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Little Women: The Broadway Musical

Musical rehearsals are in full swing, and this year's production strikes a classic chord—*Little Women*! Don't miss the beautiful story of the March sisters, inspired by Louisa May Alcott's own 19th-century New England family. We asked five cast members to share what makes Forum at MLC such a hit. *Pictured L-R: Ella Bergemann as Meg, Bailey Schwab as Jo, Lilah Kiecker as Amy, Lydia Meyer as Beth, and Jacob Bergstrom as Laurie.*



As a first-year, Lilah loves the family atmosphere of MLC Forum. "We encourage each other on and off the stage, building lasting friendships while growing closer to Jesus. It's such a supportive, uplifting group!"

Bailey agrees, saying Forum helped her feel at home at MLC: "Coming from Nebraska Lutheran and knowing only a handful of people, I've loved how Forum has helped me find amazing friends and express my creativity. Rehearsal truly is the highlight of my day!"

Jacob also loves rehearsal, but for a different reason: "I get to see everyone's talent. No one's going for a theater major, and yet we have so many incredibly talented actors, singers, dancers, and a ton of awesome crew members making this show happen."

Ella concurs that the teamwork at MLC is something special: "Forum is a truly incredible

community! Not only do we work as a team to make something beautiful, we all do it for the glory of the God, who made us, saved us, and holds our lives in his hands."

CAST

Jo March: Bailey Schwab (<i>NELHS</i>) Professor Bhaer: Eric Smith (<i>MVL</i>) Amy March/Troll: Lilah Kiecker (<i>WLA</i>) Meg March/Clarissa: Ella Bergemann (<i>LPS</i>)	Beth March/Rodrigo 2: Lydia Meyer (<i>MVL</i>) Marmee March/Hag: Zoe Scharf (<i>LPS</i>) Mr. Laurence/Knight: George Hogan (<i>LPS</i>)	Laurie/Rodrigo: Jacob Bergstrom (<i>West</i>) Aunt March/Mrs. Kirk: Maddie Rowe (<i>LPS</i>) John Brooke/Braxton: Samuel Schams (<i>Luther</i>)
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DANCE ENSEMBLE

Noah Sulzle* (<i>LPS</i>) Micah Buschkopf (<i>WISCO</i>)	Christopher Williams (<i>Luther</i>) Noelle Vanderhoof (<i>Lakeside</i>)	Jenna Weigand (<i>WLA</i>) Greta Kopp (<i>FVL</i>)
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STUDENT STAFF

Student Choreographer: Lindsay Hatton (<i>Menomonee Falls HS-WI</i>) Producer: Anika Metzger (<i>WLA</i>) Box Office: Mora Enoka (<i>Taylorsville HS-UT</i>)	Tech Mgr: Lillian Ruddat (<i>Manitowoc LHS</i>) Lead Hair/Makeup: Eva Doeblner (<i>Cal LHS</i>) Lead Costumes: Emma Kramer (<i>MVL</i>)	Lead Paint/Props: Bethany Spike (<i>MVL</i>) Lead Ushering: Mora Enoka Lead Set Crew: Elijah Bagasao (<i>home</i>) Lead Stage Manager: Joe Cloute (<i>LPS</i>)
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