

Music by Alan Menken Lyrics by Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater Book by Doug Wright

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

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DISNEY'S THE LUTTLE MERMAID is presented through special arrangement with Music Theater International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.MTIShows.com ARIEL **KATE FRUEHLING** PRINCE ERIC JON MARKHAM SEBASTIAN MICHAEL GALINDO URSULA DANIEL GOLDBERG FLOTSAM **REY SAILER** JETSAM WREN REIS KING TRITON GEORGE MEIER II FLOUNDER FAYE DZIADULEWICZ SCUTTLE FRANCIS CABISON AQUATA KATIE GOLDBERG ANDRINA **BILLIE PEREZ** ARISTA **CHEYANNE TAYLOR** ATINA CHRISTINE MEIER ADELLA TANYA AGULTO ALLANA **KRISTINE DURAND** GRIMSBY CHRIS CARNICELLI PILOT STANLEY PEREZ CHEF LOUIS HOWARD DURAND VOICE TATUM BALAJADIA WINDWARD JAMES MEIER

LEEWARD JAXSON MEIER SAILORS EVEREST ANGELL, DAPHNE BERINI, FRANCIS CABISON, ERIC FERRY, GEORGIE MEIER, RICH REIS, WREN REIS, REY SAILER, RENEE SMITH, WILLIE WAGNER, WAYNE WALKER GULLS DAPHNE BERINI, LENNOX DESTITO, KALEI DURAND, GEORGIE MEIER, WILLIE WAGNER MAIDS EVEREST ANGELL, DAPHNE BERINI, NOE DURAND, LYLA HAUKAS, ABBY LUKE CHEFS ERIC FERRY, KAT MARTIN, GEORGIE MEIER, MARISA NUNES, STANLEY PEREZ, RICH REIS, STEPHANIE TURNER, MICHELLE ULLERICK, WILLIE WAGNER, WAYNE WALKER

CAST

PRINCESSES TATUM BALAJADIA, DAPHNE BERINI, JILL CHEN, KATIE GOLDBERG, KAT MARTIN, RENEE SMITH, STEPHANIE TURNER, MICHELLE ULLERICK

ADULT ENSEMBLE;

TANYA AGULTO, EVEREST ANGELL, TATUM BALAJADIA, DAPHNE BERINI, NOE DURAND, KRISTINE DURAND, PERSY FERRY, KATIE GOLDBERG, LYLA HAUKAS, ABBY LUKE, KAT MARTIN, GEORGIE MEIER, MARISA NUNES, BILLIE PEREZ, RICH REIS, RENEE SMITH, CHEYANNE TAYLOR, STEPHANIE TURNER, MICHELLE ULLERICK, WILLIE WAGNER

CHILDREN'S ENSEMBLE:

KYLE CHEN, LENNOX DESTITO, KALEI DURAND, TESSA FERRY, ARIANNA LEYVA, JAMES MEIER, JAXSON MEIER, SARAH MORARTY

# <u>SONGS</u>

# Act I

The World Above	ARIEL
Fathoms Below	ERIC, GRIMSBY, PILOT, SAILORS
Daughters of Triton	AQUATA, ANDRINA, ARISTA, ATINA, ADELLA, ALANA
If Only (Triton's Lament)	TRITON
Daddy's Little Angel	URSULA, FLOTSAM, JETSAM
Part of Your World	ARIEL
Part of Your World (Reprise)	ARIEL
She's in Love	AQUATA, ANDRINA, ARISTA, ATINA, ADELLA, ALANA, FLOUNDER
Her Voice	ERIC
Under the Sea	SEBASTIAN, ARIEL, FLOUNDER, ADULT ENSEMBLE, CHILDREN'S ENSEMBLE
If Only (Ariel's Lament)	ARIEL
Sweet Child	FLOTSAM, JETSAM
Poor Unfortunate Souls	URSULA

### **\*15 MINUTE INTERMISSION\***

### Act II

	Positoovity	SCUTTLE, GULLS, SEBASTIAN, ARIEL
	Beyond My Wildest Dreams	ARIEL, GRIMSBY, MAIDS
	Les Poissons	CHEF LOUIS
	Les Poissons (Reprise)	CHEF LOUIS, CHEFS, MAIDS, GRIMSBY, SEBASTIAN
	One Step Closer	ERIC, ARIEL, VOICE
	Daddy's Little Angel (Reprise)	URSULA, FLOTSAM, JETSAM
	Kiss the Girl	SEBASTIAN, SCUTTLE, FLOUNDER, GULLS, ADULT ENSEMBLE,
		CHILDREN'S ENSEMBLE
	If Only (Quartet)	ARIEL, ERIC, SEBASTIAN, TRITON
	The Contest	GRIMSBY, PRINCESSES, VOICE
	Poor Unfortunate Souls(Repr	ise) URSULA
	Transformation	AQUATA, ANDRINA, ARISTA, ATINA, ADELLA, ALANA
	Finale ARIEL, TRITON, ERIC, ALL	

