Montague High School presents...

2015

Summary

This is the story of four girls Meg, Jo, Amy, Beth and their mother, Marmee. The story takes place during the time of the Civil War in New England. While their father is away the sisters struggle with keeping the household after losing their fortune as well as their personal battles. During this time the sisters befriend their wealthy neighbor Theodor Laurence. Jo must tame her tomboy ways to pursue her ambition to become a great writer, Meg must learn to put aside her love of wealth in order to follow her heart. Beth must overcome her bashfulness, while Amy, the youngest of the girls must sacrifice her aristocratic pride. The girls follow their mother's example as well as faith to face their personal battles while their family is forever changing.

Main Characters

Natalie Holmstrom (Jo) Second oldest girl; age 15

Sam Hendrixson (Meg) Oldest girl; age 16

Riley Norkett(Beth) Third daughter; age 13

Taby Robison (Amy) Youngest; age 12

Anna Seaver (Marmee) Mother of the March girls

Liz Moak (Aunt March) The March girls great aunt

Weston Lohman (Mr. March) Father of the March girls

Aidan Smith (Laurie) Neighbor of the March's

Abram Erickson (John Brooke) Laurie's tutor

Carina Hysell (Hannah) The March's maid

Emily Merten (Mrs. Gardener) Sallies Mother

Jillian Bennett (Sallie Gardener) (Flute)

Brandi Rice (Annie Moffat)

Shelby Friday (Belle Moffat)

Katie Webster (Clarinet)

Allison Rolewicz (Clarinet)

Choir

Emmalee Flagstead

Alexxis Lohman

Tory Gutierrez

Shawna Letts

Ashlyn Lohman

Hanna Mun

Sam Riihimaa

Claudia Rumsey

Madison Smith

Paige Swanson

Emily Wolffis

Kendal Griffin

Megan Kludy

Courtney Lohman

Hannah Lawrence

Emma Rupert

Alexis Archer

Samantha Hendrixon, 12th grade - Theater Bio

What plays have you been in? - School House Rock Jr., The Legend of Scarface and Blue-water, Dragonfest, Skupper Duppers, Willy Wonka Jr., Alice in Wonderland, The Yellow Boat, Godspell Jr., and Just Before Sleep are all productions I was in for The White Lake Youth Theater and The Nuveen Center. I also have been stage manager for numerous community plays and musicals at the Howmet Playhouse. Wizard of Oz, Willy Wonka, and Annie are all productions I've participated in here at MHS.

How many years have you been in Theater? - 7 years

What is your favorite part you've played? - Ms. Hannigan in Annie

What is your favorite memory from theater? - playing around with voices and trying to say "whats the loompy doompy doing" from Willy Wonka.

Why did you choose theater? - I chose theater because it was a way to express myself and meet new people, I am so happy I joined because I have many close friends that I would have never met if I hadn't joined.

Shawna Letts, Junior

What plays have you been in? Annie

How many years have you been in theater? 2 years

What is your favorite part you've played? The dog?

What is your favorite memory from theater? Going to the RRO and performing for them a little.

Why did you choose to be in theater? I think its fun to go out on stage with everyone and watch them act.

Emily Merten, Senior

What plays have you been in? Willy Wonka, The Wizard of Oz

How many years have you been in theater? 3 years

What is your favorite part that you have played? Oompa Loompa in Willy Wonka

What is your favorite memory from theater? The oompa loompa songs were hilarious.

Why did you choose to be in theater? This is my last year to be in theater and I want to make it as fantastic as the other years. I love getting close to the friends in theater. There are lots of laughs and fun times.

Name: Natalie Holmstrom, 12th grade

What plays have you been in? My freshman year I was a tree in Wizard of Oz, my sophomore year I was Mrs. Gloop in Willy Wonka, and my junior year I was Lily from Annie.

How many years have you been in theater? Four years.

What is your favorite part you've played? Mrs. Gloop, yah.

