run Crew .....                     | ChaMara Edwards                         |
| Run Crew .....                     | Leonardo Kepler                         |
| Lighting/Sound Designer .....      | James Kline*^                           |
| Light Board Operator .....         | Mikay Mon                               |
| Sound Board Operator .....         | Nathan Kinney                           |
| Mic Operators .....                | Gracie Ater                             |
| Mic Operators .....                | Sophia Stapleton                        |
| Graphics Designer .....            | Maliya Templeton*^                      |
| House Manager .....                | Theresa Hodges                          |
| Asst. House Manager .....          | Ava Yusufi                              |
| Usher .....                        | Drama and Intro to Theater Tech classes |
| Concessions Manager .....          | Brian Doss                              |
| Concessions .....                  | Drama and Intro to Theater Tech classes |
| Set Construction .....             | ChaMara Edwards                         |
| Set Construction .....             | Julia Krejsa                            |
| Set Construction .....             | Brodi Lazenko                           |
| Set Construction .....             | Lily Selnik                             |



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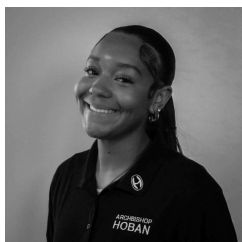
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## Ellie Stephens\*

*as Jo March*

Junior Ellie Stephens cannot wait to be part of Hoban's *Little Women* as Jo March! Ellie has also been part of *High School Musical* (Sharpay Evans), *The Little Mermaid* (Adella/gull), and *The Play That Goes Wrong* (Annie) here at Hoban. She's been involved in multiple productions outside of Hoban in community theatres. Some of her favorite past shows are *Fiddler on the Roof* (Bielke), *Music Man* (Amaryllis), and *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* (Belle). Ellie has also taken part in *Elf Jr.*, *Cinderella*, *Christmas Carol*, *Peter Pan*, and more. She receives vocal training from Cody Burroughs at Akron Music Institute and is a member of the International Thespian Society. She would like to thank all of her friends and family for their constant love and support. Enjoy the show!



## Liana Powers

*as Meg March*

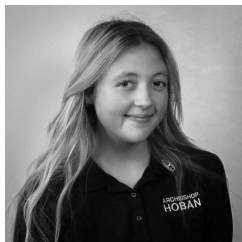
Sophomore Liana Powers is excited to be playing Meg March in this year's production of *Little Women*! Liana has been in many productions throughout her young life, but the list is just too long to share with you. She does, however, enjoy sharing how much she loves to fish for goldfish in her spare time, when she is not on the stage. Love to Mom, Dad, and all her fans!



## Audrey Hodges\* ^

*as Beth March*

Junior Audrey Hodges is thrilled to play Beth March in Hoban's production of *Little Women*. No stranger to the stage, Audrey has also been involved with Hoban's productions of *High School Musical*, *The Lion King Jr.*, *The Little Mermaid*, *The Play That Goes Wrong*, and *Footloose*. Audrey is the secretary for Hoban Theatre and a member of International Thespian Society. Outside of school, Audrey is involved with community theatres and her church youth group. Audrey would like to give a shoutout to her parents for all of their support.



## Emma Pomeroy

*as Amy March*

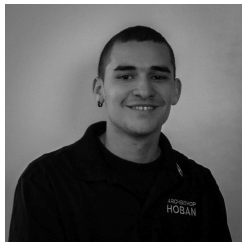
Junior Emma Pomeroy is excited to be Amy in the Hoban production, *Little Women*. Emma has participated in many other Hoban shows, including *The Play That Goes Wrong*, *The Little Mermaid*, *The Lion King*, and *High School Musical*. While not in theatre, Emma also sings at Summit Choral Society. Emma would like to give a shoutout to her friends and family, especially Dottie.