# **PRODUCTION STAFF**

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# **SPECIAL THANKS**

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# **ABOUT CENTER STAGE PLAYERS AND ARTS REPERTORY**

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# MEET THE CAST

**TANYA AGULTO (ADELLA, ENSEMBLE)** From the streets of London in Oliver! to the depths of the ocean as mersister, Adella, in the Little Mermaid, the possibilities are endless. As a lifelong fan of musical theater, to be able to partake in another show is me living my best life! Super thankful to CSPAR for the opportunity. Thank you to the awesome cast and crew who tirelessly worked to put together the final product that we are all very proud!

#### EVEREST ANGELL (MAID, SAILOR, ENSEMBLE)

Everest is in the Engineering Academy at Ranch Campana and excels in math and the like, but their passion is Broadway. They are making their second appearance in a CSPAR production previously in The Little Mermaid Jr. (Arista) and is also looking forward to this winter's spotlight events. When they are not preforming, Everest loves to play with their puppy and talk to their friends at all hours of the day and night.



**TATUM BALAJADIA (VOICE, PRINCESS, ADULT ENSEMBLE)** Tatum is excited to perform once again in Disney's The Little Mermaid, having just played "Alana" in CSPAR'S JR version. She was also in Starting Art's Seussical JR.(Wickersham Brother), the Lion King JR.(Young Nala, Ensemble), and Aladdin JR.(Omar, Ensemble), has performed in a showcase called "No Business Like Show Business" with the Spotlights, and has participated in other school and church plays. She also likes to sing and songwrite and play the trumpet for her boxer, Sox, who howls along to it.



#### DAPHNE BERINI (SAILOR, GULL, MAID, PRINCESS, ENSEMBLE)

Daphne is so happy to be in her second production of *Disney's the Little Mermaid* having just played "Scuttle" in CSPAR'S JR version. She was also in CSPAR'S *Frozen JR*, *Aladdin JR* (twice!), *Annie* (Kate), *Seussical the Musical* (First Cadet), *Oliver!* (Charley) *A Christmas Carol* (Third Spirit), and has performed at many events and in showcases with the Spotlights. She loves to spend time with her brother Issac and eating sugar after 9pm.



**FRANCIS PAUL CABISON (SCUTTLE, SAILOR)** Is Possitoovitatotally stoked to be joining CSPAR for the first time in this Production of The Little Mermaid as Skuttle. "Being surrounded by a group of people that love theatre as much as i do brings me so much joy." He'd like to thank his friends and family for all the unconditional love and support they have shown him all these years and through all his endeavors.



**CHRIS CARNICELLI (GRIMSBY)** Chris is back after last being seen in CSPAR's "Oliver!" (Mr. Brownlow) and "Annie" (Drake/Cop/Wacky). A 30-year stage veteran all over Ventura County, he has also directed, written, and acted in dozens of children's plays for Ventura County's Fairy-Tales-In-The-Park theater troupe. His books-for-kids, "Something's in the Forest!" & "The Penny Pendleton Mysteries", and more are available at Amazon.com. You can also read his movie reviews on The Worst Show On the Web.com website. A big THANK YOU to Renee and the whole CSPAR family for another year!



**JILL CHEN (PRINCESS, ENSEMBLE)** Jill is excited to be in her first production ever, Little Mermaid is her favorite Disney movie and it's a dream come true to be part of the musical! In her spare time she enjoys spending time with her husband, son, and fostering animals (namely kittens).

**KYLE CHEN (ENSEMBLE)** This is Kyle's first production, he started as a four year old when practice first started, and turned 5 right before the official performances! He is an enthusiastic sea creature who likes to play soccer, Hot Wheels, and his foster puppy/kittens.

