

Auditions for “The Little Mermaid Jr” at Academy Playhouse, Orleans. Performers must be 18 years old or under.

Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> 6-8 pm and Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> 4.30-6.30 pm (If you are unable to attend either of these times, you may submit a video to [jakangas19@yahoo.com](mailto:jakangas19@yahoo.com). Please check for a reply the video was received as emails can sometimes go to junk folders.)

Performance Dates: July 9– August 2 – Wednesday, Friday and Saturday mornings at 10 am

Directors: Keren Castro and Sam Roderick

Music Director: Jennifer Kangas

Choreographer: Dale Johnson

Stage Manager: Nashira Paxton

Prepare a piece of music you are comfortable singing. You may sing acapella or bring a back-track/karaoke to accompany you. We do not have an accompanist available for auditions. You may be asked to read a selection from the script. You may be asked to perform a small dance step or two.

Below is a list of the various roles we will be casting. You may audition for one part, but then asked to do a different part. You do NOT have to audition for each part. A space on the audition form will allow you to indicate what part(s) you are auditioning for. Also, you don't NEED to choose ANY part – this is a general audition and we will consider every auditioner for every part.

### **Ariel**

Ariel, the heroine of our story, is a little mermaid who longs to be human.

### **Prince Eric**

Prince Eric is the adventurous prince who captures Ariel's heart.

### **Sebastian**

Sebastian is the meticulous and anxious crab who tries to keep Ariel safe while getting to lead some of the most memorable songs in the show!

### **Flounder**

Flounder is Ariel's sincere and sensitive best friend who is loyal to the end. This spunky fish also has a show-stopping solo in "She's in Love."

### **King Triton**

KING TRITON rules the sea and is a force to be reckoned with.

### **Mersisters**

The Mersisters (Aquata, Andrina, Arista, Atina, Adella, Allana) are Ariel's siblings and full of personality and sass.

## **Ursula**

Ursula is the manipulative sea witch who tries to overthrow King Triton. She is cunning and devious and will stop at nothing to get what she wants.

## **Tentacles**

The Tentacles are extensions of Ursula, perhaps the poor unfortunate souls who are now trapped in her lair

## **Flotsam and Jetsam**

Flotsam and Jetsam are Ursula's slippery spies. These electric eels are sinister and sneaky

## **Scuttle**

Scuttle is the know-it-all seagull who serves as Ariel's expert on humans. He is funny and off-beat and has a solo during "Human Stuff"

## **Gulls**

The Gulls are Scuttle's flock of zany "back-up singers" who help explain human stuff to Ariel.

## **Grimsby**

Grimsby is Prince Eric's prim and proper valet. He is rigid in personality and constantly trying to guide Prince Eric towards the throne.

## **Chef Louis**

Chef Louis is the over-the-top head chef in the palace. He is always wild and frenetic.

## **Chefs**

The Chefs are Chef Louis's assistants. Chefs can also double as members of the Sea Chorus.

## **Carlotta**

Carlotta is the headmistress in Prince Eric's palace and Ariel's greatest human ally.

## **Princesses**

The six Princesses try everything they can to win the heart of Prince Eric. The six Princesses can double as the six Mersisters.

## **Pilot**

The Pilot is the head sailor on Prince Eric's ship. This nautical expert entertains the sailors with wild tales of the sea.

## **Sailors**

The Sailors are the crew of Prince Eric's ship. They are eager for adventure and ready to tackle a storm. The Sailors can double as Sea Chorus.

**Seahorse**

The Seahorse is the court herald for King

**Sea Chorus**

The Sea Chorus is responsible for creating each world within the show. The Sea Chorus can double as Merfolk, Sea Creatures and Lagoon Animals.

**Sea Creatures**

The Sea Creatures are the ensemble under water animals in King Triton's court.

**Merfolk**

The Merfolk of King Triton's Court and can double as Sea Creatures.

**Lagoon Animals**

The Lagoon Animals try to convince Prince Eric to kiss Ariel. This ensemble can double as the Sea Creatures.