What is your favorite memory from theater? Practicing for WIlly Wonka, Paige, the rest of the cast and I always cracked up at her line "What's that loompy doompy doing?"

Why did you choose to be in theater? At risk of sounding vain, I really just like people looking at me.

Aidan Smith, 12th grade

What plays have you been in? You're A Good Man Charlie Brown, Legally Blonde, Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, Annie, How I Became a Pirate, Yellow Boat, Just Before Sleep…..

How many years have you been in theatre? 8 years

What is your favorite part you've played? Snoopy - 'You're A Good Man Charlie Brown'

What is your favorite memory from theatre? The last song of 'You're A Good Man Charlie Brown' on the last night. It was the final theatre experience-for now-for one of our friends we grew up with and it was magical. That will be one memory I will remember forever.

Why did you choose theatre? I love theatre; it sparks creativity and bring in a wide array of people all coming to make something happen. Also for the fact that I love Liz Moak.

Samantha Riihimaa, Senior

What plays have you been in? Wizard of Oz, and Willy Wonka

How many years have you been in theater? 3 years

What is your favorite part you've played? Munchkin in Wizard of Oz

What is your favorite memory from theater? My favorite memory was watching Andrew Beatty and Blake Rohrbough have a dance off at the dance party my freshman year.

Why did you chose to be in theater? think that it brings together many different kinds of people to create something unique and entertaining. It also brings out the creativity in everyone involved.

Riley Norkett, Senior

What plays have you been in? Wizard of Oz, Willy Wonka, Annie at MHS, and School House Rock at the Howmet

How many years have you been in theater? 7 years

What is your favorite part you've played? My favorite role was Violet from Willy Wonka because I got to turn into a blueberry, which was pretty exciting.

What is your favorite memory from theater? My favorite memory was the dance-off we had as our cast party after the show freshman year. It got pretty intense. Blake Rohrbough and Andrew Beatty went so hard, which obviously made for a lot of laughing. Also lots of blood, sweat and tears and such.

Why did you choose to be in theater? I wanted to be in theater because it's something I've always been a part of. Since it's my last year in high school, I wanted to do it one last time for the heck of it.

Tori Gutierrez, 11th grade

What plays have you been in? Pinocchio

How many years have you been in theater? Going on two years.

What is the favorite part you played? Don't have one.

What is your favorite memory from theater? Working together as a team to get everything done.

Why did you choose theater? Because I have an interest in it and I would like to pursue it my Senior year too.

Tabytha Ariana Robison , 12th grade

What plays have you been in? Wizard of Oz, Willy Wonka, Pinocchio, Annie (and now Little Women!)

How many years have you been in theatre? Four years

What is your favorite part you've played? Pinocchio

What is your favorite memory from theatre? When Jiminy Cricket was floating around during Pinocchio, and the dance party of my freshman year. :')

Why did you choose to be in theatre? I love it, you get to bond with people and become a totally different person for a period of time. Honestly, some of my best memories in theatre.

Carina Hysell, Senior

What plays have you been in? Dragonfest, Scupper Duppers, Willy Wonka jr., Willy Wonka, Bye Bye Birdie, Godspell jr., Wizards of Oz, and Annie.

How many years have you been in theater? 8 years in theater

What is your favorite memory from theater? Godspell when we all danced at the end of the last showing!

What is your favorite part you've played? Ursula, in Bye Bye Birdie!

Why did you choose to be in theater? I love talking in front of people, dressing up and being silly

Alexxis Lohman, 9th grade

What plays have you been in? Skupper Duppers, Alice in Wonderland, The Yellow Boat, Phantom TollBooth, Fearsome Pirate Frank, Just Before Sleep, Folkwood, East of the Sun and West of the Moon

How many years have you been in theater? 5 Years

What is your favorite part that you've played? Tara in Just Before Sleep

What is your favorite memory from theater? My first play that I was in and the first time we did it because of the feelings it gave me.