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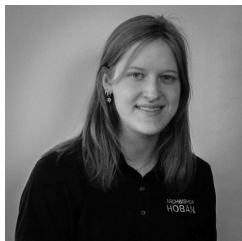
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## Roman Delgado\*

*as Theodore "Laurie"  
Laurence*

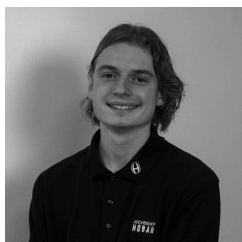
Junior Roman Delgado is ecstatic to be a part of *Little Women* as Laurie. Roman has been in *Tarzan*, *The Lion King*, and *Fiddler on the Roof*. This is his 8th play. While not in theatre, he's fishing or collecting records. He would like to give his dad a shout out "I LOVE YOU MAN!"



## Olivia Pfander\*

*as Marmee March*

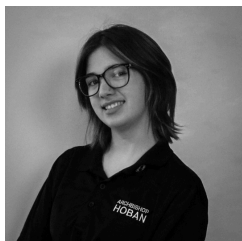
Senior Olivia Pfander is beyond delighted to be playing Marmee March in the Hoban production, *Little Women*. Olivia has participated in many Hoban shows, including: *The Curious Savage*, *Footloose the Musical*, *The Play That Goes Wrong*, *The Little Mermaid the Musical*, *The Lion King Jr.*, and *High School Musical On Stage*. While not in theatre, Olivia is a proud member of National Honor Society, Peer Mentors, and the girls bowling team. She would like to thank her mom, dad, and sister -Ella- for always being so supportive and being at every one of her shows.



## Christian Kleinman

*as John Brooks*

Senior Christian Kleinman is excited to play John Brooks in the Hoban production, *Little Women*. Christian has participated in multiple Hoban shows, including *The Lion King Jr.* and *High School Musical*. While not in theatre, Christian also participates in Bowling, Model UN, Cross Country, and is a Student Ambassador. Christian would like to give a shoutout to his castmates who helped make this year exciting and encouraging.



## Vincenza Maltempi

*as Hannah*

Sophomore Vincenza Maltempi is excited to be Hannah in the Hoban production, *Little Women*. Vincenza has participated in one other Hoban show, including being stage crew in *High School Musical*. While not in theatre, Vincenza also is in Mock Trial. Vincenza would like to give a shoutout to Mrs. Armour and her family.



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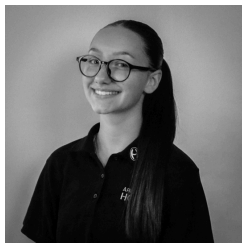
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## Gia Rowe

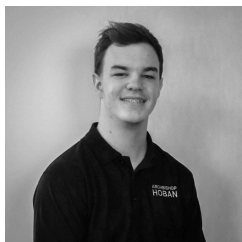
*as Aunt March/Doctor*

Sophomore Gia Rowe is ecstatic to be part of the cast for the Hoban show, *Little Women*. Gia has been part of two other productions at Hoban, *The Lion King Jr* and *High School Musical*. Gia also participates in community theatre outside of school. When not doing theatre, Gia is in Science Olympiad, Pre-Health Club, and Debate. Gia would like to shout out her acting instructor, Dan Amiot.



## Maliya Templeton\*^ *as Mrs. Mingott/Parrot*

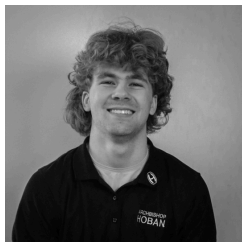
Junior Maliya Templeton is more than thrilled to be part of the cast as Ms. Mingott and the Parrot in the Hoban production, *Little Women*. Maliya has participated in some other Hoban shows, including *The Play That Goes Wrong*, *The Little Mermaid*, *Lion King Jr*, and *High School Musical*. While not in theatre, Maliya is also participating in peer mentoring and cheerleading. Maliya would like to give a shoutout to her great grandmother who helped her find her love of theatre.



