# AUCKLAND MUSIC THEATRE

## Letter From the Chair

Kia ora AMT whānau,

We hope you are staying warm and well during this chilly winter!

We have been a hive of activity down at the theatre, with our Little Women season opening on the 23rd of July.

We have truly lucked out with our phenomenal cast -John, Marita, Andrew, Robyn and I have often come out of rehearsal with ridiculously big grins, in awe of the amazing talent that we were able to assemble for this show.

Our Heads of Department and their teams have been working some absolute magic to enhance what the cast create, and there has been a wonderful buzz around the building as opening night draws near.

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Our earlier show for this year, Little Jack, unfortunately had to be postponed as we were auditioning right as omicron reared its ugly head. We are excited to be able to move this to the end of the year, and there will be more details coming out soon!

The committee has been working hard on improving our admin policies and processes, and were fortunate to complete a Red Cross first aid course recently with some of our regular volunteers, through MTNZ.

There is much happening behind the scenes to keep AMT growing and thriving and we look forward to sharing more updates with you soon.

As many of you will be aware, we have been heavily impacted by the construction of the new MOTAT carpark, which has made accessing our building quite difficult. The carpark will be a great asset when it is finally completed, but the constant delays have made it a very trying experience. I am grateful to Tony and the Trust who continue to help us manage our communication and relationship with MOTAT to ensure we can still deliver amazing shows to our audiences. Rest assured, there will be parking and access during Little Women!

We look forward to seeing you throughout the season - this really is a stunning show that you do not want to miss!

Ngā mihi nui Lis





### TEAM WORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK AT THE NAPTA & THE ACTT AWARDS





THE 2021 ITICKET

NAPTA AWARDS

BRIE HILL AS 'KATE SHEPPARD'

> That Bloody Woman Auckland Music Theatre

Best Leading Actress in a Musical 2021

THE 2021 ITICKET

#### LANCE AINOFO AS 'WALTER SHEPPARD'

That Bloody Woman Auckland Music Theatre

Best Supporting Actor in a Musical 2021

THE 2021 ITICKET

NAPTA AWARDS

#### THAT BLOODY WOMAN Auckland Music Theatre

Best Vocal Work by a Musical Company 2021

THE 2021 ITICKET

NAPTA AWARDS

#### **NICK BROWN**

The Laramie Project Auckland Music Theatre

Best Direction of a Play 2021

NAPTA AWARDS

THE 2021 ITICKET

#### **CHRIS MOORE**

That Bloody Woman Auckland Music Theatre

Best Musical Direction 2021

THE 2021 ITICKET

**TEESH SZABO** 

That Bloody Woman Auckland Music Theatre

Best Choreography 2021

THE 2021 ITICKET

### THAT BLOODY WOMAN

**Auckland Music Theatre** 

**Best Musical 2021** 

Auckland Community Theatre Trust

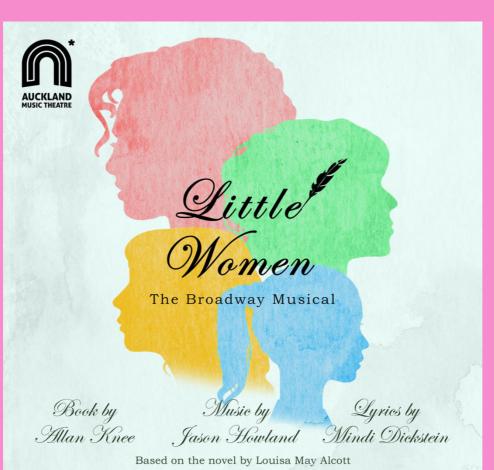
Best Ensemble Performance 2021

> the cast of The Laramie Project

Auckland Music Theatre



## **2022 SHOW UPDATES**



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#### 23 July - 06 August. Tickets available from iTICKET.

**Director - John Fausett Choreographer - Marita Gillespie Musical Director - Andrew Christie** Vocal Coach - Robyn Kennerley

Have a look at the amazing photos of our cast from Lyndon Katene (LK Creative) that we have released on social media. Keep an eye out for the rest!



Lili Taylor as **JO MARCH** 



*Lynn Webster* as AUNT MARCH



Caitie Houghton as BETH MARCH



*Skyler Jed* as JOHN BROOKE



Christine Ewing as MARMEE MARCH



Alexa Harwood as AMY MARCH



*Tony Wood* as MR LAURENCE



Beth Goulstone as MEG MARCH



Caleb James Muller as LAURIE LAURENCE



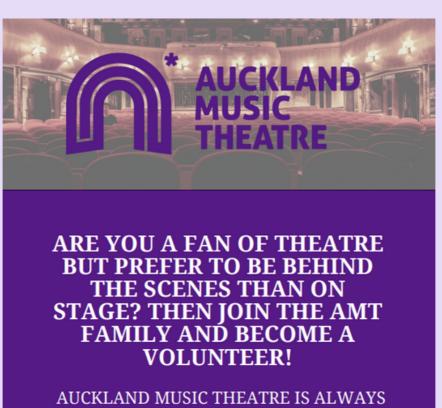
Andy Woodd as PROFESSOR BHAER

## **2022 SHOW UPDATES**



We were deeply saddened to announce that we had to make the difficult decision to postpone our upcoming workshop season of Little Jack, as low audition numbers meant we would be unable to meet the minimum number of cast required to truly do this amazing show justice.

We have every intention of revisiting this at a later date, as soon as we have further updates regarding the future of this workshop we will communicate this out.



LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP US OUT DURING THE SHOW SEASON. BAR, TICKETS, USHERING, ETC.

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