Why did you choose to be in theater? I choose theater because of the feelings it gives me, because it gives me this nervous, happy, feeling that makes me feel invincible. As well, I choose it because it's the type of career I would like to go into.

Megan Kludy, 12th Grade

How many years have you been in theatre? First year theatre student

What is your favorite memory from theatre? I haven't been in theatre, but watching the plays have been a great experience. Seeing the hard work that's put into making a play is admirable and I've always wanted to be apart of it

Why did you choose to be in theatre? This year is my senior year so I wanted to do something I haven't done yet. I've always watched the plays and I've admired their hard work and acting.

Hanna Lawrence, 10th

What plays have you been in? Dragon Fest, Jungle Book, Willy Wonka, and Annie

How many years have you been in theater? I started acting for Whitelake theater 9 years ago

What is your favorite part you've played? Pepper in Annie because I was able to act snotty.

What is your favorite memory from theater? Learning the dance to Hard Knock Life and Fully Dressed and performing them on stage.

Why did you choose to be in theater? Theater is fun to be in. You make so many new friendships and memories you remember for a life time.

Shelby Friday, 12th grade

What plays have you been in? The Wizard of Oz, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Pinocchio

How many years have you been in theater? 4

What is your favorite part that you've played? Grandma Josephine from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

What is your favorite memory from theater? Two years ago, during Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Mrs. Hulce decided to incorporate a whoopie cushion into a serious scene without letting anyone but the "grandparents" know… Needless to say, the song "Cheer up Charlie" turned into a giggle fest.

Why did you choose to be in theater? Because it's a great way to get away from the stress of other classes

Liz Moak, 12th grade

What plays have you been in? Wizard of Oz, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and Annie!

What is your favorite part you've played? The Candyman (Charlie and the Chocolate Factory)

What is your favorite memory from theatre? here is too many to choose from.

Why did you choose to be in theatre? love acting and I love being able to do it with my friends (especially Aidan Smith <3) and it's good to make new friends.

What is your favorite memory from theater? Standing on the giant stage .

Why did you choose to be in theater? Theater has always interested me.

Caleb Snowdin

What plays have you been in? I've been in Annie, Willy Wonka, and Wizard of Oz

How many years have you been in theater? 4 years

What is your favorite part you've played? My favorite part was when I played Bundles.

What is your favorite memory from theater? When Eric Groppi called me Bundles every-day.

Why did you choose to be in theater? To have fun.

Alexis Archer, 12th grade

What plays have you been in?: None

How many years have you been in theater?: first year

Why did you choose to be in theater?: It's my senior year, and have never got put in be-fore when i have asked, and this year i finally did.

Katie Webster, 12th Grade

What plays have you been in? Little Women is my first play.

How many years have you been in theater? This is my first year.

What is your favorite part you've played? I haven't played anything in theater.

What is your favorite memory from theater? I have none yet.

Why did you choose to be in theater? Because I wanted to try something new my senior year, and I didn't want to miss out on the experience and always wonder, "what if?"

Abram Erickson, 10th grade

How many years have you been in theater? This is my first year in theater

Why did you chose to be in theater? I chose to be in it because I had a lot of fun with the plays in elementary school and wanted to try it on a bigger scale.

Paige Swanson, 11th grade

What plays have you been in? Little Women

How many years have you been in theater? 1

Why did you choose to be in theater? Wanted to be on stage

Allison Rolewicz, 10th grade

What plays have you been in? Pinocchio

How many years have you been in theater? This is my second year in theater.

What is your favorite part you've played? I never had a speaking role, but I enjoyed helping create the scene settings and props.

Kendal Griffin Grade, 10th grade

What plays have you been in? None

How many years have you been in theater? This is my first year

Why did you choose to be in theater? I heard it was fun and many of my friends are in it

Hanna Mun, 12th grade

What plays have you been in? 1 year ago I went to China and I watched play. But I forgot that play's title

How many years have you been in theater? This is my first time.

