

YOUNG ACTORS STAGE

24th Street Theater
Genevieve Didion



May 15 - 17, 2026

Young Actors Stage

Production of

Disney

THE LITTLE MERMAID JR

Music by
Alan Menken

Lyrics by
Howard Ashman & Glenn Slater

Book by
Doug Wright

Based on the Hans Christian Andersen story and
the Disney film produced by Howard Ashman & John Musker
and written and directed by John Musker & Ron Clements.

Music Adapted and Arranged by
David Weinstein

New Lyrics to "Kiss the Girl" by
Lin-Manuel Miranda

Artistic Director
Liorah Singerman

Producer
Ann Singerman

Company Captains
Luke Olsan
Ellie Taniguchi

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Songs

Act 1

Fathoms Below	Sailors, Pilot, Prince Eric, Grimsby, Max, Ariel
Daughters of Triton	Mersisters, Sea Orchestra, Seahorses
Human Stuff	Scuttle, Gulls, Ariel, Flounder
Part of Your World	Ariel
Under the Sea	Sebastian, Sea Creatures
Part Of Your World (Reprise)	Ariel
She's In Love	Mersisters, Flounder, Company
Poor Unfortunate Souls	Ursula, Flotsam, Jetsam, Company
Beluga Sevruga	Ursula, Ariel

----- **Intermission - 15 minutes** -----

Act 2

Les Poissons	Chef Louis, Chefs, Carlotta, Company
One Step Closer	Prince Eric, Ariel
Kiss the Girl	Sebastian, Lagoon Creatures
The Contest	Grimsby, Princesses, Sailors, Carlotta, Eric, Max, Ursula
Poor Unfortunate Souls (Reprise)	Ursula, Company
Part of Your World (Finale)	Ariel, Company
Under the Sea (Bows)	Company

Cast

Ariel	Esme Ratanasen
Eric	Lincoln Christman
Ursula	Lillian Adler
Sebastian	Anne Ries
Flounder	Annie Elliott
Scuttle	Jayda Collier
Triton	Genevieve McKinnon
Grimsby / Gull 1	Autumn Estes
Flotsam	Loretta Portuondo
Jetsam	Aurelia Flores
Carlotta	Aixel Sanchez
Chef Louis	Jordyn Kerksieck
Pilot	Ivan Soto
Max (Eric's Sheepdog)	Charlie Stein
Aquata	Brooklyn Turner
Andrina	Marissa Tanaka
Arista	Lena Kozak
Atina	Charlotte Kerksieck
Adella	Diana Olgin
Allana	Daphne Lucas
Gull 2	Alina Ambrose
Gull 3	Alice Lee
Seahorse 1	Ahri Helton
Seahorse 2	Luna Calderon
Princess 1	Norah Hak
Princess 2	Kiera Choppin
Princess 3	Elizabeth Miller
Princess 4	Harper Chan
Princess 5	Ellie Munson
Princess 6	Alani Mebane
Sailor 1	Joanna Littau
Sailor 2	Ben Cox
Sailor 3	Evan Archuleta
Sailor 4	Kelsie Sato

Cast

Sailor 5	Bria Lee
Sailor 6	Sophia Ong
Sailor 7	Aiza Lang-Le
Sailor 8	Riley Graves-Batten
Sailor 9	Abe Cox
Sailor 10	Mayan Millikan
Sailor 11	Eleanor Quok
Sailor 12	Etta Goldman
Sailor 13	June Ries
Sailor 14	Carey Quok
Sea Chorus / Sea Orchestra 1	Evan Lee
Sea Chorus / Sea Orchestra 2	Elizabeth Fung
Sea Chorus / Sea Orchestra 3	Lucille Beals
Sea Chorus / Sea Orchestra 4	Emery Womack
Sea Chorus / Sea Orchestra 5	Canyon Warner
Sea Chorus / Sea Orchestra 6	Audrey Tang
Sea Chorus / Sea Orchestra 7	Jocelinn Simon
Sea Chorus / Sea Orchestra 8	Bailey Quok
Sea Chorus / Sea Orchestra 9	Arden Portuondo
Sea Chorus / Sea Orchestra 10	Kalea Park
Sea Chorus / Sea Orchestra 11	Kate Macasias
Sea Chorus / Sea Orchestra 12	Dylan Lee
Sea Chorus / Sea Orchestra 13	Trey Fajardo
Sea Chorus / Sea Orchestra 14	William Barba
Sea Chorus / Sea Orchestra 15	Norah Lessing
Sea Chorus / Sea Orchestra 16	Lennon Hironaka
Sea Chorus / Sea Orchestra 17	Alonso Calix

The full cast can be seen in the major musical numbers:
Under the Sea, She's In Love, Poor Unfortunate Souls, Les Poissons,
Kiss the Girl, and Part of Your World (finale).

