

# PLAYBOLT

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Theatre Presents

Disney

## THE LITTLE MERMAID

April 25-27 at 7PM  
April 27 at 2PM

LYRICS

Howard Ashman  
Glenn Slater

BOOK

Doug Wright

MUSIC

Alen Menken

Based on the Hans Christian Andersen Story and the Disney Film produced by Howard Ashman & John Musker  
Written & Directed by John Musker and Ron Clements

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PRESENTS

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Scarlett Schuhart

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Joseph Cecil

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*In a magical kingdom beneath the sea, the beautiful young mermaid,  
Ariel, longs to leave her ocean home to live in the world above.*

# MUSICAL NUMBERS

## Act 1

Overture .....	Orchestra
The World Above .....	Ariel
Fathoms Below .....	Pilot, Sailors, Prince Eric, Grimsby
Daughters of Triton .....	Mersisters
If Only (Triton's Lament) .....	King Triton
Daddy's Little Angel .....	Ursula, Flotsam, Jetsam
Part of Your World .....	Ariel
The Storm .....	Sailors
Part of Your World (Reprise) .....	Ariel
She's In Love .....	Mersisters, Flounder
Her Voice .....	Prince Eric
Under the Sea .....	Sebastian, Sea Creatures
Under the Sea (Reprise) .....	Sebastian, Sea Creatures
If Only (Ariel's Lament) .....	Ariel
Sweet Child .....	Flotsam, Jetsam
Poor Unfortunate Souls .....	Ursula
Act One Finale .....	Ursula, Ariel

## Act 2

Positoovity .....	Scuttle, Gulls
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Beyond My Wildest Dreams .....	Ariel, Maids, Grimsby
Les Poissons .....	Chef Louis
Les Poissons (Reprise) .....	Chef Louis, Chefs
One Step Closer .....	Prince Eric
Daddy's Little Angel (Reprise) .....	Ursula, Flotsam, Jetsam
Kiss The Girl .....	Sebastian, Animals
If Only (Quartet) .....	Ariel, Eric, Sebastian, Triton
The Contest .....	Grimsby, Princesses
Ariel Steps Forward .....	Ursula
Finale Ultimo .....	Orchestra/Ensemble

# CAST

## Character

## Cast (Understudy)

Ariel .....	Ella Lee (Chloe Steverson)
Prince Eric .....	Jude Cabral (Mayson Wu)
Grimsby .....	Camden Sardool (Emmy Franco)
Flounder .....	Addison Lim (Imogene Sigler)
Scuttle .....	Dalya Louh (Ember Lazar)
King Triton .....	James Smith III (Ethan Strasburg)
Sebastian .....	Zerben Hebert/Zen Swales
Aquata .....	Laura Mlaker
Adrina .....	Imogene Sigler
Arista .....	Kimya Afshar
Atina .....	Sofia Moscoso
Adella .....	Aimee Lyman
Allana .....	Chloe Steverson
Flotsam .....	Sophie Coyle (Scarlett Schuhart)
Jetsam.....	Lilly Coyle (Scarlett Schuhart)
Ursula .....	Gigi Nelson (Kimya Afshar)
Chef Louis .....	Aimee Lyman
Pilot .....	Luke Cabral (Avery Campbell)
Windward .....	Aanya Dhannapuneni (Vera Figueroa)
Leeward .....	Scarlett Schuhart
Sailors .....	Ethan Strasburg, Zen Swales, Ell Andersen, Mayson Wu, Trinity Johnson, Ember Lazar, Avery Campbell
Gulls .....	Scarlett Schuhart, Mayson Wu, Sofia Moscoso, Hailey Grimes, Aimee Lyman, Chloe Steverson
Chefs .....	Mayson Wu, Ethan Strasburg, Zen Swales, Emmy Franco, Ell Andersen, Aanya Dhannapuneni, Hailey Grimes, Scarlett Schuhart
Maids .....	Chloe Andersen, Trinity Johnson, Avery Campbell, Imogene Sigler
Princesses .....	Scarlett Schuhart, Aanya Dhannapuneni, Yilin Chen, Chloe Steverson, Trinity Johnson, Luke Cabral
Unfortunate Souls .....	Yilin Chen, Mayson Wu, Hailey Grimes, Scarlett Schuhart
Sea Creatures, Animals & More .....	Aanya Dhannapuneni, Mayson Wu, Sasha Smith, Trinity Johnson, Ember Lazar, Avery Campbell, Hailey Grimes, Yilin Chen, Katalyna Rivera, Lily Fogle, Vera Figueroa, Isabella Rivera, Maddie Liszka, Taylor Melanson, Camden Sardool, Emmy Franco, Ethan Strasburg, Ell Andersen, Chloe Andersen, Luke Cabral, Vivi Ulery, Ella Snyder, Gabby Rozzoni,