**LENNOX DESTITO (GULL, ENSEMBLE)** Lennox, 10 yrs, is thrilled to be in her 2nd CSPAR production of *Disney's the Little Mermaid*, once again squawking away as another entertaining gull. Lennox was also in CSPAR's productions of *Seussical the Musical (Who),* and *Oliver! (orphan)*. Lennox loves all things art, especially drawing, playing piano and practicing Shotokan karate.



**NOELANI DURAND (MAID, ENSEMBLE)** Noelani is a 7th grader from Camarillo who loves the arts from music and dancing to sketching and creative science. She enjoys DIY projects but mostly likes to create functional works of art: colorful boxes, decoration, and 'up-cycling'. Noelani is on her school's volleyball team. She's an "outside the box" thinker. Noelani enjoys cooking and baking (mostly because she has a Sweet Tooth herself). She is also a gymnast and amateur aerialist.



**KALEI DURAND (GULL, ENSEMBLE)** Kalei is a 10-year-old Camarillo resident who enjoys singing and dancing. She is also an aerialist. She loves being part of CSPAR and learning more about theatre life. Kalei has discovered that she enjoys all aspects of being in theater - on-stage and backstage. Kalei is a critical thinker, food enthusiast, and naturalist who loves to explore the outdoors and its creatures. Her favorite hobby is reading: "Reading takes me places that I can't go" and "it's like watching a movie unfold page by page." She enjoys playing piano in her free time.



**KRISTINE DURAND (ALLANA, ENSEMBLE)** A former youth minister and public speaker, Kristine enjoys her career, working as a business administrator in the finance industry. This is her first named role, previously only cast as an ensemble member. She loves new experiences, mysteries, haunted history, and many other adventures. Kristine is excited to be in *Little Mermaid* alongside her husband and daughters. She is most grateful for the family/community CSPAR has created, especially her MerSisters who've supported each other throughout the production.



**HOWARD DURAND (TECHNICAL DIRECTOR, CHEF LOUIS)** As a public speaker, youth group leader and musician, Howard has a wide depth of experience in front of a crowd. He enjoys providing Technical Direction for this and previous CSPAR productions due to the amazing work each cast member brings to the stage. He was also in CSPAR's productions of *Seussical the Musical* (Yertle the Turtle) and *Oliver!* (Dr. Grimwig) along with Fairy Tales At The Park's production of *Zorro Meets Merida* (Captain Cinnamon Churro). He is thrilled to be able to work alongside his whole family and is so proud everything his daughters and wife have brought to the show!

**FAYE DZIADULEWICZ (FLOUNDER)** Faye started singing and dancing for her family as soon as she could walk and talk. She is now 13 years old and loves theater and art. Faye has been involved in CSPAR's productions for more than two years. She has performed in 'Annie' as Molly, 'Frozen Jr.' as young Anna, 'Aladdin Jr.' as lago, 'Seussical' as Betty Lou Who, and in 'Oliver' for her first leading role. Faye is excited to be playing Flounder for the second time this year! **ERIC FERRY (SAILOR, CHEF)** Just a dad doing something fun and creative with his daughters. I hope you enjoy watching it as much as we are creating it



**PERSY FERRY (ENSEMBLE)** Persy is 14 and loves to create and discover who is an aspiring actor. She spends a lot of time with pets and loves being with friends.



**TESSA FERRY (ENSEMBLE)** Tessa is a 9 year old aspiring actor who loves animals and playing with friends. When she's not at school she likes to do extra work in film and television.



**MICHAEL GALINDO (SEBASTIAN)** Michael is thrilled to be a part of this talented production of Little Mermaid. In his spare time he is the hip hop artist and performer Yung (Hans) Einztien and has performed at The Whiskey A Go Go (LA), The Ventura Theater, SoHo (SB), and Hard Rock Cafe (GER); opening up for artist such as Bizzy Bone, Ill Bill, Blu and Exile to name a few. Michael is thankful to CSPAR and all its members for fostering his growing love for musical theater. Past productions include Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat, Annie (Rooster Hannigan), Seussical (General Shmitt), and Oliver! (Mr. Sowerberry). He would like to remind everyone that no matter how hard things may get in life, you deserve to be happy and you matter. "I am happy that you decided to exist today, can't wait to see you tomorrow". His performance is dedicated to his mother and father, Daniel and Ana Marie Galindo, without them none of this would be possible.