CREW

Artistic Director	Liorah Singerman
Producer	Ann Singerman
Company Captain	Luke Olsan
Company Captain	Ellie Taniguchi
Returning Captains	Ruby White
Crew Members	Katy Lee Brooke Kozak Summer Nishio Alexys Bajet Ben Lee Scott Stone Sandy Fouladi Kunal Pai-Dhungat Lizbet Garcia Stefanie Stroder Jess Signoff
Dressers	Andrea Calderon Sonja Hak Erica Hironaka Shannon Lucas Debi lawson Kim Taniguchi Laura Badovinac



Thank you to all the
parents and volunteers
who made this show possible!

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as
Ariel



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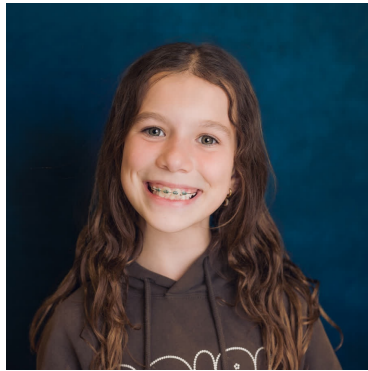
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Alonso Calix
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Orchestra 17

The Production Team



Liorah Singerman

Artistic Director

Liorah Singerman grew up doing theater in Sacramento, studying acting at A.C.T.'s Young Conservatory in San Francisco, and dance with Ron Cinsneros. She received a BFA in Musical Theater from Syracuse University and spent time in London studying voice at L.A.M.D.A. and acting with members of the Royal Shakespeare Company. In NYC she studied with Tony Award winners including Andy Blankenbuehler, David Marquez, and Judy Kuhn. Liorah founded Young Actors Stage in 2008 and has since brought musical theater to thousands of Sacramento kids. In 2016 a lifelong dream came true when she had the opportunity to direct *Les Miserables School Edition* for which she won 6 Elly awards including Best Overall Production, Director, Musical Director, Lighting Design, Set Design, and Sound Design. The most gratifying thing for her, is seeing these cast members light up on stage, confident that they are part of a supportive team, and then watch that confidence grow over the years as they take these theatrical skills into any area they choose to pursue.



Ann Singerman

Producer

Ann Singerman is a retired teacher, who worked with children from preschool through high school in the SCUSD district for almost 30 years. Her favorite part of teaching was incorporating the arts into the curriculum, and making learning engaging and fun. Ann has been part of the Sacramento theater community for decades, serving as the president of the board at Sacramento High School's VAPAC program, and co-founding The Stage Door Company. As the producer at YAS, Ann takes care of all the important details of the production that the audience can't see, behind the scenes.



Luke Olsan

Company Captain

Luke is an 8th grader at Miwok Middle School and is soon going to be moving on to McClatchy High School. This is his second year as a captain, but his first helping with Genevieve Didion. Last year he was a captain for Caleb Greenwood, his old elementary school, but was excited to be helping with a different school. *The Little Mermaid Jr.* was Luke's 12th show, his first one being *The Lion King Jr.* when he was only in 1st grade. He would like to thank Maddy Flint for being such an inspiration and such a big help for years.



Ellie Taniguchi

Company Captain

Ellie is an 8th grader at Miwok Middle School and is so excited to be a company captain for Genevieve Didion TK-8. This is her second year captaining for Didion and she has enjoyed every moment of it! Previous roles with YAS include Wednesday (*Addams Family*) and her upcoming role of Ariel (*Little Mermaid*) Thank you so much to the cast and crew for making this such a fun experience!!!

Director's Note

Thank you!

Our heartfelt thanks goes out to all of our parent crew members, dressers, front of house, photographers, sets and prop creators, rehearsal assistants, and load in-load out committees.

We couldn't have done it without you!

A very special thank you to...

Company Captains!

All of our Company Captains have done an amazing job working with their casts and helping with the productions throughout the year! It has been such a pleasure working with this talented, supportive group of leaders. They put in a lot of time and energy, and our show would not have been the same without them!

Principal Tahara, Principal Eder, and Principal Fahey for supporting our program and making this production possible!

Jim Ponder for all your time and talent creating these wonderful show programs! Autumn Nguyen and Julienne Ratanasen for the beautiful cast headshots!

Thank you to our audiences
for supporting live theater and arts education!

Enjoy the Show!



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