## Garrett Altizer

*as Mr. Laurence*

Sophomore Garrett Altizer is excited to be part of this play as a cast member, playing Mr. Laurence. Garrett is a wrestler and participates in Academic Challenge and D&D Club. He would like to give a shoutout to his friends and supporters: Tyler C, Davis D, Jacob G, Owen M, Brendan H, and all his other friends.

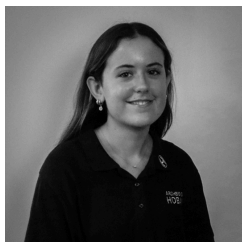


## Danny Bee

*as Robert March/Mr. Dashwood*

Junior Danny Bee is excited to be playing Mr. March and Mr. Dashwood in the play, *Little Women*. This is his first appearance in a play at Hoban. When not in theatre, Danny participates in track. Danny would like to give a shoutout to all his friends and family for supporting him.

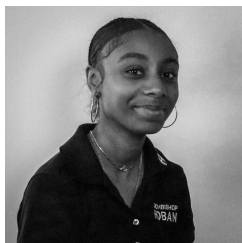




## Audrey Ater

*as Messenger/Understudy Jo/  
Ensemble*

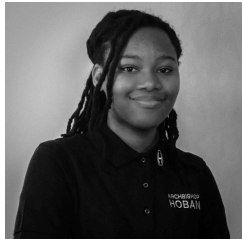
Sophomore Audrey Ater is stoked to be part of the cast as Ensemble, Jo Understudy, and the Messenger in Hoban's *Little Women!* Audrey has participated in the show *High School Musical* at Hoban and has been in other performances such as *Moana*, *Little Mermaid*, *Shrek*, *Anastasia*, and *Beauty and the Beast*. While not in theatre, Audrey participates in Mock Trial, Women of Hoban, and Pre-Health! Audrey would like to shoutout her family and friends for supporting her while in the show!



## Serenity Lindsey

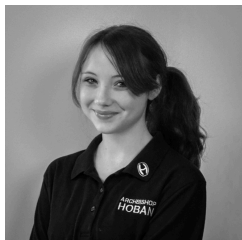
*as Understudy Meg/  
Ensemble*

Junior Serenity Lindsey is excited to play the understudy of Meg in the Hoban production, *Little Women*. Serenity has participated in a couple of Hoban shows, including *Lion King* and *High School Musical*. Outside of theatre, Serenity also is part of Black Student Union and Student Ambassadors. Serenity would like to shoutout her friends for supporting her and her Mom for always making things possible even when times get rough.



## Naomi Burgan *as Understudy Beth/Ensemble*

Freshman Naomi Burgan is honored to be playing Understudy Beth/ Ensemble in the Hoban production, *Little Women*. She has also been involved in *Elf Jr* and *Beauty and the Beast Jr* at Barberton and *The Wiz* at St. Augustine. Outside of theatre, she also does choir, is a great writer, and plans to be part of the bowling team. Naomi would like to thank her family and friends for always believing in her, loving her, and always supporting her and being there for her.



## Berlynn Saxon *as Understudy Amy/Ensemble*

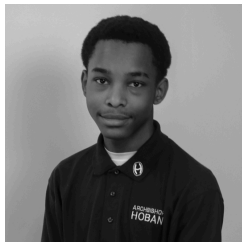
Freshman Berlynn Saxon is excited to make her Hoban debut in *Little Women!* As a little woman herself, she connects deeply with these characters, as she connects with every character she has ever played. Berlynn is an animal enthusiast, with her favorite animal being the platypus. Love to all her fans and family as she marches to the beat of her own drum!