**DANIEL GOLDBERG (MUSIC DIRECTOR, URSULA)** Danie is a graduate of Chapman University where he majored in music and history, as well as California State University Long Beach where he studied musicology with an emphasis in film music. He has sung in choirs for 13 years including the La Cañada High School Chamber Singers and the Chapman University Singers. He has also been a camp counselor for the Chapman Choral Summer Camp where he was a section leader and taught film music history. Daniel has performed in numerous musicals such as *Beauty and the Beast, Hello Dolly, The Music Man, Seussical the Musical,* and *Oliver!* and operas including *Le Nozze di Figaro, L'eslir D'amore, Gianni Schicchi,* and *Die Fledermaus.* Daniel is the music director for CSPAR's productions and teaches music and vocal technique at the Tuesday and Thursday evening class. He is also CSPAR's private voice teacher.



**KATIE GOLDBERG (MUSIC DIRECTOR, AQUATA, ENSEMBLE)** Katie is a graduate of Occidental College, where she studied music and sociology. She sang in choirs for 10 years, including the La Cañada High School Chamber Singers and the Occidental College Glee Club. She was also a member of the Accidentals, the female a cappella group at Oxy. After college, she sang in a rock and roll cover band called The Misplaced Priorities. Katie has performed in the opera *Madame Butterfly* and sang as a pit singer in the musical *Crazy for You*. She has also been a part of all of CSPAR's productions including: *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (Rueben's wife), *Annie* (Star to Be), *Seussical the Musical* (Bird Girl), and *Oliver!* (Mrs. Sowerberry). Katie is so excited to share *The Little Mermaid* with you.



**LYLA HAUKAS (MAID, ENSEMBLE)** Lyla is so excited to be performing in Disney's Little Mermaid. This is her second show with CSPAR, the first being The Little Mermaid JR, where she played Ariel. She hopes to be in many more of CSPAR's productions to come. Lyla was also cast in her middle school's performance of Shrek, where she played the spunky yet loveable Gingy. In her free time, Lyla enjoys baking and spending time with friends.



**ABBY LUKE (MAID, ENSEMBLE)** Abby is somewhat new to theater, having found a passion for it after watching Hamilton and Newsies. This is her very first production, and she is so excited to be making her debut in The Little Mermaid! She hopes to one day be a star on Broadway, and she is very glad to be getting her start with CSPAR! Abby loves her mom, dad, and four sisters, and she loves to sing and tap dance!

**KAT MARTIN (CHEF, PRINCESS, ENSEMBLE)** Kat is excited to be in her first production with CSPAR and first in California. She has performed in many Disney musicals from high school and other plays such as Cheaper by the Dozen (Anne) and Hillbilly Homecoming (Leatha Kay). She is from Tennessee and loves theatre and muay thai.



**CHRISTINE MEIER (ATINA, ENSEMBLE)** Christine cannot believe that this is already her 3rd show with CSPAR! She began as Gertrude McFuzz in Seussical the Musical, became Old Sally who died onstage in Oliver!, and now plays Atina, the PUN-niest mersister. She is incredibly grateful to have her family (George, Georgie, James, and Jaxson) all involved in theater! She believes her family has made life long friends here and are forever changed for the better because of CSPAR. (Join us!)



**GEORGE MEIER III (KING TRITON)** George is excited to be doing his 2nd production with CSPAR. His whole family can be seen on the stage performing together! When not performing or rehearsing, George works as a therapist at his private practice in Ventura.



**GEORGIE MEIER (SAILOR, GULL, CHEF, ENSEMBLE)** Georgie is BACK!!! He played Eric/King Triton in Little Mermaid Jr, was one of Fagan's gang in Oliver!, and a Wickersham brother in Seussical the Musical. He is known for being the loud one and is running out of things to say ... so he'll stop here.



JAMES MEIER (LEEWARD, ENSEMBLE) James is a smart kid who loves to draw. When James grows up he wants to be an animator, engineer, or coder. James is Leeward and is very excited to have lines-not just singing.



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**AXSON MEIER (WINDWARD, ENSEMBLE)** Jaxson is a baker. He loves baking with a passion. If you are reading this plz buy something at concession stand. In his free time Jaxson loves to read manga and sleeping. Jaxson has 2 dogs that sleep in his room. At school Jaxson is the royal court jester. He plays Windward in this play.



**SARAH MORIARTY (ENSEMBLE)** 8 year old Sarah is getting a taste of theater and she loves it! Last year she was apart of Camarillo Junior Theater, playing Flotsom in the Disney JR version of the Little Mermaid. This year she has been learning a ton from the very talented CSPAR troupe. She loves sports, theater and especially her animals.