# CREW

Director ..... Brandon Kalbaugh  
Assistant Director ..... Meryl Ferrara  
Vocal Director ..... Helai Rutan  
Music Director ..... Jonathan Phillip  
Technical Directors ..... Steven McCarthy, Jim Haller  
Assistant Technical Director ..... Jamieson Carr  
Choreographer ..... Erin Avery  
Student Assistant Director ..... Samantha Bernat  
Stage Manager ..... Ava Maharaj  
Production Managers ..... Aiden Ulrey, Helina Mengesha  
Student Technical Director ..... Joseph Cecil  
Vocal Captains ..... Chloe Steverson, Kimya Afshar  
Dance Captains ..... Aimee Lyman, Scarlett Schuhart  
Construction Leads ..... Yash Divyansh, Kate Liesemer  
Construction Crew ..... Joslyn Bennett, Uday Konoka, Jackson Powell  
Scene Shop Supervisor ..... Kate Liesemer  
Sound Design ..... Sean Mars  
Head Lighting Designer ..... Christian Ewaldsen  
Lighting Crew ..... Emily Barker, Caitlin Harrigan  
Head Costumer ..... Lilly Coyle  
Costume Team ..... Bailey Mitchell, Sophie Coyle, Angela Coyle  
Special Effects ..... Aiden Ulery, Addie Bobel  
Head Scenic Artist ..... Alyssa Macaleer  
Scenic Artists ..... Grace Lawrence, Cam McLaughlin,  
Nidhi Menon, Saanvi Nandiraju, Shania Shrivastava, Erin Witt  
Props Masters ..... Samantha Bernat, Annaliese Laoretti, Aidan Ulery  
Puppet Master ..... Bailey Mitchell  
Puppet Crew ..... Austin Nicklas  
Stage Crew ..... Joslyn Bennett, Samantha Bernat, Uday Knokala,  
Grace Lawrence, Annaliese Laoretti, Alyssa Macaleer,  
Cam McLaughlin, Nidhi Menon, Bailey Mitchell, Saanvi Nandiraju,  
Austin Nicklas, Shania Shrivastava  
Publicity Leads ..... Samantha Bernat, Annaliese Laoretti, Dalya Louh  
Publicity Team ..... Aidan Ulery, Luke Cabral, Aanya Dhannapuneni  
Program Design ..... Laura Stapleton

# PIT ORCHESTRA

Conductor ..... Jonathan Phillip  
Keyboard ..... Phil Nichols

## Student Musicians

Flute ..... Ulemj Boldbaatar, Priyanka Kumar, Anchal Mehta  
Oboe ..... Mika Deorajh, Imanuel Gonzalez  
Clarinet ..... Kaylee Bak, Kerrington Baker, Shelley Carter,  
Sharanya Tumma, Tre Holley, Angelina Lee  
Saxophone ..... Mia Bueno  
Bassoon ..... Sam Kelly  
Violin ..... Diana Couey, Jason Lin, Ian Parker, Ruhi Sujlana  
Cello ..... Ella Thorne  
Bass ..... Ella Gelston, Isaac Kilmer  
Trumpet ..... Malak Ammar, Rhianna Beale, Tamannah Haries,  
Sandra Jessica John Kennedy, Lyn Motter, Kenny Nguyen  
Horn ..... Nikitha Nishant, Harish Paruthipattu  
Low Brass ..... Ruthvika Annavarapu, Brandon Buford,  
Barrett Jeffords, Zachary Manigbas, Joseph Nazari, Kyle Zheng  
Tuba ..... Sreesha Kunthsam, Ian Plante  
Percussion ..... Adam Carroll, Wesley Kendall,  
Kaylin Levy, Joaquin Matter, Nikhil Nukala, Rahul Viswesh  
Piano ..... Aidan Lee

## SPECIAL THANKS

Dr. Hitchman & LHS Administration  
Brandon Kalbaugh  
Meryl Ferrara  
Helai Karim  
Jonathan Phillip  
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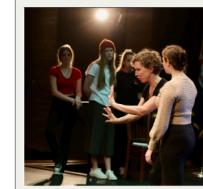
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# Lilly & Sophie



We are so proud of all your hard work on THE LITTLE MERMAID. You are an amazing pair even when you are being "evil." We love you! -Mom, Dad and Maddie



## 🌻 Avery 🌻

Just like Scuttle says to Ariel,  
"Ya, look great, kid. Ya, look sensational!"  
We're so proud of you. Keep shining.  
—Love Nana and Harry, The  
Mastrantonios and The Tracy's and Bo!



It's been quite a journey at Lightridge Theatre and we are so proud of your hard work and dedication for all 4 years!

Next stop is college and you'll be a ... what's that word again?? HOKIE! :)

We love you! Mom and Dad

*Aimee*

 **Jude**

Break a leg Jude!

Watching you mature and explore yourself on stage has been a true joy for us. From Pineapple to Lightridge and not done yet! Treasure these last few high school performances before taking on NYU and know that we will be there rooting you on every step of the way.

We love you 16-17! Dad, Mom, Catie, Luke, Elias ... and Teddy too!



