

YOUNG ACTORS STAGE

24th Street Theater

Crocker Riverside || Starfish Cast



February 21 - 22, 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
Ruby White
Guy Cooper
Kailey Schwartz Wesselman
Kara Sauer

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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

Starfish Cast

Ariel	Audrey Read
Eric	Remington Metzker
Ursula	Emi Herrera
Sebastian	Molly Donato
Flounder	Vito Burkin
Scuttle	Aurelio Jenkins
Triton	Darren Giorgi-Christensen
Grimsby	Malcolm Petty
Flotsam	Gwendolyn Wertheim
Jetsam	Kanan Choi
Carlotta / Sailor 10	Gigi Garcia
Chef Louis / Sailor 11	Phoebe Jacobsen
Pilot	Bubba Ali
Max (Eric's Sheepdog)	Marlena Wertheim
Aquata	Bijou Davis
Andrina	Charli Ann Cole
Arista	Noe Chase
Atina	Violet Lopez
Adella	Lucy Musante
Allana	Harper Pearson
Seahorse 1	Bartlett Metzker
Seahorse 2	Sonoma Fallon
Gull 1	Sophie Shaner
Gull 2	Zara Garcia
Gull 3	Emily Thompson
Princess 1	Ava Morris
Princess 2	Auden Beck
Princess 3	Eme Chase
Princess 4	Hazel Shaner
Princess 5	Agniete Abrute
Princess 6	Cecilia Wilson
Sailor 1	Zahra Kelley
Sailor 2	Nicholas Papouchis
Sailor 3	Lizeth Dana Wong

Starfish Cast

Sailor 4	.....	Grace Wong
Sailor 5	.....	Dylan Thompson
Sailor 6	.....	Addie Ojakian
Sailor 7	.....	Fiona Isble
Sailor 8	.....	Avery Fathy
Sailor 9	.....	Sujan Choi
Sea Chorus / Sea Orchestra 1	.....	Soren Pearson
Sea Chorus / Sea Orchestra 2	.....	Olympia Ornellas
Sea Chorus / Sea Orchestra 3	.....	Elena Knierim
Sea Chorus / Sea Orchestra 4	.....	Colin Petty
Sea Chorus / Sea Orchestra 5	.....	Mila Hootman
Sea Chorus / Sea Orchestra 6	.....	Oliver Jenkins
Sea Chorus / Sea Orchestra 7	.....	Ella Donato
Sea Chorus / Sea Orchestra 8	.....	Coco Temple
Sea Chorus / Sea Orchestra 9	.....	Hensleigh Young
Sea Chorus / Sea Orchestra 10	.....	Zora Rodgers
Sea Chorus / Sea Orchestra 11	.....	Izzy Ramos
Sea Chorus / Sea Orchestra 12	.....	Sophia Ngai
Sea Chorus / Sea Orchestra 13	.....	Declan Giorgi-Christensen

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	Ruby White
Company Captain	Guy Cooper
Company Captain	Kailey Schwartz Wesselman
Company Captain	Kara Sauer
Crew Members	Ramon Herrera Bryant Rhyne-Christensen Stephanie Zook Danielle Read Georgia Garcia Lisa M DeCarlos Gurdeep Dhaliwal Angie Schwartz Ilana Alexandra Mills Katie Hoganson Angela Araneta Sue Byrne Taryn Prince Ron Mullikin
Dressers	Yuvia Wong Katy Donato Marie Burkin-Caffese Lindsey Wilson Alison Siegel Marjorie Rodriguez Melissa Mercado



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

Our Cast Members



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as
Ariel



Remington Metzker
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Eric



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Molly Donato
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Sebastian



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Bartlett Metzker
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Seahorse 1



Sonoma Fallon
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Sophie Shaner
as
Gull 1



