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Little Women

The Broadway Musical

An unforgettable story of family, dreams, and the courage to become who you are.

Based on Louisa May Alcott's beloved classic, *Little Women: The Broadway Musical* brings the timeless coming-of-age story to life with a soaring musical score, captivating storytelling, and vibrant characters who remind us that the greatest adventures often begin at home.

In Concord Massachusetts, as the Civil War changes the fabric of their lives, the inseparable March sisters are raised in a home of modest means, but where hearts are full of hope, imaginations run wild, and the love of family is paramount. Meg, (Jaylee Good) the oldest sister, longs for romance; fiery and independent Jo (Shannon Rediger) dreams of becoming a famous author; sweet Beth (Breanna Swanson) is content at home with her piano; and the youngest, Amy, (Molly Cooper) longs for the finer things in life. While their father is serving as a chaplain in the war, their beloved mother, Marmee, (Bethany Ward) guides her "little women" as they grow from childhood to womanhood.

As the war goes on and on, the March women rely on the kindness and friendship of their neighbor, Mr. Laurence, (Gregory Davidson) his grandson, Laurie (Bryce Thompson) and Laurie's tutor, John Brooke (Isaac Jensen.) Their formidable Aunt March (Deb Patterson) is determined that the girls take their proper place in society, and she has the means to see that it happens.

The bonds of sisterhood, family and friendship are tested when Meg falls in love and Jo moves to New York to tutor Mrs. Kirk's (Wendy Maier) children. Jo discovers a new friend in Professor Bhaer (Dru Silva) who challenges her not to give up on her dreams as she finds her place in the world.

This is a story filled with musical performances that celebrate the power of imagination, the strength of sisterhood, and the courage it takes to follow your heart— all performed by an incredible cast of all local performers (including: Gaia Bailey, Dalyn Pearson, Sam Deater, Dakota Elliot, Jason Kendall, Julie Laube, Keith Laube, Bellea Medina, Elliot Shelton, Max Terry, Michelle Terry) whose talent will take your breath away.

Whether you have treasured this story for years or are discovering it for the first time, the March family's journey through life together resonates with us all. Join us for a moving theatrical experience that will remind you to dream and love, laugh and persevere - and why the best stories never grow old.

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Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 **NOV.**	2	3 Box Office open 2pm-5pm	4	5	**6**	7
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Believing in the power of live theatre, we harness local volunteer talent to create transformative experiences that entertain, engage and build community, making theatre accessible to all in Western Colorado.

From Lisa

Our 68th Season is off to a grand start. Since our September fourth Season Opening, we have had eight performances of *Misery*, three performances of *The Last Trial of Alferd Packer*, (Readers Theatre production) a County Western Hoedown, and our Annual General Meeting & Award Ceremony at Rotary Park. It has been encouraging to see events well attended, patrons enjoying live theatre and our volunteers recognized for their exceptional contributions.

FINAL PRINTED NEWSLETTER while we are very happy to send hard copies of the Newsletter to anyone who would like it, all future newsletters will be sent by e-mail only, unless a hard copy is requested by emailing boxoffice@magiccircleplayers.com. The Season Flyer will arrive both by e-mail and in your mailboxes in the spring.



Magic Circle Players lost a gem on May 13, 2026 when we lost our dear friend Sandra Jean Bubak Lundberg, Sandy. Sandy's first production at the theatre was forty years ago in *The Foreigner* directed by Dick Shannon (another important member of our theatre community and prolific director who also passed away in 2026.) Her favorite acting roles were *Annie's* Miss Hannigan, Adelaide in *Guys & Dolls* and Frau Blucher in *Young Frankenstein*. These roles all showcased Sandy's easy laugh and her innate sense of comedic timing. She and Amy Nelp collaborated on many of her favorite directing gigs: *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* and her final theatre project, *Something Rotten* in May 2024. She also had the joy of sharing that experience with her sister, LaDonna. To honor Sandy's contributions to the theatre, our Special Star Award has been named the Sandy Lundberg Special Star Award.



Sandy's husband, Keith Lundberg; Sandy's mom, Jean; sister, LaDonna & brother-in-law, Rob.



2026 Award Nominees and Winners



Actor Awards: Kenny Easton & Wendy Bodwell

Youth Awards: Luke Blankmeyer, Brielle Hatch, Max Terry, and Rowen Ullevig

Supporting Crew: Julie Laube & Amy Nelp

Director Award: Bethany Ward

Newcomer Award: Jason Kendall

Special Star: Donny Morales

Musical Excellence: Becky & The Boys Valentine Band – Kenny Easton, Luke Gann, Greg Miller Rebecca Northey, Tom Northey and Daniel Rediger