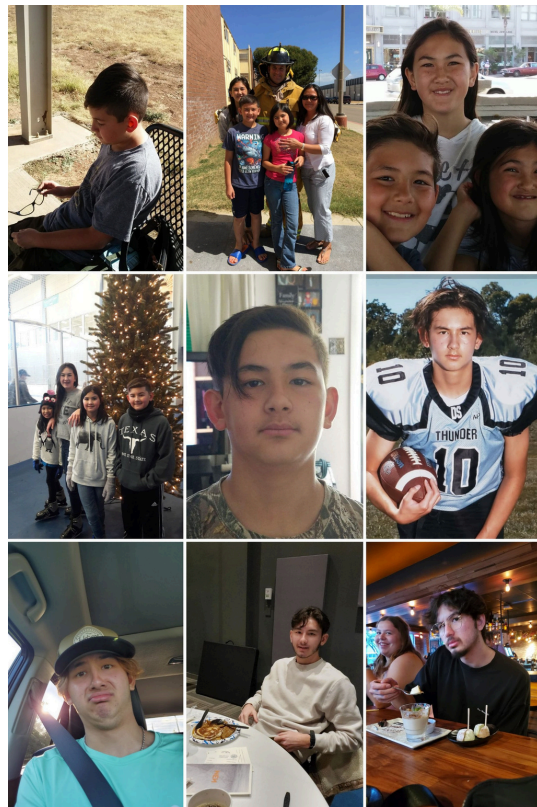
# ZERBEN

Congratulations, Zerben!

We are so proud of you!

Best of luck to you in your future adventures!

Love, Mom, Dad, Sodhi, and Kalli!



 *Congratulations to the Class of 2024!*

THEATRE  
Jude Cabral  
Aanya Dhannapuneni  
Zerben Herbert  
Aimee Lyman  
Bailey Mitchell  
Camille Ross  
James Smith III  
Scarlett Schuhart

ORCHESTRA  
Malak Ammar  
Rhianna Beale  
Shelley Carter  
Diana Couey  
Tre Holley  
Barrett Jeffords  
Isaac Kilmer  
Lyn Motter

*"Don't try so hard to fit in, and certainly don't try so hard to be different, just try hard to be you."*

*-Zendaya*



# Luke

Break a leg Lucky! We can't wait to see/hear our Pilot perform in Little Mermaid and look forward to many more productions the next couple years. Have the best time with your friends and leave it all out there on stage. Love you 16-17! Dad, Mom, Catie, Jude, Elias ... and Teddy too!



# Dalya

We are "POSITOOVELY" proud of your accomplishments and dedication! Take flight Scuttle! Love, Mom, Dad, Eliana & Lucas



# Gigi

From pirate to sea witch, from being lost at sea to reigning forever over ocean, sea, and shore, you are the most magnificent character we know! We are proud of the way you've grown, how hard you've worked, and how fabulous you are. Good show, we love you, Mom, Dad, and Asher



# Sasha

Break a leg, Sasha! We love you!

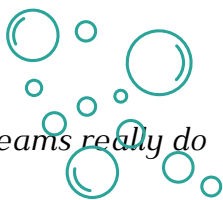






# Ella

We're so excited for you to be performing one of your "dream roles" in your first LRHS Theater performance! Soak it all in and enjoy every moment! We're so proud of you!  
Love, Dad, Mom, and Rae



*"Be yourself...And shoot for the stars. Obviously dreams really do come true." - Laura Osnes*



# Ava

We are so proud to be part of your world! Life is the bubbles with you as stage manager! Break a leg! Love, Dad, Mom, Max, Cruze and Kinglsey

# Imogene

We love watching you shine on land & "under the sea!" Thank you for sharing this passion with all of us. We could not be more proud of you and all that you do! Lots of love -  
Lauren, Bill, Lily  
and Your Family & Fans



# AVERY

Cassez la jambe Avery!  
Your entire Campbell family is very proud of your hard work and dedication to the Lightridge Theatre program.  
We love you,  
Mémé & Grandpa







# Ember

You're our shining star as the best "person on boat" ever! We are in awe of your dedication, talent, and enthusiasm.

Break a leg!

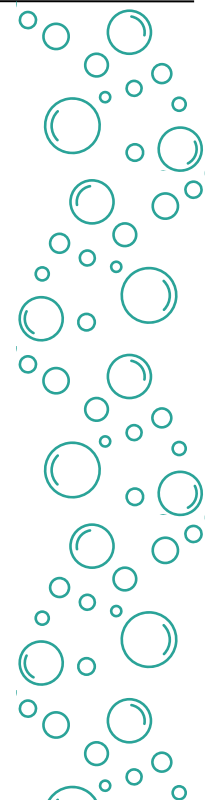
Love Mom, Dad, and Jack



# Kate

Whether it's on stage, behind the scenes, or leading construction and building sets, we're always so proud of the dedication and hard work you put into these productions! You'll always be our Superstar!!  
Love you - Mom & Dad

# Little Mermaid Cast





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