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## Pankow Performing Arts Presents "Little Women"

CLINTON TWP, Mich. – The Frederick V. Pankow Center is proud to present their production of Louisa May Alcott's "Little Women," from October 23-25 at the John Armstrong Performing Arts Center (JAPAC). The shows on Thursday, October 23 and Friday, October 24 will begin at 7:00 pm, with a matinee performance on Saturday, October 25 at 3:00 pm.

The production follows the classic coming-of-age story of the four March sisters—Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy—and details their lives from childhood to womanhood. The talented cast of Pankow Performing Arts have been working on the production since the start of the school year and have been learning and growing as the year has progressed.

"I feel from a teaching standpoint, and from an experiential standpoint for the students, that we need a variety of stories to tell and this is one of the great ones," said Pankow Center CTE Theatre Teacher Greg Trzaskoma. "It's a great story with some high school-aged roles for high school-aged actors, and there are some parent and grandparent roles in the show which present challenges when you have a 17-year-old playing a 70-year-old."

The cast and crew have been preparing to provide a high-quality performance for community members, with students displaying a strong commitment to do the iconic roles justice. Abby Messing, a senior at L'Anse Creuse High School - North, has loved getting the chance to play Jo March in the production.

"I saw the movie with my mom when I was like thirteen, and I was like 'I have to be her," she said. "That was before I even knew I wanted to do theatre."

Tickets for the show are \$14 for general admission and \$10 for senior citizens and L'Anse Creuse students and staff. Seating is limited to 150 seats per performance. Tickets can be purchased online at the website below. https://www.showpass.com/little-women-2/

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