**MARISA NUNES (CHEF, ENSEMBLE)** Marisa is thrilled to be in her second production of *Disney's the Little Mermaid* having just played a "Princess" in CSPAR'S JR version this past summer. She has seven years of Folklorico dancing experience and two years of ballet. Marisa has performed at multiple events and has performed many Folklorico solo's. She loves to play games with her family and stepping out of her comfort zone. She also loves to binge watch comedy and horror films.



**BILLIE PEREZ (ANDRINA, ENSEMBLE)** Billie is so happy to be performing in another of CSPAR's Musical productions. She has performed with CSPAR in Joseph and the Technicolor Dream Coat (Ensemble), *Annie* (Mrs.Perkins, Mrs. Greer, Ensemble), *Seussical the Musical* (Mrs. Mayor), *Oliver!* (Mrs. Bedwin, Ensemble), and has performed in the showcase event Heart & Music. She loves to spend time with her family and fellow cast mates!



**STANLEY PEREZ (PILOT, CHEF)** He likes to play silly songs on his ukulele and make music with his friends. Stanley has been on stage a number of times in a few different places. His wife, Billie, is his favorite person. He's got 3 kids that are extremely gifted as well.



**RICHARD JAMES REIS (SAILOR, CHEF, ENSEMBLE)** Richard's acting career started in 1990 when he landed his first role in a Blockbuster Video commercial, which led to a starring role in Baywatch in 1992 as "Guy at Vending Machine". Richard is most famously known for being Wren's dad. Richard and Wren were featured in a viral Kleenex commercial called "My Dad My Hero" which aired on YouTube on June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016. In his free time, you can find him hiking to the top of mountain peaks all over California, wearing his favorite "Baywatch Life Guard" jacket at the beach, and traveling to National Parks with his family with @HazelHymer.



**WREN REIS (JETSAM, SAILOR)** Wren is excited to perform for the 8th time with CSPAR. Wren's highlighted past performances include Annie in *Annie*, JoJo in *Seussical the Musical*, Sebastian in *Little Mermaid Jr*, Jasmine in *Aladdin Jr*, & Olaf in *Frozen Jr* with CSPAR and as The Cowardly Lion (Wizard of Oz) with Fairy Tales in the Park. Wren is also an accomplished musician and vocalist who has performed on stage at the Oxnard Strawberry Festival. Wren is a high school sophomore who loves studying math, dance, and theatre. A huge THANK YOU to all my fans, family, and friends who have supported my cast mates and me all these years by attending the shows I perform in. Please follow along on Instagram: @ZadaWrenReis for my next performances!



**RENEE SMITH (DIRECTOR, CHOREOGRAPHER, ENSEMBLE)** Renee is a graduate of AMDA (NYC) and has been performing for over 30 years. Favorite shows include *Annie* (Miss Hannigan) CSPAR, *The Tender Trap* (Julie Gillis) Stage Door, *Seussical the Musical* (Mayzie LaBird) CSPAR, and *Oklahoma!* (Gertie) Comedy Tonight. Renee has choregraphed all of CSPARS shows and reviews and most recently directed *Oliver!*. She is the current Board President for CSPAR and teaches theater and dance classes for children and adults. Renee wants to thank this AMAZING cast and crew for being part of this show! Break legs!



### **CHEYANNE TAYLOR (ARISTA, ENSEMBLE)**

Cheyanne is so happy to make her CSPAR debut in *Disney's The Little Mermaid*. Cheyanne is a recent graduate of AMDA College of the Performing Arts where she received her BFA in Musical Theatre. Past credits include: *Edges* (AMDA LA), *Disenchanted* (AMDA LA), and *Beauty and the Beast* (Oak Park High School). She is honored to be a part of this wonderful under the sea family! When she's not doing Theatre, she enjoys practicing yoga, hikes with her dog Cowboy, and baking.



### MICHELLE ULLERICK (PRINCESS, CHEF, ENSEMBLE)

Michelle is very happy to be in her 2<sup>nd</sup> production of Disney's The Little Mermaid after just performing as a Princess and in the ensemble in CSPAR'S JR version. It has been a wonderful experience performing with this group. Michelle spends most of her days practicing dance at The Dance Company in Camarillo and she loves taking time to watch movies with her family.



**KATIE WALL (ENSEMBLE)** Katie has been studying voice for 1-1/2 years. This is her first musical theater experience and she is learning a lot with CSPAR. She is having a great time and looking forward to participating again in the future