



DISNEY'S
**THE LITTLE
MERMAID JR**

Music by
Alan Menken

Lyrics by
**Howard Ashman
and Glenn Slater**

Book by
Doug Wright

Based on the
Hans Christian Anderson
story and the Disney film

Music Adapted
and Arranged by
David Weinstein

**December 11-13th at 7 pm
December 14th at 1 pm**

**All performances held at
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From the Board

When I was a child, Ariel's story resonated with me primarily for the ways in which the adult figures in her life made things difficult. Now that I am older, much older some might say, I have come to appreciate her journey for its own merits.

Ariel's journey is the quintessential example of what it means to grow up: to know yourself. This is a young woman who, despite adults around her either dismissing or preying on her thoughts and feelings, seizes her chance for true happiness. Yes, this is primarily told through a love story, but the truth is that Ariel was interested in humans and life above the water before she ever met Eric. How wonderful it is, I think, to provide young performers in our community the opportunity to tell a story like that.

The production team, headed by the wonderful director Josee Axberg, has led this cast to where they are now, waiting to perform for you. I hope that, whether you are here as a parent, relative, friend, or community member, you watch these kids perform, and you witness them create a little part of themselves through playful artistic expression. I hope that, for about an hour, you allow yourself to believe that a little mermaid can follow her heart. I hope, dear reader, that you experience the magic of a community creating theater.

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Scenes

ACT I

Scene 1	The Ocean Surface
Scene 2	King Triton's Court
Scene 3	The Beach
Scene 4	Ursula's Lair
Scene 5	King Triton's Court
Scene 6	Ariel's Grotto
Scene 7	Prince Eric's Ship
Scene 8	The Beach
Scene 9	King Triton's Court
Scene 10	Ariel's Grotto
Scene 11	Ursula's Lair

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ACT II

Scene 1	The Beach
Scene 2	The Palace Kitchens
Scene 3	The Palace Hall
Scene 4	The Lagoon
Scene 5	The Palace Hall
Scene 6	Ariel's Grotto
Scene 7	Ursula's Lair
Scene 8	The Ocean Surface
Scene 9	The Beach

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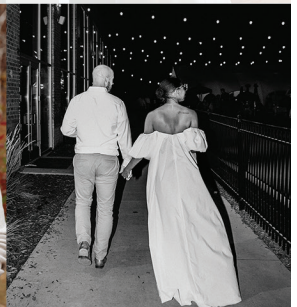
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Production Team

Director Josée Axberg
Choreographer Shannon Fields
Music Director Jenn Jensen
Stage Manager Ivy Olson
Assistant Stage Manager Ruby Larsen
Scenic Designer/Builder/Painter Linsey Owen
Costume Designer Hannah Pantano
Props Designer Elizabeth Beckman
Technical Director/Sound Designer Joe Dodge
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The Cast

THE CHARACTERS

Pilot.....	Ray Artz
Prince Eric	Cohen DaBruzzi
Grimsby	Elliot Abrahamson
Seahorse	Greta Hadden-Peck
King Triton	Matt Peltier
Sebastian.....	Izzie Kelly
Aquata	Annie Corcoran
Andrina	Ojal Khattar
Arista.....	Carter Matlock
Atina.....	Hattie DePoint
Adella	Ann Taiwo
Allana/Carlotta.....	Kate Kadrmas
Ariel.....	Sabine Djevi
Flounder	Fiona Kelly
Scuttle	Ivette Moody
Ursula	Holly Forst
Tentacle.....	Lucia M. del Toro
Tentacle.....	Nelly Nguyen
Flotsam.....	Natavan Abdullayev
Jetsam.....	Julia LaDouceur
Chef Louis	Winnie Eckberg

The Cast

THE SEA CHORUS

Takin Abdullayev.....	Lagoon Animal
Elise Austin	Jellyfish 2, Seagull, Lagoon Animal
Mosley Baden	Lagoon Animal
Rooney Baden.....	Lagoon Animal
Jack Barrett.....	Chef #5, Sailor, Lagoon Animal
Eleanor Baufield	Lagoon Animal
Zeynep Cakir	Princess #1
Rosa Donaldson.....	Newt, Lagoon Animal
Bert Eckberg	Chef #7, Sailor, Lagoon Animal
Jude Face	Seagull, Lagoon Animal
Marley Face	Princess #3
Teagan Fairchild	Chef #2, Sailor, Lagoon Animal
Jadara Gerber.....	Princess #2
Oscar Hendrickson	Chef, Sailor, Lagoon Animal
Rose Hierlinger.....	Lagoon Animal
Grace Jelen	Lagoon Animal
Miriam Leary	Carp, Chef #4, Sailor, Lagoon Animal
Reagan Lehner.....	Chef, Sailor, Lagoon Animal
Penny Lindberg	Lagoon Animal

