

Palette, Masque and Lyre Theatre, Inc.,
Stage Struck Youth Theatre presents



Disney
**THE LITTLE
MERMAID**
JR

Music by **Alan Menken**

Lyrics by **Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater**

Book by **Doug Wright**

Based on the Hans Christian Andersen story and the Disney film.

Music Adapted and Arranged by **David Weinstein**

Directed for PM&L by Christi Nicholson

July 8, 9, & 10, 2022

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Musical Numbers

Fathoms Below
Daughters of Triton
Human Stuff
Part of Your World
Under the Sea
Part of Your World (Reprise)
She's in Love
Poor Unfortunate Souls
Beluga Sevruga
Les Poissons
One Step Closer
Kiss the Girl
The Contest
Poor Unfortunate Souls (Reprise)
Part of Your World (Finale)
Under the Sea (Bows)

Pilot, Sailors, Prince Eric, Grimsby
Mersisters
Scuttle, Gulls, Ariel, Flounder
Ariel
Sebastian, Sea Creatures
Ariel
Mersisters, Flounder
Ursula, Flotsam, Jetsam
Ursula, Ariel
Chef Louis, Chefs
Prince Eric
Sebastian, Lagoon Animals
Grimsby, Princesses
Ursula
Ariel, Company
Company

Cast of Characters

	Friday 10:30 am Friday 7 pm Saturday 2:30 pm	Friday 2:30 pm Saturday 7 pm Sunday 2:30 pm
Prince Eric	MAX ZIMMERMAN	CONNOR LOTZ
Ariel	GRACE HYDE	GABRIELLE SALINEL
Sebastian	ISABELLE NICHOLSON	BRYCEN RICHTER
Ursula	WYNN BURKE	MADDIE WEBEL
Flotsam	FELICITY FLEISCHMAN	CECILIA GARVEY
Jetsam	ARIA HORST	AILI EBBING
Scuttle	MASON LOBODZINSKI	JUSTICE O'DOWD
Flounder	LILY HONAKER	PEPPER RATHMAN
King Triton	REBECCA ROSS	MILO DUSEK
Carlotta	CORAL LOCKE	GRACIE MARTINEZ
Grimsby	LILY TURNER	EMILY MALCOLM
Chef Louis / Pilot	JENNA WEITBROCK	ALEX SALMI

Mersisters

Aquata	HAILEY BADTKE
Andrina	KAYLEE STUART
Arista	PENNY BADTKE
Attina	CAYLEIGH THOMPSON
Adella	EMILY SELF
Alanna	ALY VEGA

Princesses

NOELI CASILLAS
MARYROSE DADIVAS
KIERA KOCZOROWSKI
HARPER LEEDLE
ELLA McMAHON
EMILY RENKENS
ELSIE SMITH

Ensemble

MADISON BORELLI
AYLEE DAVIS
ALLYSON DONAHOE
ALEXANDRA FLEISCHMAN
CRISTIAN MARTINEZ
DESTINY MONTGOMERY

Profiles

Hailey Badtke as Aquata

Hailey is a 15 year old sophomore. She has been in theatre her entire life, and is excited to be in THE LITTLE MERMAID JR! Her most recent show was A CHRISTMAS CAROL as the Ghost of Christmas Past. Other favorites have been SHREK THE MUSICAL, THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER (twice), and FIDDLER ON THE ROOF. "I thank my mom for encouraging me to audition for this show, because without her, I would've let it pass me by!"



Penny Badtke as Arista

Penny is 12 and will be in seventh grade in the fall. She was last seen at PM&L as Belinda Cratchit in A CHRISTMAS CAROL. Some of her favorite things are makeup, dancing, and singing. She is so excited to be a Mersister with her friends and is having a lot of fun!



Maddie Borelli in Ensemble

Maddy Borelli is making her PM&L debut in THE LITTLE MERMAID, JR. This is Maddy's second stage performance appearing in THE WIZARD OF OZ at Antioch High School earlier this spring. Maddy has enjoyed watching musicals and plays, feels fortunate to be appearing in them. Her favorite thing about PM&L has been the friends she has made. "Thanks to Mom, Dad, Murphy (the dog), Nonna, Grandma, Papa, and Angie for all the love and support."



Wynn Burke as Ursula / Ensemble

Wynn is excited to be in the production of THE LITTLE MERMAID, JR as it is their second production as Ursula. She has done other shows like THE LION KING, MARY POPPINS, etc. They would like to thank their cast friends and their family for helping them be the Ursula they are today.