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Gull 2

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Gull 3



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Princess 2



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Princess 3



Hazel Shaner
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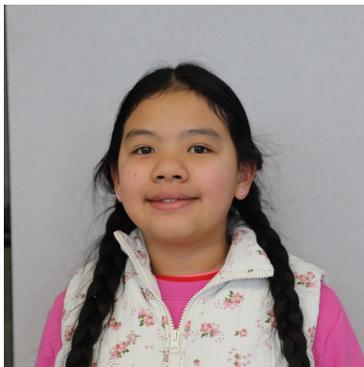
Cecilia Wilson
as
Princess 6



Zahra Kelley
as
Sailor 1



Nicholas Papouchis
as
Sailor 2



Lizeth Dana Wong
as
Sailor 3



Grace Wong
as
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Dylan Thompson
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Addie Ojakian
as
Sailor 6



Fiona Isble
as
Sailor 7



Avery Fathy
as
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Sujan Choi
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Sea Chorus / Sea
Orchestra 1



Olympia Ornellas
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Izzy Ramos
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Sea Chorus / Sea
Orchestra 11



Sophia Ngai
as
Sea Chorus / Sea
Orchestra 12



Declan Giorgi-Christensen
as
Sea Chorus / Sea
Orchestra 13

Cast photos by Liorah Singerman

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.

Ruby White

Company Captain



This is Ruby's second time captaining for Crocker, and her 10th show with Young Actors Stage! Some of her favorite roles include Candy Man in *Willy Wonka* and Adella in *The Little Mermaid*. In her free time, she enjoys playing music and doing art. She has so enjoyed captaining for all of these wonderful kids, and hopes you enjoy the show!

Guy Cooper

Company Captain



Guy is a 7th grader at Cal Middle School who has performed in seven Young Actors Stage productions, including *Shrek Jr.*, *Newsies Jr.*, and more. Some of his favorite roles include King Triton in *The Little Mermaid* and Lurch in *The Addams Family*, and he especially loved playing the lead role in *Shrek Jr.*, which was an amazing experience for him. Outside of performing, Guy enjoys making music, spending time with friends, and trying new things, and he loves helping younger kids feel confident and enjoy what they do. He would like to thank Liorah for directing these incredible productions, Mrs. Singerman for the fantastic costumes and props, and his parents for always supporting him in Young Actors Stage.

The Production Team

Kailey Schwartz Wesselman

Company Captain



Kailey Schwartz is a senior at C.K. McClatchy and is excited to be a Company Captain with Young Actors Stage for the first time! Kailey has been in eight shows with YAS, with some of her favorite roles including Mrs. Bucket in *Wonka* and Hannah in *Newsies*. Outside of theater, she enjoys reading, painting, and cooking with her family. She'd like to thank her mom for all of her support and encouragement!

Kara Sauer

Company Captain



Kara has been performing with Young Actors Stage (YAS) since 2019 with *The Lion King*. Since then, she has enjoyed performing in other YAS productions like *Shrek* and *Addams Family* and meeting new people through these shows. She is so excited to perform as Carlotta in *The Little Mermaid* (Miwok Middle School) with YAS this spring. She has had so much fun working with the amazing and talented Crocker kids!

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

Principal Trent and Principal Tateishi for supporting our program and making this production possible!

