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#### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

The Patrons of the Assembly Theatre collaborates with the Burrillville School Department to expand their artistic reach into the community.

Burrillville's Board of Administration has been partnering with Patrons of the Assembly Theatre (POA), a 501c3 non-profit group dedicated to bringing enriched entertainment, arts & cultural events for Northern RI's enjoyment, since 2019 at the Assembly Theatre and within Burrillville, RI.

Both groups are pleased to announce that renovations to the theatre are underway to make the Assembly theatre stage accessible to residents of all abilities, also including other necessary accessibility enhancements to be implemented. While these wonderful renovations are being completed- ***The Show Must Go On!***

AssemblyACT is the Assembly's in-house production company that has produced a variety of cabaret style shows and theatrical productions for all ages since 2019. Assembly's production of **LITTLE WOMEN, the Musical\*** will take place **December 3<sup>rd</sup> and December 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and December 5<sup>th</sup> at 2pm** at Burrillville High School Auditorium, further forging a collaboration with the Burrillville School Department to engage our youth, give accessibility to all, and start what are beginning steps to create a performing arts CTE pathway for BHS utilizing all that the Assembly Theatre has to offer. "The goal for this production is to include a diverse cast of all ages and abilities to create a production for everyone to enjoy this holiday season"- Holly Dumaine-Picard, Executive Chair of the Patrons of the Assembly Theatre".

The stage set for Assembly's Little Women is designed and built by the students involved in the Construction Management Pathway at BHS. Concessions are provided by the BHS Music Department Booster Club, to further support the music program's initiatives at BHS. We encourage all to attend this magical performance. Students at BHS will volunteer to assist with ushering and ensuring that the event is enjoyable for all in attendance.

Tickets will be available at the door and available now on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/assemblyact-little-women-tickets-185699049857>.

The Assembly Theatre offers various theatrical opportunities & family friendly events to Burrillville residents and surrounding communities.

It is the mission of the Patrons of the Assembly Theatre (POA) to ensure that the Assembly Theatre serves to enrich our community and will continue to do so for future generations, while preserving its unique history. We strive to ensure steady growth of community volunteerism and cultivate Burrillville's artistic culture by providing quality programming and events year-round. The POA welcomes new volunteers to join our organization.

The Assembly Theatre collaborations include: A.T. Levy PTA, Inspiration Performing Arts, The Dance Step, Blue Edge Designs, Mike Scott Photography, Emerald City Theatrical Costumes, Advanced Production and Design, PVD Food Trucks, R.A.M.P., as well as other local arts organizations & non-profit community groups.

The Assembly Theatre is located on the grounds adjacent to picturesque Harrisville Pond and Waterfall, at 26 East Avenue, Harrisville, RI 02830.

Please visit our website for more information about all upcoming events, auditions, sponsorship and volunteer opportunities.

<https://www.TheAssemblyTheatre.org>

\*LITTLE WOMEN, the Musical

Book by Allan Knee, Music By: Jason Howland, Lyrics by Mindi Dickstein Originally Directed by: Abby Bowles-Votaw

Little Women is presented through special arrangement with Musical Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. [www.mtishows.com](http://www.mtishows.com)

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