Noeli Casillas as Princess

This is Noeli's first production at PM&L. Noeli was cast in Antioch Community High School's THE WIZARD OF OZ as a Winky, Ozzian, and a Munchkin. Noeli enjoys spending time with her fellow cast members, singing in the Antioch Upper Grade School choir, and hanging around in Aerial silks!



Profiles

Maryrose Dadivas as Princess / Seahorse

Maryrose is the 11-year-old daughter of Peter & Lilian Dadivas who will be a sixth-grader in Antioch Upper Grade School next fall. She would like to thank her family for their support and encouragement for her to audition for THE WIZARD OF OZ at ACHS which made her fall in love with theatre and inspire her to be a part of THE LITTLE MERMAID JR. She would also like to thank her fellow princesses for their kindness and the PML staff for helping her grow her skills.



Aylee Davis in Ensemble

Aylee is excited to make her debut in Antioch, IL. Originally from Louisville, KY, she has enjoyed exploring Chicagoland the past three years since moving to the area. Aylee would like to thank her parents and three siblings for their love and support.
Phillipians 4:13



Allyson "Alistar" Donahoe in Ensemble

Ally is 15 years old and this is her first time being in theatre. She has been singing since the 4th grade and thought she would give this a try with her little brother. She would like to thank her mom and stepdad for always supporting her in all she does and also the rest of her family and friends.



Milo Dusek as King Triton / Ensemble

Milo would like to thank all the producers and directors of the show for giving him and everyone else so much support through the whole experience. He also wants to thank his mom for always being there for him. "Thank you for the memories!"



Aili Ebbing as Jetsam / Ensemble

Aili is making her acting debut with PM&L's Stage Struck Youth Theatre. Aili also enjoys playing the piano and has recently started playing the trumpet. She is looking forward to many more productions. Thanks to Mom, Dad, Averie, and Atticus.



Profiles

Alexandra Fleischman as Ensemble

Alexandra is making her acting debut in THE LITTLE MERMAID. She enjoys sewing, knitting, and crafts. Thanks to Felicity for getting her interested in acting and thanks to her Dad and Mom for their support.



Felicity Fleischman as Flotsam / Ensemble

Felicity enjoys crafts and swimming. She plays trumpet and piano. She is entering 7th grade in the fall. She enjoyed playing the roles of Little Bo Peep in THE TRIAL OF BBW and the Caterpillar in THE MAD TEA PARTY. She sends her thanks to her Mom and Dad for their support.



Cecilia Garvey as Flotsam / Ensemble

Cecilia Garvey is entering 8th grade at Emmons Grade School where she performed as the Wicked Witch of the West in the school's production of the THE WIZARD OF OZ. Cecilia is planning to continue both school and community theater. She would like to thank her parents for encouraging her to try theatre, and the directors in her school play for starting the new program.



Lily Honaker as Flounder / Ensemble

Lily is entering 6th grade at Antioch Upper Grade School. This is Lily's second show at PM&L having been in THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER. She is excited to play the role of Flounder alongside her cousin! Lily has also been in the Antioch Community High School's production of THE WIZARD OF OZ. She enjoys taking care of her three Guinea pigs, crafting, and spending time with friends.



Aria Horst as Jetsam / Ensemble

Aria is so happy to be in this PM&L production. She has been in one other show called THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER where she played a baby angel. Aria has had so much fun being in this show and is excited to do many more. She is also thankful for all the new friends that she made because they were always there to support her.



Profiles

Grace Hyde as Ariel / Ensemble

Grace Hyde is so excited to be given the opportunity to play the role of Ariel in THE LITTLE MERMAID JR.! Grace has done many shows in the past including SHREK THE MUSICAL, ALADDIN JR., LES MISERABLES, FROZEN JR, and many more. She hopes that you enjoy your time and she hopes you will come back to see the other cast perform as well!



Kiera Koczorowski as Princess

Kiera is excited to make her acting debut in this production of THE LITTLE MERMAID, JR at PM&L Theatre. Kiera loves to dance, play the clarinet and piano, sing in the elementary choir, and play iceless hockey. She is involved in student council and Girl Scouts. She adores her dogs, Mikey and Westin. She would like to thank Mom, Dad, Mimi, Miss Emsun, Ms. Christi, and THE LITTLE MERMAID, JR production team!



Harper Leedle as Princess

This is Harper's theatre debut! Although not having experienced being "on stage" often, she has been in front of large audiences showcasing her talent and amazing spirit as a cheerleader for the Antioch Vikings for the past seven years. Additionally, she is a member of her school choir. She enjoys dancing, singing, cheering, and bringing happiness everywhere she goes!



