



## PRESENTS...



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**FEATURING STUDENTS AGES 14-19**

**FILMING FEBRUARY 12-19, 2021**

**STREAMING PERFORMANCES MARCH 18-21 & 25-28, 2021**

### **PROGRAM INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS/GUARDIANS**

This Winter, Playhouse Stage Co. will work with a select group of students to create a unique, streaming production of LITTLE WOMEN to be filmed in scouted locations in the Capital Region. By embracing the current circumstances facing the performing arts industry, we aim to engage participants in a program that will help them better prepare for auditions and rehearsals in a virtual setting, and will introduce them to best practices for working on theatrical content in a film-based setting. We will be auditioning the show remotely, and will ask that once rehearsals begin, students and their families abide by suggested COVID-19 health standards for the safety of cast-mates, their families, and our staff. Masks and shields will be required for rehearsals and testing will be provided by the Playhouse and Albany Medical Center ahead of tech. Once students have been tested, we ask that families please, as much as possible, remain quarantined until filming is complete.

### **Audition Information**

To audition - submit a self tape including an appropriate musical theatre 32-bar cut with accompaniment and a short monologue. Please submit as two separate videos, slating at the beginning of each video with your name, age, and material selection. Self-tapes should be filmed in a landscape orientation at actor's eye level. Please frame yourself from the chest up and remember to light yourself well by facing a window against a relatively simple background. Email your self-tape auditions to [ashley@playhousestage.org](mailto:ashley@playhousestage.org) by December 1, 2020 at 5pm with the subject LITTLE WOMEN SUBMISSION - NAME. Depending upon the size of your videos, you can upload them to Google Drive, Dropbox, Vimeo, or a private Youtube and include the links in your email.

***Callbacks will be held via zoom by appointment December 5-13.***

***If needed for callbacks, you will receive an email notification.***

### **Schedule Information**

**Rehearsals:** January 9-February 11, 2021

Wednesdays-Fridays 6-9pm, Saturdays 12-8pm, Sundays 1-7pm

**COVID Testing:** Friday, February 12 at 9am

**Tech & Filming:** February 12-19, 2021

***ALL Conflicts must be reported at the time of audition and included in your SUBMISSION email.***

### **Tuition Information**

***Tuition for this program is \$300 per student.***

Tuition assistance may be available through scholarships.

***Ability to pay is not discussed or considered prior to auditions & casting.***