What is your favorite part you've played? I haven't played before.

Why did you choose to be in theater? We don't have theater class in my Korea school.

My English is so bad. So i just want to be here.

Hannah Casebolt, Senior

What plays have you been in? This is my first play

Why did you chose to be in theater? The reason I joined is because it is my senior year and I wanted to try something new.

Jillian Bennett, 12th grade

What plays have you been in? Wizard of Oz

How many years have you been in theater? 2 years

What is your favorite part you've played? Munchkin in the Wizard of Oz

What is your favorite memory from theater? When we had our first performance and I saw all of the people in the audience for the first time.

Why did you choose to be in theater? I love being on stage and its my senior year.

Anna Seaver, 12th grade

What plays have you been in?- Wizard of Oz, Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, Annie

How many years have you been in theater?- 4

What is your favorite part that you have played?- Orphan in "Annie"

What is your favorite memory from theater?- Being an orphan and singing and dancing with all the girls in the song "Hard Knock Life."

Why did you choose to be in theater?- It's a lot of fun! I love making new memories and also making new friends.

I love talking in front of people, dressing up and being silly.

Courteney Lohman, 10th grade

What plays have you been in? Annie

How many years have you been in theater?: 1

What is your favorite part you've played? An orphan

What is your favorite memory in theater? learning the song and dancing to the Hard Knock Life

Why did you choose to be in theater? I was in the play last year and it was fun

Claudia Rumsey, 10th

What plays have you been in? Last years production of Annie.

How many years have you been in theater? One, last year was my first year

What is your favorite part you have played? My favorite part was being an orphan.

What is your favorite memory from theater? My favorite memory from theater last year is learning all of the songs and dance moves to Annie. My favorite song was hard knock life and fully dressed.

Why did you choose to be in theater? Its so much fun to be apart. I had a really good experience with Annie last year and wanted to be apart of it again.

Weston Lohman / SENIOR

What plays have you been in? The Wizard of Oz, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and various Howmet Playhouse productions

How many years have you been in theater? Since I was 10

What is your favorite part you've played? Grandpa George from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

What is your favorite memory from theater? Backstage during dress rehearsal one day, the other grandparents and I were sharing some jokes and I laughed so hard I accidentally peed my pants.

Why did you choose to be in theater? Because of the people in it, it's a fun atmosphere

Emmalee Flagstead 10th grade

What plays have you been in? Little Women is my first play.

Why did you chose to be in theater? I wanted to be in theater because Annie looked like a lot of fun last year and all my friends said that it was really fun.

Ashlyn Lohman, 11th grade

How many years have you been in theater? 1 (first year)

Why did you choose to be in theater? I've always wanted to be in a play!

Brandi Rice, Junior

What plays have you been in? I've been in Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, and Pinocciho

How many years have you been in theatre? I've been in theatre for three years, including this year

What is your favorite part you've played? My favorite part would be playing Willy's best friend in Willy Wonka my sophomore year.

What is your favorite memory from theatre? My favorite memory would be before the play on a Saturday night, the whole cast sat in Mrs. Hulce's room and we sang a bunch of songs to warm us up before the play.

Why did you choose theatre? I choose theatre because i love to be on stage and perform in a very dramatic day.

Emily Wolffis, 9th grade

How many years have you been in theater? 1st year

Why did you choose to be in theater? So I could try something new and get experience

Madison Smith, 10th grade

How many years have you been in theater? This is my first year in theater.

Why did you chose to be in theater? I wanted to be in theater, because i love acting and have always wanted to do s

Emma Rupert Junior

What plays have you been in? How many years have you been in theater? This is my first year in theater.

Why did you chose to be in theater? I choose to be in theater because I wanted to be apart of the theater program and I loved the book Little Women as a kid and am very excited play.

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Director's Notes

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Director

LuAnn Hulce