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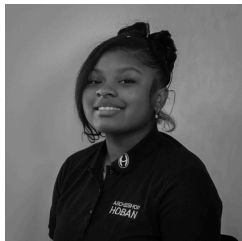
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## Anthony Lane

*as Understudy Laurie/Dashwood/  
Ensemble*

Freshman Anthony Lane is thrilled to be making his Hoban debut as the understudy for Laurie/Dashwood in the school's production of *Little Women*. He has previously performed in productions such as *The Lion King* at other schools. Outside of theatre, Anthony is involved in violin, tennis, and the CIA Club. He would like to thank his family, friends, and mentors for their continued support and encouragement.



## Amira Onunaku

*as Understudy Marmee/Doctor/  
Ensemble*

Freshman Amira Onunaku is excited to be part of the cast playing the understudy for Marmee and Ensemble in the Hoban production, *Little Women*. Amira would like to shout out to her family.



## Luke Finley\*

*as Understudy Brooks/Laurence/  
Robert/Ensemble*

Freshman Luke Finley is excited to be playing Ensemble/Understudy Brooks/Understudy Mr. Lawrence/Understudy Robert March in his first show at Archbishop Hoban, *Little Women*. He has previously been involved in *Adventure*, *Mary Poppins*, *Don't Try to Wake Him*, *Just Hand Me the Shovel*, and *Newsies Jr.* at his previous school. At Hoban, Luke participates in CIA (Committed to Inclusivity Alliance) and International Thespian Society. Luke would like to thank his friends and family for supporting him in everything he does and hopes that everybody enjoys *Little Women*!



## Nora Lightel\*

*as Understudy Hannah/Aunt March/  
Ensemble*

Junior Nora Lightel is excited to be playing Ensemble/Understudy Hannah/Understudy Aunt March in *Little Women*! She has been involved in *The Little Mermaid*, *The Lion King Jr.*, and *High School Musical* at Hoban. She also participates in Student Ambassadors, Peer Mentors, Choir, and the International Thespian Society. Nora would like to thank her family and friends for always supporting her in everything she does!





### **Eva Bridges\***

*as Understudy Mingott/Parrot/  
Ensemble*

Freshman Eva Bridges is excited to be playing Ensemble/Mrs. Mingott/Parrot Understudy in Hoban's production of *Little Women*. She has been part of many musicals including *The Little Mermaid*, *Moana*, *Alice in Wonderland*, *Anastasia*, and *Beauty and The Beast*. She also participates in basketball, archery, and is a member of the International Thespian Society. Eva would like to thank all her friends, and especially her family, for all the support they have given her through the highs and lows.



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# CREW WHO'S WHO

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## Alex Funk

*Director*

Alex Funk, originally from Columbus, is an actor, director and teacher in the Akron area. He holds an MFA in Acting from Kent State University and a BA in Theatre Arts from The University of Akron with licensure to teach Drama/Theatre in grades K-12. He taught theatre at Miller South School VPA from 2015-2022, Kent State University from 2022-2024, and Resurrection College Prep High School in Chicago from 2024-2025. Alex has worked for Weathervane Playhouse, Ohio Shakespeare Festival, The Greater Cleveland Aquarium, Cleveland Shakespeare Festival and Rubber City Theatre and has studied with James Slowiak of New World Performance Lab. Memorable directing credits include *Once on This Island*, *The King Stag*, *Stories of the Kindertransport*, *The Wind in the Willows*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *The Servant of Two Masters*, *The Wiz*, *The Importance of Being Earnest*, *Somewhere: A Primer for the End of Days*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *Youth Edition*, and *Rumors*.



## Mia Yusufi

*Choreographer*

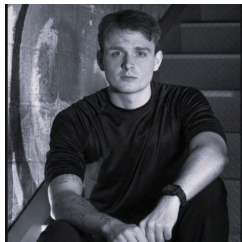
Freshman Mia Yusufi is excited to use her creativity to do choreography for the Hoban production, *Little Women*. Mia has participated in *Peter Pan* in middle school. While not in theatre, Mia also is involved in ballet and jazz technique, the freshman basketball cheer team, the Hoban competitive cheer team, mock trial, student ambassadors, many clubs, and plans to do lacrosse or track in the spring. Mia would like shout out her twin sister, Ava Yusufi (assistant house manager), Gianna Chase for all the amazing shows she's done that have inspired Mia, and her 5th grade religion teacher Ms. Angle, who choreographed for *Peter Pan*.



