

Thank you for auditioning for **Little Mermaid Jr.**! It's inspiring to see young artists bring these iconic characters to life on stage. We wanted to share as much information as we could regarding the audition and rehearsal process. Also, what our expectations are of the children who are cast, and the role their guardians may play in helping them prepare for their role.

We realize many children are involved in numerous activities, and they may have other family obligations. It is important for us to know **AT THE START** what these conflicts may be. It does not preclude your child from being cast (even if they may miss a performance – the ensemble is large, and we may double cast a role or use swings), but it will inform us as to what role they may play. **PLEASE LIST** all conflicts on the audition form, using the back if necessary. **NOTE: ALL** cast will **NOT** be called for **ALL** rehearsals, they will be segmented by scenes.

Performance dates: Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday July 9- August 2. 9/9.30 call, 10 am start. Show is approximately 60 minutes, so after curtain call and costume change they should be done by 11.30 am.

Rehearsals dates, more may be added towards the end if we feel it is needed.

Saturday 5/3	9-noon	Tuesday 6/10	4-5.30
Tuesday 5/6	4-5.30	Friday 6/13	4-5.30
Friday 5/9	4-5.30	Saturday 6/14	9 - noon
Saturday 5/10	9-noon	Tuesday 6/17	4-5.30
Tuesday 5/13	4-5.30	Friday 6/20	4-5.30
Friday 5/16	4-5.30	Saturday 6/21	9 - noon
Saturday 5/17	9-noon	Tuesday 6/24	4-5.30
Tuesday 5/20	4-5.30	Friday 6/27	4-5.30
Friday 5/23	4-5.30	Saturday 6/28	9 - noon
Saturday 5/24	9-noon	Tuesday 7/2	9 - noon
Tuesday 5/27	4-5.30	Wednesday 7/3	9 - noon
Friday 5/30	4-5.30	Saturday 7/5	9 - noon
Saturday 5/31	9-noon	Sunday 7/6	9 - noon
Tuesday 6/3	4-5.30	Monday 7/7 -	9 - noon
Friday 6/6	4-5.30	Tuesday 7/8	9 - noon
Saturday 6/7	9-noon	Wednesday Open 7/9	9 am call

Our expectations are for children to arrive on time, dressed in appropriate shoes (no flip flops, crocs or sandals), with their script, a pencil, a water bottle and perhaps a small snack. All cell phones will be collected and put in a basket and returned at the end of rehearsal.

Music tracks will be provided to you via email or text. We will expect the cast to rehearse these songs during the week.

Once final casting decisions are made, a part of our production crew will be sending you information about what your child will need for a costume. Please gather these items as soon as possible, so items may be ordered as needed.

As we eagerly await the final casting decisions, we want to express our gratitude for sharing your passion and enthusiasm with us. We're thrilled to have had you as part of the audition process.

Break a leg, and may your journey Under the Sea continue to be filled with joy and creativity!

Warm regards, The Little Mermaids Production Team