Lifetime Achievement: Mary Dietrich & Sandy Lundberg



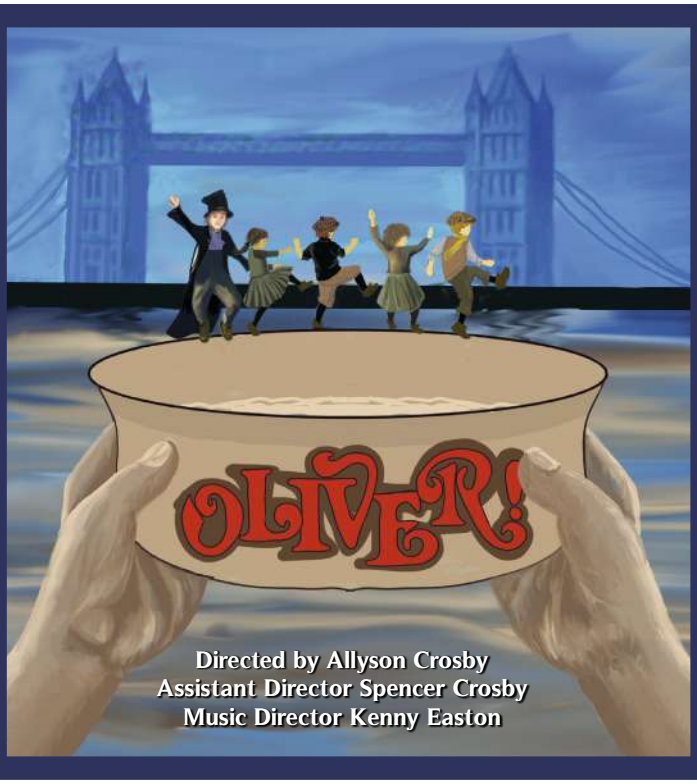
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JAN 10 @ 6PM for Children and Teens
JAN 11 @ 6PM for Adults
JAN 12 CALLBACKS

Oliver, a young orphan living in Victorian England, escapes a workhouse and finds himself amongst a welcoming group of young pickpockets. Oliver's whirlwind adventures lead him on a search to find the true love of a family.

Casting: 20 Adult Actors
15 -20 Young Actors, ages 8 -17, Boys & Girls

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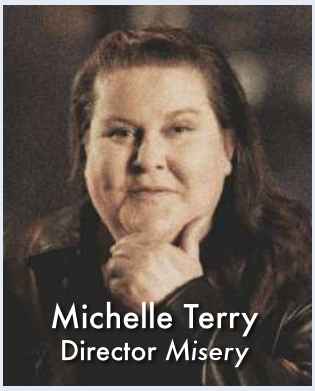


Brent Terry is an outstanding Magic Circle volunteer, pitching in to help build sets for several shows through the years, most recently, *Sweeney Todd* and *Misery*. Although he only gets two weeks at home at a time from his long distance job in the oil fields, he has given nearly all of his time to building sets while in town. He is a gung-ho supporter of his family and their love of theatre! His time is rare and precious, so happily giving up so much of that time to help build sets is truly above and beyond the call of duty. We appreciate you, Brent! Thank you.

DIRECTORS' PERSPECTIVE







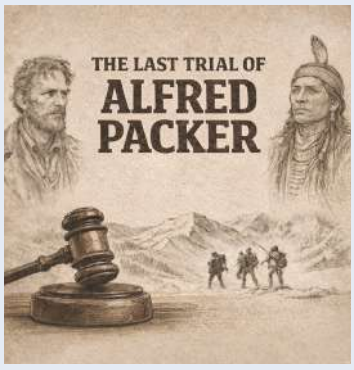
What an incredible journey *MISERY* was! Watching this talented group come together and pour their hearts into the show was one of the most rewarding parts of being its director.

Every production comes with its own unique challenges: we had to replace an actor a couple weeks before opening and our exceptional set was quite a feat.

To our amazing cast, thank you for trusting the process, embracing your characters, and giving so much of yourselves to every performance. To our incredible crew, thank you for the countless hours and all the work behind the scenes that made everything possible. Your contributions may not always be seen by the audience, but they never go unnoticed.

One of my favorite things about community theatre is the family we create along the way. We start as a group of people working toward a common goal, and somewhere between the rehearsals, the long nights, and the unexpected moments, we become something much more. And to our audiences, thank you for supporting live theatre and allowing us to share our passion with you.

Although the curtain has closed on *MISERY*, the friendships, laughter, and memories will stay with us long after the stage lights have gone dark. *Michelle Terry*





What a wonderful run for *The Last Trial of Alferd Packer!* We are incredibly proud of our cast and crew and the care, talent, and commitment they brought to this Readers Theatre production. It has been a privilege to see this fascinating piece of Colorado history come to life on stage.

We were thrilled to sell out all three performances! Thank you to everyone who came out to support this production, our cast, and Magic Circle Players Theatre. It was especially exciting to welcome new faces to the theatre who joined us because of their interest in the legends and life of infamous Coloradan, Alferd Packer. It was also a special privilege to collaborate with local authors Mike Brooks and Paul Edwards. They were gracious enough to host a live Q & A during one of the performances. Thank you for sharing this experience with us and for reminding us why local theatre—and the stories we tell—matter so much. *Kenny & Jen Easton*





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