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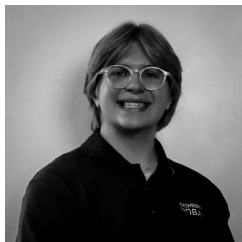
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## Mitchell Sharp

*Technical Director*

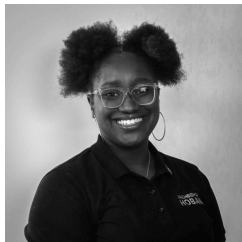
Mitchell Sharp (He/Him) holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre from Youngstown State University and has been involved in both technical and performance theatre for over a decade. His technical work has included designing and building more than ten sets. He is grateful for the opportunity to work with Hoban High School on *Little Women* and contribute to this production. On stage, Mitchell has appeared in 29 full-length productions since 2012. Some of his favorite roles have included *A Christmas Carol* (National Tour, Topper), *The Last Five Years* (Jamie Wellerstein), *Newsies* (Jack Kelly), *The Glass Menagerie* (Jim), *Almost, Maine* (East/Chad/Phil/Lendall), and *Puffs* (The Narrator). Outside of theatre, Mitchell is proud to currently serve in the United States Marine Corps Reserve.



## James Kline\* ^

*Asst. Technical Director*

Senior James Kline is excited to be part of the crew as the Assistant Technical Director in the Hoban production, *Little Women*. James has participated in many Hoban shows, including *Footloose: The Musical*, *The Play That Goes Wrong*, *Disney's The Little Mermaid*, *Disney's The Lion King Jr.*, and *High School Musical: The Musical*. While not in theatre, James also is in Cheer, Student Ambassadors, NHS, ITS, Women of Hoban, and Student Council. James would like to give a shoutout to his parents, friends, and everyone who supports him and his dreams!



## Jocelyn Person\* ^

*Stage Manager*

Senior Jocelyn Person is thrilled to be the Stage Manager in the Hoban production, *Little Women*. She has participated in many other Hoban shows including *The Play That Goes Wrong*, *Disney's The Little Mermaid*, *Disney's The Lion King Jr.*, and *Disney's High School Musical*. Outside of theatre, Jocelyn also does Martial Arts, runs the Audio/Visual broadcast at her church, and is a Student Ambassador. Jocelyn would like to give a shoutout to her family & friends for always supporting her.



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## Maggie Sejba

*Asst. Stage Manager*

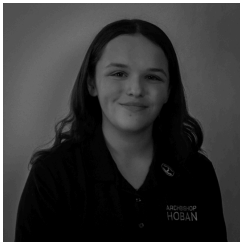
Sophomore Maggie Sejba is thrilled to be part of stage crew in the Hoban production, *Little Women*. Maggie has participated in past Hoban shows including *Disney's The Lion King Jr.* and *Disney's High School Musical*. While not in theatre, Maggie also participates in Student Ambassadors, Women of Hoban, and Students Against Destructive Decisions. Maggie would like to give a shoutout to her awesome friends and her loving and always supportive family.



## Landon Jacobs

*Properties Manager/Crew Head*

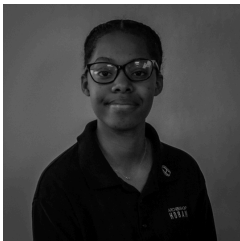
Sophomore Landon Jacobs is excited to be part of the stage crew in the Hoban production, *Little Women*. Landon has participated in two other Hoban shows including *High School Musical* and *The Lion King*. Landon would like to give a shoutout to his loving family and friends for supporting him.



