

LITTLE WOMEN, THE MUSICAL

Character Breakdown

Women:

JO MARCH: The main character who stands up for everything she believes in. Passionate, adventurous and brave. (Vocal Range E3-A5 (Belt/Mix), Age Range 18-23)

MEG MARCH: The world-weary, yet hopeful, oldest sister who yearns for a great life. (Vocal Range A#3-Gb5 (Soprano), Age Range 20-25)

BETH MARCH: The second youngest sister who tragically dies of Scarlet Fever. Peace-maker, giving and optimistic. (Vocal Range A3-G5 (Soprano), Age Range 16-21)

AMY MARCH: The youngest, most energetic sister with a rather pompous air about her. (Vocal Range Cb4-Gb5 (Soprano/Mix), Age Range 14-18)

MARMEE MARCH: The girls' mother. She is the strong backbone of the family, courageous in spite of difficulties. (Vocal Range Eb3-Eb5 (Mezzo Soprano), Age Range 45-55)

AUNT MARCH: A formidable, over-bearing matron and great-aunt to the March sisters. (Vocal Range E3-F5 (Soprano), Age Range 35-60)

MRS. KIRK: The woman who runs the New York boarding house where Jo lives. Slight Irish accent. (Vocal Range D4-G4 (Soprano), Age Range 45-60)

Men:

LAURIE LAURENCE: The bright-eyed-boy-next-door with considerable charm. (Vocal Range Bb2-Bb4 (Tenor), Age Range 18-23)

MR. JOHN BROOKE: Laurie's tutor and a rather stiff man; shows very little emotion until he falls in love with Meg. (Vocal Range C#3 – F#4 (Bari-Tenor), Age Range 25-35)

PROFESSOR BHAER: – A German Professor who exemplifies proper manners. He is a boarder in Mrs. Kirk's boarding house. (Vocal Range G2-F#4 (Baritone), Age Range 25-45)

MR. LAURENCE: Laurie's grandfather who lives next door. Slightly crotchety. (Vocal Range D3-E4 (Baritone), Age Range 55-70)

WEEKLY VOLCANO PRESS CHARACTERS (Troll, Clarissa, Rodrigo II, Knight, Rodrigo, Hag, Braxton)*

*A note about casting: When Little Women was produced on Broadway, it was performed with a cast of 6 women and 4 men who played 18 individual roles. The doubling was as follows:

Women:

- 1—Jo
- 2—Marmie, Hag
- 3—Meg, Clarissa
- 4—Amy, Troll
- 5—Beth, Rodrigo 2
- 6—Aunt March, Mrs. Kirk

Men:

- 1—Professor Bhaer
- 2—Laurie, Rodrigo
- 3—Mr. Brooke, Braxton
- 4—Mr. Laurence, Knight

If these roles are not doubled, a small ensemble will be added to fill these characters and to take on other opportunities in the script.