Mason Lobodzinski as Scuttle / Ensemble

Mason would like to thank her family for always being supportive and helping with lines. She'd like to thank her sister for always being there and she'd like to thank Maddie for the constant rides.



Coral Cathlyne Locke as Carlotta / Ensemble

Coral is thrilled to be making her PM&L Stage Struck Theatre debut. She has also worked with the Round Lake Park District performing in 17 plays with her first performance at 5 years old in SLEEPING BEAUTY as a Turtle. Favorite role was Pooh in WINNIE THE POOH. Coral wouldn't be where she is without the love and sz



Profiles

Connor Lotz as Prince Eric / Ensemble

Connor is a junior at Antioch Community High School. He is very excited to be playing the role of Prince Eric! This is Connor's third production at PM&L Theatre. Connor's favorite past roles include Oz/Professor in THE WIZARD OF OZ at ACHS, as well as King Agnarr in FROZEN JR. at PM&L. Connor thanks everyone for coming and hopes they enjoy the show!



Emily Malcolm as Grimsby / Ensemble

Emily is very excited to be performing in her third production with PM&L and in her first musical! Emily loves being involved with the theatre [community] and looks forward to making new friends during each production! She hopes you enjoy the show!



Charlotte (Gracie) Martinez as Carlotta / Ensemble

In her acting debut, Gracie takes on the role of Carlotta in this PM&L production, and enjoys the challenge and fun of theatre. Gracie also enjoys cheerleading with the Antioch Vikings Varsity squad, academics and singing. "A special thank you to Mom, Dad and Cristian for all their love and support!"



Cristian Martinez in Ensemble

Cristian takes to the stage for the first time as part of the ensemble in THE LITTLE MERMAID, JR and enjoys being part of a theatrical production. Cristian's had dreams to become a screen actor, but has already established himself as a young visual artist. He looks forward to furthering his artistic talents in future productions. "A special Thank You to Mom, Dad and Gracie for all their love and support!"



Ella McMahon as Princess

Ella is making her theatre debut in THE LITTLE MERMAID JR and enjoys everything from the rehearsals to new friendships. She likes spending time with her friends and swimming. Ella would like to thank her family and friends for their unconditional support!



Profiles

Destiny Montgomery in Ensemble

Destiny's interests are education, reading and the arts. She has been on the honor-role for six years, and plays the clarinet and piano. She also loves to read. Destiny is a member of two dance studios, and has participated in public events. Destiny sends thanks to her brother Darius Russelle who is in plays and directs them. Darius introduced Destiny to her first play and she looks forward to participating in many more.



Isabelle Nicholson as Sebastian

Isabelle is thrilled to be back on stage at PM&L for her 4th Stage Struck Youth Theatre production. She has previously been seen as Bulda in FROZEN JR, Mrs. Peterson in BYE BYE BIRDIE YPE and Mrs. Mayor in SEUSSICAL JR. When not on stage Isabelle enjoys drawing, singing, and playing the clarinet. She would like to thank her family for all their love and support.



Justice O'Dowd as Scuttle / Ensemble

Justice has been in two plays at Antioch Upper Grade School where he played Little Boy Blue in 12 ANGRY PIGS. He also was in THE MAD TEA PARTY where he played the March Hare. He has been influenced by his drama teacher at AUGS, Mrs. Clark. He would like to thank his dad and stepmom Laura for letting him experience all that theatre has to offer and he can't wait for more.



Pepper Rathman as Flounder / Ensemble

Pepper is 10 years old and entering 5th grade. This is her third show overall and second show at PM&L after being part of A CHRISTMAS CAROL this past winter. Outside of theatre, Pepper loves to stay active and to spend time with her friends and three siblings. To her castmates: "Break a leg! It's been fun getting to know you all."



Emily Joan Renkens as Princess

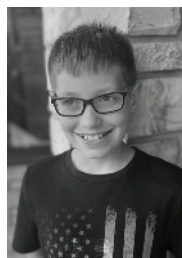
Emily is excited to be in her first production at PM&L. So far she's been in ALICE IN WONDERLAND and SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL. She's looking forward to doing more shows in the future. Outside of theatre she enjoys reading, writing and drawing. She'd like to thank her mother for encouraging her to continue with theatre. She is glad to be in this production!