## Bella Doss

*Run Crew*

Sophomore Isabella Doss is excited to be part of the run crew in the Hoban production, *Little Women*. Isabella has participated in one other Hoban show as a cast member, *High School Musical*. While not in theatre, Isabella also participates in girls tennis, math club, and is a student ambassador. Isabella would like to give a shoutout to her parents and brother.



## ChaMara Edwards

*Run Crew*

Freshman ChaMara Edwards is excited to be part of stage crew for this show. She has no past experience but likes to craft. She is also in Art Club.



## Leonardo Kepler

*Run Crew*

Sophomore Leonardo Kepler is excited to be part of stage crew in Hoban's production, *Little Women*. He has participated in some Hoban shows including *Lion King Jr.* and *High School Musical*. Leo would like to give a shoutout to his brother, Guillermo Kepler.



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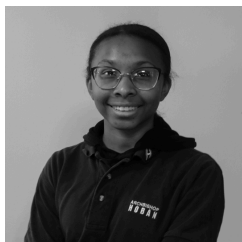
## Stephanie Hajjar *Costumer/Wardrobe Head*

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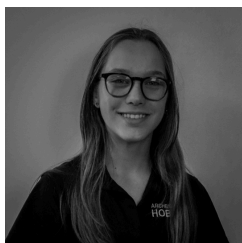
## Abigail Coleman *Wardrobe Crew*

Sophomore Abigail Coleman is thrilled to be part of the crew in the Hoban production, *Little Women*. Abigail has participated in one other Hoban production, last year's *High School Musical*. While not in theatre, Abigail is also involved in Math Club, Science Olympiad, Pre-Health Club, tennis, and Student Ambassadors! Abigail would like to give a shoutout to her amazing friends who push her to be a better version of herself!



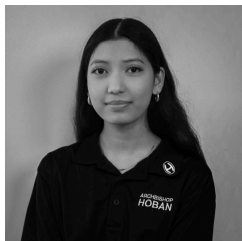
## Maleeyah Frost *Wardrobe Crew*

Junior Maleeyah Frost is ecstatic to be part of this year's fall play, *Little Women*! In her spare time, Maleeyah enjoys rolling in spools of fabric and tying ribbons down her back. She aspires to one day write her own musical entitled, "Spools of Yarn, a Cat's Meow". She wishes to send love to all of her family and friends who have supported her in her life! Meow.



## Claire Jopperi *Wardrobe Crew*

Sophomore Claire Jopperi is so excited to be apart of costume crew in *Little Women*! Claire has been apart of one other show at Hoban: *High School Musical*. Other than theater, Claire is also involved in Math Club, Just Write, tennis, and Science Olympiad. She would love to shoutout her family for always being so so supportive and loving!



## Mikay Mon *Light Board Operator*

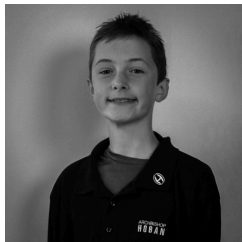
Sophomore Mikay Mon is excited to be part of stage crew in the Hoban production, *Little Women*. Mikay has participated in 2 Hoban shows, including *The Lion King* and *High School Musical*. While not in theatre, Mikay also is in Mock Trial, Model UN, and Student Ambassadors. Mikay would like to give a shoutout to Gia and Enza.



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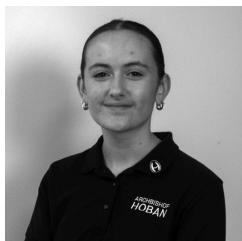
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## Nathan Kinney

*Sound Board Operator*

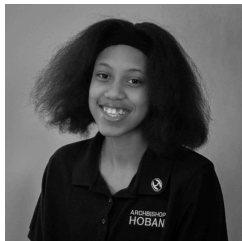
Freshman Nathan Kinney is excited to be part of the stage crew in the Hoban production, *Little Women*. While not in theatre, Nathan also is in Dinner Club, ITS, and Science Olympiad.