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THE SEA CHORUS

Isabel Lostetter.....	Seagull, Lagoon Animal
Lydia Maher.....	Seagull, Lagoon Animal
Isla Onweller.....	Chef #3, Sailor, Lagoon Animal
Liam Pantano.....	Seagull, Lagoon Animal
Cesar Perez.....	Chef #1, Sailor, Lagoon Animal
Lola Ruckel.....	Chub, Seagull, Lagoon Animal
William Ruckel.....	Seagull, Lagoon Animal
Mia Russ.....	Princess #6, Seagull
Sam Ruud.....	Chef #6, Sailor, Lagoon Animal
Maddie Sherburne.....	Chef, Sailor, Lagoon Animal
Alexa Shields.....	Lagoon Animal
Alice Stinogel.....	Princess #4, Seagull
Arlou Stinogel.....	Princess #5, Seagull
Alex Taiwo.....	Bass, Chef, Sailor, Lagoon Animal
Amy Taiwo.....	Lagoon Animal
Silas J. Urlaub.....	Sax, Chef, Sailor, Lagoon Animal
Toby Urlaub.....	Harp, Lagoon Animal
Ceci Van Proosdy.....	Jellyfish 1, Chef, Sailor, Lagoon Animal
Ondre Vandarcia.....	Fluke, Chef #8, Sailor, Lagoon Animal

About the Team

JOSÉE AXBERG (*Director*) Josée has been working in youth theater since 2017 in the Twin Cities and surrounding areas. She strives to foster creativity and continually find ways to make theater inclusive and focused on the fun! When she isn't performing or working on a show with young performers, you might find her at home snuggled up with her two cats and a good book, tackling a craft project, or with friends sharing lots of laughs, and delicious food.

SHANNON FIELDS (*Choreographer*) Shannon is delighted to be choreographing for her third Rosetown show! In addition to Rosetown, Shannon has choreographed for Dakota Prairie Regional Center for the Arts and Cowley College. She holds a BFA Musical Theatre degree from Western Illinois University.

JENN JENSEN (*Music Director*) Jenn is an educator and performer based in the Twin Cities. She spent two years touring with the Missoula Children's Theater, helping children around the country develop life skills through theater. She has also worked locally with numerous companies including Graceful Monsters Educational Theater Collective and Ashland Productions, where she has been an ACT teaching artist since 2017. As a performer she can be seen this season caroling with professional a capella singing group DeCantus. She's thrilled to be working with Rosetown Playhouse for the first time and can't wait for you to see what these amazing kids have been working on!

IVY OLSON (*Music Director*) Vivian "Ivy" Olson has been participating in Rosetown shows since 2011 and in recent years has worked with the production team. She's always had a love of theater and the arts, which encouraged her to return to school and earn a degree in Project Management from St. Paul College. Working on *Little Mermaid Jr.* has shown her just how useful and fun that degree can be!

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RUBY LARSEN (*Assistant Stage Manager*) Ruby has been with Rosetown since the 2017 summer production of *Brigadoon!* She is usually on stage but, this year, she's excited to be the Assistant Stage Manager! When she's not at rehearsal you'll usually find her singing in her shower, dancing in the car and cuddling with her pets! She hopes you enjoy the show and have a fin-tastic time! (Ha! Get it?)

LINSEY OWEN (*Scenic Designer/Builder/Painter*) Linsey has been doing theatre of all sorts since she was very young. She has been directing and designing the sets for the RAMS Theatre program since 2010 and also spent several years as a production or stage manager for RTP back in the early 2000s. She loves doing all things theatre and has had a fabulous time designing, building and painting for Rosetown again for *Little Mermaid Jr.*!! A big shout out to Arthur and Maple, her most favorite sidekicks!

HANNAH PANTANO (*Costume Designer*) Hannah Pantano has been sewing since she was three years old and now works in wedding wear, custom design, and costuming. She grew up sewing with her grandmothers and has loved this chance to pass on their legacy of creativity to the next generation! When she's not sewing, you can find her spending time with her two boys, drinking copious amounts of coffee, and performing with companies around the Twin Cities including Rosetown Playhouse, GSVLOC, Skylark Opera, and Yellow Tree Theatre. Enjoy the show, and break a leg, Liam!

ELIZABETH BECKMAN (*Props Designer*) Elizabeth Beckman (she/her) has been with Rosetown since 2022 on stage, backstage, as a board member, and more. During the day she works with seniors at Allina Health and loves all things Rosetown!

JOE DODGE (*Technical Director/Sound Designer*) Joe has worked on many Rosetown productions over the years.

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MIKE EVANS (*Lighting Designer/Board Operator*) Mike started 23 years ago as a parent volunteer running a spotlight for *Wind Wagon Sam*, a production his oldest daughter was involved in. He had no experience with lights at that point. He is now doing full lighting design and has gone from running a basic light board to designing and running the lights from his laptop. Mike says thank you to everyone at Rosetown Playhouse for putting up with him all these years.

ASHLEIGH SWENSON-STINOGL (*Production Manager*) Ashleigh has been active in theater since the 90s, and has extensive experience both backstage and onstage. She's been active with many groups, from directing shows for MinnPost, to vaudeville-style singing and dancing with Le Cirque Rouge, to costumes and choreography for her hometown Prairie Wind Players in Barrett, Minnesota. She and her daughters Alice and Arlou are so happy to have found Rosetown, and love how kind and welcoming everyone is.



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