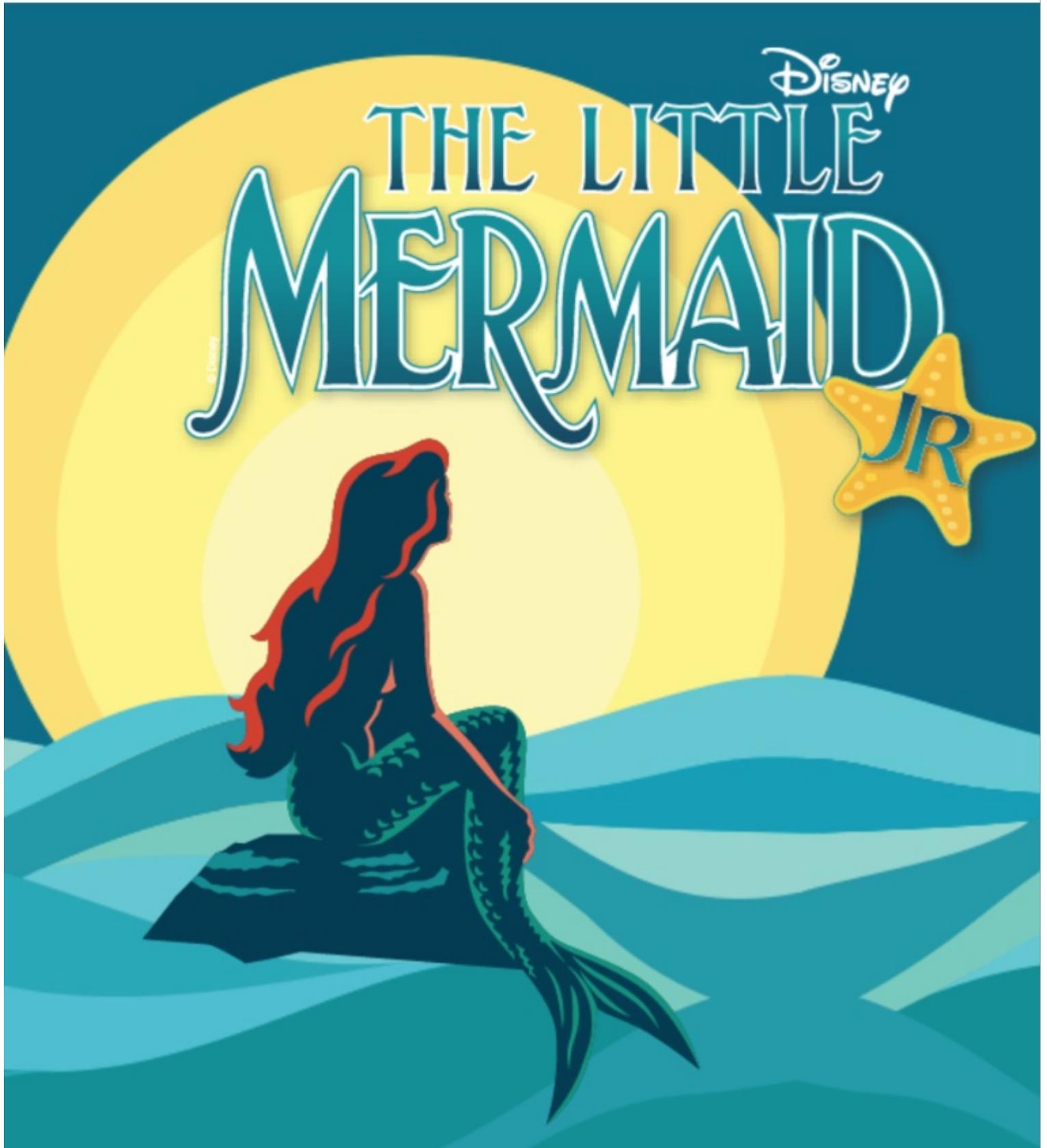
Jim Ponder for all your time and talent creating these wonderful show programs!

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

Enjoy the Show!



Mark your calendar and join us May 15 - 17 as
Genevieve Didion Elementary,
Phoebe Hearst Elementary, and
Miwok Middle School
present



YOUNG ACTORS STAGE

Summer Camp
July 6 - 26, 2026



Cameron Mackintosh and Disney's Mary Poppins JR. is an enchanting mixture of irresistible story, unforgettable songs and breathtaking dance numbers.

Registration is open to students age 7 - 18.

February 1 - May 4 (or until full)

This session will likely fill up before May 4, so register early.

Even grown-ups can learn a lesson or two from
the nanny who advises that
"Anything can happen if you let it."

Join us in this practically perfect Broadway Junior musical!



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