Profiles

Brycen Royce Richter as Sebastian / Ensemble

Brycen Richter is making his debut in Antioch, Illinois. His favorite role is Sebastian! Brycen likes to play lots of games and loves to play baseball. Brycen enjoys being a part of this musical production, especially making new friends. "Thanks to my Mom, Dad, Brynlie, family, and friends for all their support."



Rebecca Ross as King Triton / Ensemble

Rebecca is making her debut on the PM&L stage in THE LITTLE MERMAID JR. She has appeared in numerous productions at Antioch High School, most recently as Oz in THE WIZARD OF OZ. Rebecca will be a senior this fall, and in addition to participating in the theatre program, she is also a member of the Speech Team. She plans to continue her involvement in theatre when she attends college.



Gabrielle Salinel as Ariel / Ensemble

This is Gabrielle's second production at PM&L Theatre. Gabrielle's favorite role is Dorothy Gale in THE WIZARD OF OZ at Antioch Community High School. She is currently in the top choirs at ACHS. She would like to thank her parents Joel and Vicky, her brother Ethan, her dog Bruno, and all her family and friends for their support.



Alex Salmi as Chef Louis / Pilot / Ensemble

Alex is excited to perform and bring the energy as Chef Louis on the PM&L stage. They would like to thank their parents and siblings for helping them through the show.



Emily Self as Adella

Emily has been performing at PM&L and at school since kindergarten. Favorite roles include Tootie in MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS (PM&L), Annie in ANNIE JR (St. Peter School), Charlie in WILLY WONKA JR., and the Coroner in THE WIZARD OF OZ (ACHS). She is thankful to the directors and choreographers for all of their help. She thanks her family for all of their support over the years.



Profiles

Elsie Smith as Princess

This will be Elsie's first production at PM&L Theatre as a princess in THE LITTLE MERMAID JR. Previously, she was Time in the production of THE MAD TEA PARTY at Antioch Upper Grade School. Elsie enjoys volleyball, singing, and hanging out with friends. Her favorite thing about theatre is learning new acting skills and meeting new people. "Thank you to my mom & dad for always supporting me."



Kaylee Stuart as Adrina

Kaylee has acted in eleven plays since she was 6 years old in Fox Valley Performing Arts Group and excited to be part of this production. She is an active singer in her high school choir and plays guitar. Kaylee enjoys sports of all kinds and is part of the Antioch High School Gymnastics and Track teams. "Thanks to Mom, Dad, and Hannah for all your support."



Cayleigh Thompson as Attina

Cayleigh is making her debut at the PM&L Theatre! Though she is not new to being on stage, she is excited to be part of this incredible program! Cayleigh loves living life and does it perfectly! She loves reading, cheer, movies, being with family and friends and ALL things Harry Potter and Nutella! She sends love and thank you to the directors, cast and her family for all their support!



Lily Turner as Grimsby / Ensemble

Lily is 15 years old and is a Sophomore at Antioch High School. She is a member of the Advanced Treble Choir and was most recently a member of the Ensemble in the High School's production of THE WIZARD OF OZ. Lily is excited to be a part of THE LITTLE MERMAID, JR for her first performance at the PM&L Theatre. Lily has a great love for theatre and Broadway. She thanks her family and friends for their support.



Aly Vega as Alanna

Aly loves to act and sing and has appeared in numerous Christian Youth Theatre performances, as well as the Antioch Community High School 2022 production of THE WIZARD OF OZ. Off stage, Aly is a talented swimmer and has just started playing basketball. She loves playing games with her family and has high aspirations to be a teacher in the future.



Profiles

Madelyn Welbel as Ursula / Ensemble

This will be Madelyn's first show at PM&L and she is really excited to perform with such an amazing group of kids. This has been a dream role of hers for many years and she can't wait to bring the character to life on stage. Her past favorite roles have included Mother Superior from SISTER ACT and Bridget from BRING IT ON performed at the local high school. After this show she plans to continue as a theatre minor at University of Wisconsin Whitewater.



Jenna Wietbrock as Chef Louis / Pilot / Ensemble

This will be Jenna's second production at PM&L. She previously appeared in Stage Struck's FROZEN JR. She enjoys all aspects of music and plays four instruments - violin, piano, organ, and accordion. "Thanks to Mom and Dad for all their support."



Max Zimmerman as Prince Eric / Ensemble

Max is super excited to take the stage as Prince Eric! He's been in a handful of shows at Wilmot High School but recently stumbled upon a Facebook ad which lead him to this awesome production! He's super excited to be able to show off what he's got to this big PM&L family! Sit back, relax and enjoy the show!



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