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Disney

THE LITTLE MERMAID

A yellow starfish with blue outlines and the letters "JR" in blue inside it, positioned to the right of the title.

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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**

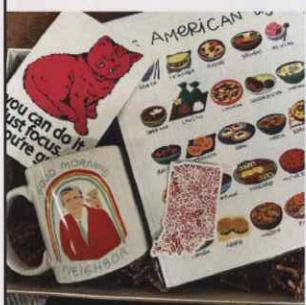
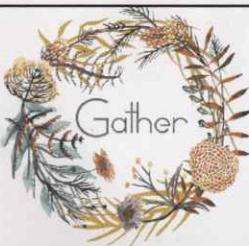
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From the Director

Welcome to Stages Bloomington's production of Disney's *The Little Mermaid Jr.* As the director of this wonderful and talented cast of young performers, I am thrilled to bring this magical and heartwarming story to life on stage.

Ariel's journey is about self-discovery, personal transformation, and growth. Her story of finding where she belongs is a universal one, akin to the challenges many face in discovering and embracing their true selves. Just as Ariel must hide her true identity in a cavern, reminiscent of hiding in the metaphorical closet, many can relate to the struggle of revealing their authentic selves even to their closest loved ones.

Parents will resonate with King Triton's balancing act between protecting his daughter at all costs and allowing her the freedom to learn the consequences of her own actions. It mirrors the delicate balance parents face in guiding their children while also allowing them the space to learn and grow independently.

As these young performers navigate the challenges of growing up, rest assured that their participation in youth theatre is setting them up with the skills to be successful in all of their future endeavors. We ask our students to bring their "Yes, and" attitude to rehearsal, encouraging creative collaboration and teamwork. And learning theatre etiquette fosters discipline, focus, and respect, essential qualities for success both on and off the stage.

This cast of young performers have been held to a high standard of professionalism, and they rose to the occasion by demonstrating leadership and peer accountability. It's because of their dedication and effort that we proudly present this magical piece of theatre. Thank you for supporting our young artists and enjoy your evening under the sea!

— Devin May, aka Director Dev

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Cast

	<i>Snarblatt:</i>	<i>Dinglehoppers:</i>
Ariel	April 5 at 7:00 p.m.	Phoebe Mendota
Prince Eric	April 6 at 2:00 p.m.	Andreina Soto
Ursula		Lila Parker
Flounder		Rona Dekel
Sebastian		Clio Radewan
Scuttle		Theresa Baird
Grimsby		Noey Krothe
Flotsam		Chandler Nagy
Jetsam		Molly Carroll
King Triton		Hannah Schmiechen
Carlotta		Juniper French
Seahorse		Sayanna Escue
Chef Louis		Griffin Halliday
Aquata/Princess		Madeline Duncan
Andrina/Princess		Earl Krothe
Arista/Princess		Gabe Davis
Atina/Princess		Elle MacNiven
Adella/Princess		Adelyn Walker
Allana/Princess		Olivia Sapp
Pilot		Halle Walker
		Charlotte Shallcross
		Lola Burkson
		Lucy Schuman

Sailors:

Avery Arnold, Annabelle Borders, Naomi Bosk, Natalie Bosk, Esme Cooper, Larkin Corbit-Clarkson, Addie Davis, Gabe Davis, Madeline Duncan, Sayanna Escue, Juniper French, Kinsey Grady, Katie Kunkel, Lucy Pell, Juna Sparks, Daniel Thrasher, Audrey Westfall

Chefs:

Avery Arnold, Annabelle Borders, Addie Davis, Lucy Pell, Charlotte Shallcross, Daniel Thrasher, Adelyn Walker, Halle Walker, Audrey Westfall

Ensemble Gulls/Lagoon Animals/Merfolk/Sea Creatures:

Avery Arnold, Theresa Baird, Mia Batule, Annabelle Borders, Naomi Bosk, Natalie Bosk, Lola Burkson, Molly Carroll, Esme Cooper, Larkin Corbit-Clarkson, Addie Davis, Gabe Davis, Rona Dekel, Madeline Duncan, Stella Durfee, Sayana Escue, Juniper French, Kinsey Gady, Griffin Halliday, Penny Kerschbaum, Earl Krothe, Noey Krothe, Katie Kunkel, Elle MacNiven, Phoebe Mendota, Chandler Nagy, Lila Parker, Lucy Pell, Clio Radewan, Leah Rodkin, Olivia Sapp, Hannah Schmiechen, Lucy Schuman, Charlotte Shallcross, Andreina Soto, Juna Sparks, Daniel Thrasher, Adelyn Walker, Audrey Westfall

Production Team

DirectorDevin May
Music DirectorCamden Daly
ChoreographerCallie Rekas
Costume DesignerToni Scroggins
Scenic DesignerDevin May
Projections and Scenic ArtistJoe Lee
Stage ManagerKyli Ann
Production ManagerMarc Tschida
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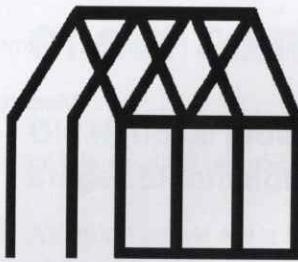


Musical Numbers

Fathoms Below	Pilot, Sailors, Prince Eric, Grimsby
King Triton's Court	Mersisters
Human Stuff	Scuttle, Gulls, Ariel, Flounder
Part of Your World	Ariel
Under the Sea	Sebastian, all Sea Creatures
Part of Your World (Reprise)	Ariel
She's in Love	Mersisters, Flounder
Poor Unfortunate Souls	Ursula , Flotsam, Jetsam, Tentacles
Baluga Sevruga	Ursula, Ariel
Les Poissons	Chef Louis, Chefs
One Step Closer	Prince Eric
Kiss the Girl	Sebastian, Lagoon Animals
The Contest	Grimsby, Princesses
Poor Unfortunate Souls (Reprise)	Ursula, Tentacles
Part of Your World (Finale)	Ariel, Full Ensemble

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Run time is approximately 70 minutes.



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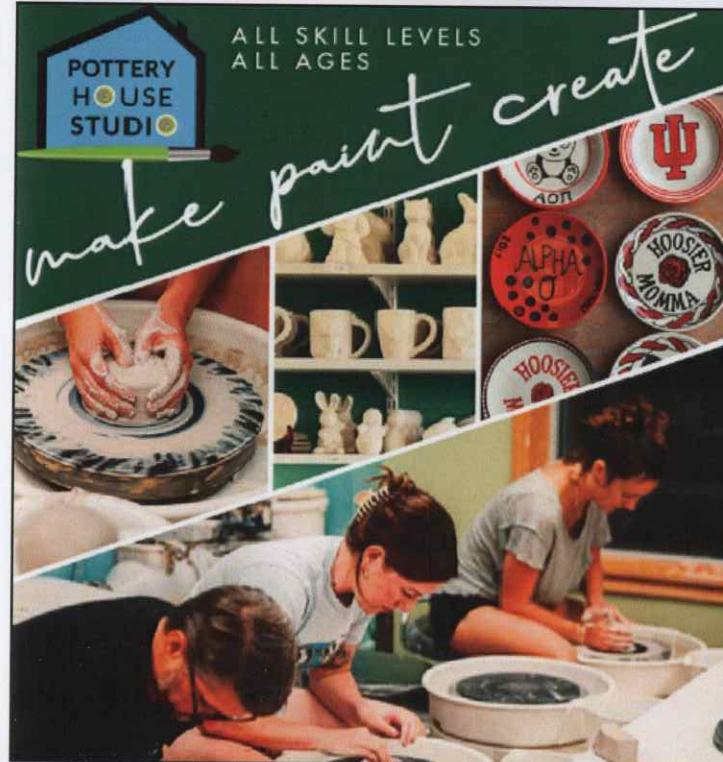
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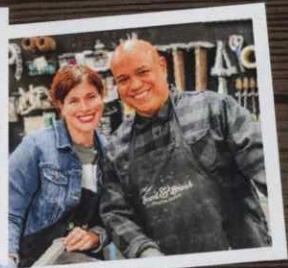
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