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Disney

THE LITTLE MERMAID



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Friday, March 24, 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 25, 3:00 p.m.
at Bell Works

**AXELROD
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Bell Works
101 Crawfords Corner
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**The Axelrod Performing Arts Academy
presents**



Music by
ALAN MENKEN

Lyrics by
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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MESSAGE FROM ELISE FELDMAN,
PRESIDENT OF APAA

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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BASED ON AN ORIGINAL CONCEPT BY JACK VIERTEL

The Jersey Shore's first professional production of the musical Billboard calls "*Hairspray* meets *Dear Evan Hansen*," A Broadway critics' darling with six Tony nominations. Jesse Green in the *New York Times* called it "such a joyful hoot...it makes you believe in musical comedy again."

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MUSICAL NUMBERS

FATHOMS BELOW	Eric, Grimsby, Pilot, Sailors
DAUGHTERS OF TRITON	Mersisters
HUMAN STUFF	Scuttle, Seagulls
PART OF YOUR WORLD	Ariel
UNDER THE SEA.....	Sebastian, Sea Creatures
PART OF YOUR WORLD (Reprise)	Ariel
SHE'S IN LOVE	Mersisters, Flounder
POOR UNFORTUNATE SOULS	Ursula
LES POISSONS	Chef Louis
ONE STEP CLOSER	Eric, Ariel
KISS THE GIRL	Sebastian, Animals
THE CONTEST	Grimsby, Princesses
POOR UNFORTUNATE SOULS (Reprise)	Ursula
FINALE	Ariel, Triton, Eric, Ensemble

CAST

Princess Ariel	ALEXA CIANCI
Prince Eric	MAXMILLIAN OSTER (Saturday), ELLIOT RODRIGUEZ(Friday)
King Triton	MORGAN KOTTKA
Ursula	MARIELLA GIORDANO
Sebastian	EVE BRUSTEIN
Flounder	RAINA RAMJOHN
Scuttle	SOFIA ARANEO
Flotsam/Ensemble	JILLIAN VINCELLI
Jetsam/Ensemble	MAYA MEHL
Carlotta	LINCOLN ASCH
Grimsby/Mersister (Arista)/Princess/Ensemble	CLAIRE CAVERLY
Chef Louis/Mersister (Andrina)/Princess/Gull/Ensemble	FARAH RAMJOHN
Head Mersister (Aquata)/Princess/Ensemble	PIA WESTON
Mersisters - Abilene (Adela)/Gull/Princess/Ensemble	ABILENE DEETZ
Mersisters - (Allana)/Princess/Ensemble	MIA ZAHAKOS
Mersisters - (Atina)/Pilot/Princess/Gull/Ensemble	OLIVIA KUBEK
Mermaid/Gull/Ensemble	ANAHIT TSARUKYAN
Mermaid/Seahorse/Ensemble	BELLA ABBUD
Ensemble	KATE ALMEIDA, , AVA ERKMAN, CELINE GRIBBLE, CECILLIA GUERERO, MIA ISABELLA HOM, AMELIA KASO, CHIARA KASO, ISABEL KOVSH, KENDALL LAVARD, EVELYN LING, MADISON O'BRIEN, ANNABELLA RIZKALA, CHARLOTTE RIZKALA, PRISCILLA RIZKALA, AUTUMN STAMPONE, SCARLETT WINN

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ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY! April 1 (8 PM)

Axelrod Contemporary Ballet Theater will present a sensational evening of dance featuring four world premieres by internationally renowned dance artists Blakely White-McGuire, Andrea Weber, and Michael Trusnovec,

formerly with the Martha Graham Dance Company, Merce Cunningham Dance Company, and Paul Taylor Dance Company respectively. This once-in-a-lifetime evening celebrates the very essence of modern dance and highlights the artistry, versatility and athleticism of AXCBT's stunning dancers. The program will culminate with the world premiere of AXCBT's Artistic Director Gabriel Chajnik's "Komposition" inspired by the paintings of Kandinsky and set to music by Erik Satie.



April 1 (3 PM), April 2 (1 & 5 PM)

A totally radical 1980s dance party is coming to the Axelrod stage from the bodacious dancers of AXCBT. It's the era of Dirty Dancing, Flashdance, and Footloose! This awesome concert/dance event and celebration of 80s pop culture will feature live

performances of songs by Whitney Houston, Freddie Mercury, Prince, Michael Jackson, Tina Turner and more, led by spectacular vocalists Leanne Antonio and Danny Drewes. A company of 25 professional performers and highly accomplished APAA apprentice dancers, clad in their neon, hip-hop and punk best, will return you to your favorite wildly decadent decade. Come join the party!

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