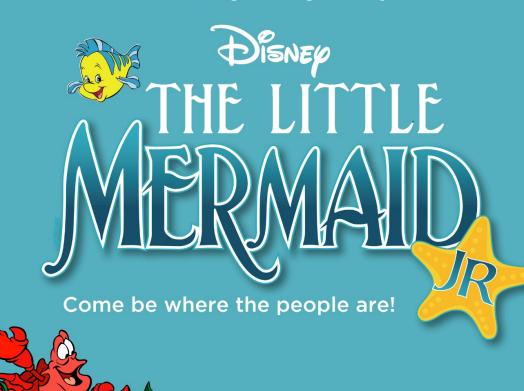
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HOWARD ASHMAN
AND GLENN SLATER

Book by DOUG WRIGHT

Based on the Hans Christian Andersen story and the Disney film

Music Adapted and Arranged by DAVID WEINSTEIN

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Congratulations to all of you for supporting APAA, of course, but also for coming to see Little Mermaid. It is wonderful to see how well the students perform knowing you are in the audience, and are encouraging them to be a presence on stage. This "presence" to which I refer gives them self confidence that will show for them as they grow and tackle new endeavors. They will continue to receive the best of training here at APAA!

Thank you, and ENJOY the show!

Elise

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Mersisters, Flounder	SHE'S IN LOVE
Ursula	POOR UNFORTUNATE SOULS
Chef Louis	LES POISSONS
Eric, Ariel	ONE STEP CLOSER
Sebastian, Animals	KISS THE GIRL
Grimsby, Princesses	THE CONTEST
Ursula	POOR UNFORTUNATE SOULS (Reprise) .
Ariel, Triton, Eric, Ensemble	FINALE

CAST

Princess ArielALEXA CIANCI	
Prince EricMAXMILLIAN OSTER (Saturday), ELLIOT RODRIGUEZ(Friday)	
King TritonMORGAN KOTTKA	
UrsulaMARIELLA GIORDANO	
SebastianEVE BRUSTEIN	
FlounderRAINA RAMJOHN	
ScuttleSOFIA ARANEO	
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Chef Louis/Mersister (Andrina)/Princess/Gull/EnsembleFARAH RAMJOHN	
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Mersisters - Abilene (Adela)/Gull/Princess/EnsembleABILENE DEETZ	
Mersisters - (Allana)/Princess/EnsembleMIA ZAHAKOS	
Mersisters - (Atina)/Pilot/Princess/Gull/EnsembleOLIVIA KUBEK	
Mermaid/Gull/EnsembleANAHIT TSARUKYAN	
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