## Gracie Ater

*Mic Operators*

Freshman Grace Ater is excited to be part of the stage crew for the Hoban production *Little Women*. She has been in *Little Mermaid*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Moana*, *Anastasia*, and *Alice in Wonderland*. She plays Hoban girls basketball and wants to shout out to Mom, Dad, Evie, Audrey for making her do this, Grandma Tricia, and Grandma Kathy.



## Sophia Stapleton

*Mic Operators*

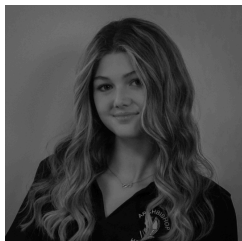
Junior Sophia Stapleton is excited to be part of the mic crew in the Hoban production, *Little Women*. Sophia has performed in Hoban's productions of *The Lion King* and *High School Musical*. She has been in basketball, track, guitar club, mock trial and more. Sophia would like to give a shoutout to her family who have always encouraged her in her extracurriculars.



## Julia Krejsa

*Set Construction*

Sophomore Julia Krejsa is excited to be part of stage crew in the Hoban production, *Little Women*. She is associated with Mock Trial, the girls lacrosse team, and is a student ambassador. Julia would like to give a shoutout to her family for always supporting her.



## Brodi Lazenko

*Set Construction*

Freshman Brodi Lazenko is excited to be part of the stage crew in the Hoban production, *Little Women*. While not in theatre, Brodi also participates in basketball and softball. Brodi would like to shoutout her friends in higher classes and family who have been supporting her Hoban journey.



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### Lily Selnik

*Set Construction*

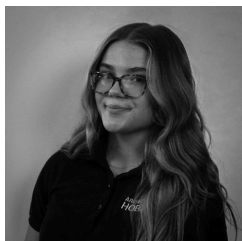
Freshman Lily Selnik is thrilled to be part of the stage crew in the Hoban production, *Little Women*. She also partakes in art club and dance. Lily would like to shoutout all her family and friends for supporting her.



### Ava Yusufi

*Asst. House Manager*

Freshman Ava Yusufi is excited to be part of stage crew in the Hoban production, *Little Women*! Ava has participated in *Peter Pan Jr* as a cast member and *Frozen Jr* as a crew member. While not in theatre, Ava has participated in Student Council, Mock Trial, choir, cheer, dance, Student Ambassadors, Women of Hoban, and lacrosse. Ava would like to give a shoutout to her family, teachers, and twin sister!



### Hayla Hoffman\* ^

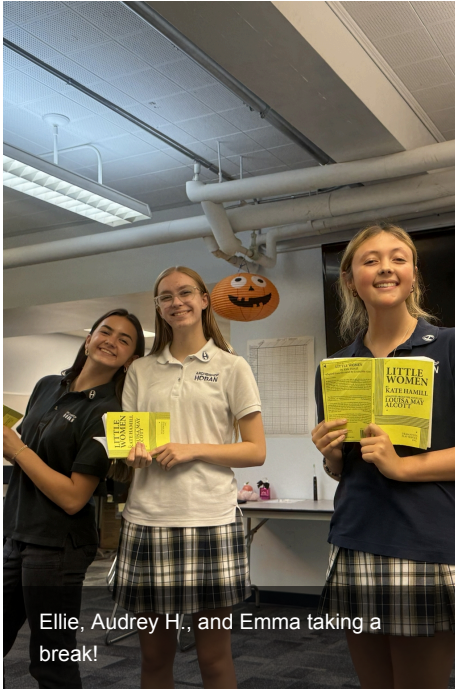
Junior Hayla Hoffman is excited to be part of the crew in the Hoban production, *Little Women*. Hayla has participated in many Hoban shows before now including *Footloose*, *The Play that Goes Wrong*, *The Little Mermaid*, *The Lion King Jr.* and *High School Musical*. While not in theatre, Hayla is a student ambassador, a cheerleader, a peer mentor, and in Women of Hoban. Hayla would like to give a shoutout to her mom and grandma for everything they've done to get her where she is today.



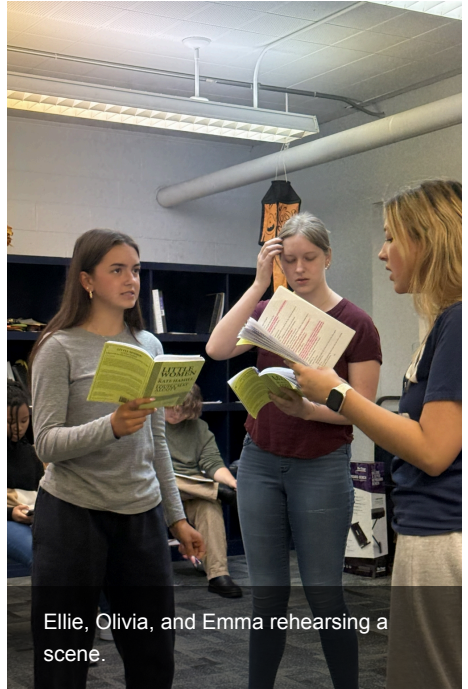
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# PHOTOS



Ellie, Audrey H., and Emma taking a break!



Ellie, Olivia, and Emma rehearsing a scene.



Vincenza and Audrey H. hard at work creating characters.



Danny and Berlynn taking some down time.



# PHOTOS





# PHOTOS



Berlynn, Gia, Audrey A., and Eva following along in their scripts.



Fun discussions during early rehearsals with the cast!





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# *Romeo & Juliet*

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# DIRECTOR'S NOTE

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Welcome!

I am so grateful you've chosen to join us for Archbishop Hoban High School's production of *Little Women* by Kate Hamill.

When I first stepped into this position, I had never read Louisa May Alcott's beloved novel, seen the musical, or encountered this particular adaptation. The students selected this play before knowing who would direct it or how it would be interpreted—an act of faith and curiosity that mirrors the spirit of discovery within the story itself. In many ways, it was the perfect choice for Hoban: a community navigating its own time of transition, growth, and renewal.

The world of *Little Women* is one of revelation, change, and industry. The March sisters challenge the expectations of their time, questioning the roles society has written for them—just as we question and redefine our own place in a rapidly changing world. As we explored the play together, three ideas became the foundation of our work: **Time, Dreams, and Personal Growth.**

Time moves relentlessly forward. The sisters cannot stop it; neither can we. Yet within its passage lies transformation. Our designs and performances aim to reflect that ever-turning clock—how moments slip by, how dreams evolve, and how we learn to grow through change rather than resist it.

Throughout rehearsals, we talked often about progress—how it shapes us individually, socially, and globally. We discovered that perspective is everything: the same event, seen through different eyes, can hold a thousand meanings. Like the March sisters, we come to realize that growth demands courage, and that pursuing our dreams often means stepping into the unknown.

As time marches on, these “little women” find who they are meant to become—and perhaps, in watching them, we discover a bit of our own journey reflected back.

Thank you for supporting our students, for celebrating the arts, and for sharing this story of heart, resilience, and hope with us. May tonight remind you—no matter the season of your life—that change is not an ending, but the beginning of something beautiful.

With gratitude,

Alex Funk

Director



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Archbishop Hoban High School's first theatre director  
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# THE WIZARD of OZ

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L. Frank Baum  
with Music and Lyrics by  
Harold Arlen and E.Y. Harburg  
Background Music by  
Herbert Stothart  
Dance and Vocal Arrangements by  
Peter Howard  
Orchestration by  
Larry Wilcox

Barry Gymnasium

2026

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March 29 @ 2p

Musical Direction by  
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Choreography by  
Adam Newborn  
Direction by  
Alex Funk

