The Little Mermaid

Lyrics by Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater
Music by Alan Menken
Book by Doug Wright
Directed by Noah Scott
Musical Direction by Barbara Richardson

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Produced by Noah Scott and the Metropolitan Performing Arts Academy Board of Directors

Directed by Noah Scott

Assistant Director Shelly Nystrom

Musical Director Barbara Richardson

Choreography Noah Scott, Shannon Hanly, Tod Alan

Costumes Carol Babilon, Heather Steach, Heather Skogen, Nancy Robe

Set Design Michael Jung and Noah Scott

Set Construction Mike Jung, Frank Maxley, Grant and Erika Caudle, Richard and Cristina Kennington, Chris and Melissa Galland, Mark Long, Marci Caputo, Chris Caputo, Kimberly Davin, Kelly Jung, Natalie Stromberg

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Five years ago, I founded this organization with the purpose and vision to not only supplement the lack of arts education in our schools, but also bring passion and inspiration to our community. I have fought for this organization to stay true to that purpose and no matter what we have been through, Metropolitan Performing Arts Academy, as well as its community theatre, have kept its integrity and commitment to education. In my sixth year, I am going to change how people see Arts Education and I need your help to make it happen.

The performing arts in schools is a luxury and like most luxuries, it is the first to be watered down or financially phased out. I believe that the arts are what make us human and through the arts we all can explore and grow as people and a community. The students at MPAA learn to love people for whom they are and what they bring to the table. They are not only talented, but extraordinary individuals, growing into incredible adults. As they graduate and move on to college, they will take what they learn from here and spread that message of ethics and humanity as they go through their life. I must say thank you to the parents of the MPAA students, whom have not only supported their kids in their passion or exploration in the arts, but additionally for their belief in the mission and what we do.

This year is a big year for change and growth as we look to the future and set our sights on a common goal. This year MPAA will be taking steps to acquire their own 10,000 sq ft academy and performance venue in downtown Vancouver, Washington. This space will not only house the Metropolitan Performing Arts Academy and Community Theatre, but a full school of dance, music, zumba, fitness, preschool education, adult education, sewing and costume designs and rentals, home-school programming and various rental spaces for our community. The “Metropolitan Center for the Performing Arts” will be a community home for arts education and we need the support of all of you to make it happen.

I hope that you enjoy this great show and see the value in our program enough to make a tax deductible donation of any amount. Money raised will support to the acquisition of 812 Main Street and growth of the arts in our community. Please help us make this happen for our community and THANK YOU for supporting these sensational kids as they grow and learn in the arts. If you have any questions please feel free to see me after the show I would love to discuss how you can get involved in our growing arts organization.

Warmest Regards,
Noah Scott,
Founding Creative Director
Metropolitan Performing Arts Academy

From the Director

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**Musical Numbers**

**Scene 1**
The Ocean Surface
“Fathoms Below” Sea Chorus, Pilot, Sailors, Prince Eric, Grimsby, Ariel’s voice

**Scene 2**
King Triton’s Court – “Daughters of Triton” Sea Chorus, Merfolk, Sea Creatures, King Triton, Sebastian, Ariel’s Sisters (solo), Merfolk, Flotsam, Jetsam

**Scene 3**
The Beach – “Human Stuff” Flounder, Ariel, Scuttle, Gulf 1, Gulf 2, Gulf 3

**Scene 4**
Ursula’s Lair Flotsam, Jetsam, Ursula

**Scene 5**
King Triton’s Court King Triton, Sebastian, Ariel, Flounder

**Scene 6**
Ariel’s Grotto
“Part of Your World” Ariel, Flounder, Flotsam, Jetsam, Sebastian

**Scene 7**
The Ocean Surface (Prince Eric’s Ship) Prince Eric, Grimsby, Pilot, Sailors, Flounder, Scuttle, Flotsam, Jetsam

**Scene 8**
The Beach – “Poor Unfortunate Souls” Flotsam, Jetsam, Ariel’s voice

**Scene 9**
King Triton’s Court
“Part of Your World” Reprise Prince Eric, Flounder, Sebastian, Scuttle, Flotsam, Jetsam, Grimsby

**Scene 10**
Ariel’s Grotto
“Under the Sea” Sea Chorus, Ariel, Flounder, Flotsam, Jetsam, Sebastian, Merfolk

**Scene 11**
Ursula’s Lair – “Poor Unfortunate Souls” Reprise Ursula, Flotsam, Jetsam, Ariel’s voice

**Scene 12**
The Beach
“Poor Unfortunate Souls” Ariel, Adella, Allana, Aquata, Alanna, Ariel, Flounder, King Triton, Sebastian

**Scene 13**
King Triton’s Court
“Kiss the Girl” Sea Chorus, Prince Eric, Ariel, Sebastian

**Scene 14**
The Palace Kitchen – “Les Poissons” Chef Louis, Sebastian, Scuttle, Prince Eric

**Scene 15**
The Lagoon
“Part of Your World” Reprise

**Scene 16**
The Palace Hall – “The Contest” Carlotta, Grimsby, Princess Solos, Princess Chorus, Ariel, Flounder, Scuttle

**Scene 17**
Ariel’s Grotto
“Daughters of Triton” Reprise King Triton, Sebastian, Flounder

**Scene 18**
Ursula’s Lair – “Poor Unfortunate Souls” Reprise Ursula, Flotsam, Jetsam, Sebastian, Ariel’s Sisters (solo)

**Scene 19**
The Ocean Surface Sea Chorus, Ariel, Flounder, Sebastian, Ariel, Prince Eric, Pilot, Flotsam, Jetsam, Sebastian, King Triton

**Scene 20**
The Beach
“Human Again, Part of Your World” Finale Sea Chorus, Sebastian, King Triton, Ariel, Prince Eric, Grimsby, Cast

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**Break a Leg!**

- **Rachael**, we are so proud of you! Love Dad Mom Lizzie James Amber and kids!
- **Lizzie**, I’m so proud of you, you’re a beautiful young lady. Love you – Oma! Good luck April! From the Tremblay family
- **Kiara**, there are a million fish in the sea, but YOU are a mermaid! :)
- **Mersista’s** you rock!!! Davins

**Kirstin**, We’re glad you found the thing you love to do without having to wait for the 2nd chorus. You’re not such a guppy anymore, are you? Now, break a fin! Love, mommy and daddy :)

- **Hope** you make a big splash tonight. **Tess**! Love Mommy, Daddy and Levi

- **Natalie S**, I’m so incredibly proud of you! Keep bringing on the sass! Love you always! **Hannah** April, **we** are your biggest fans! Love, Auntie Niké & Uncle Edo

- **We** love our **Prince Eric** and **Mersister Natalie**! Love, Mom, Mark, Carly Weston and Max

- **Best of luck to mighty Isabella**, the spunkiest little eel in the 7 seas.:)

- **Zoe**, we love you and are very proud of you! Mom, Dad, and Sandy

- **Kelly**, I am so proud of you, break a fin! Dad

- **Hannah**, we love watching you up there on stage! Love, Grams, Tom, Boomer & Rascal

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**Kirstin**, we know you’ll do great as a munchkin… errr… flying monkey… no wait, as Iridessa… oh you are a fish??

Break a leg, Nemo! Love, Uncle Chris and Aunt Val

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**CAST OF CHARACTERS**

**Princesses**

- Kiara Kennington, Natalie Caputo, Rachel Babilon, Aubrey Porter, Elizabeth Brown, Maria Matteo

**Curtain Speech**

- Zoe Triol, Sebastian Hauskins, Gabrielle Herron

**Lagoon Animals**

- Zoe Triol, Sebastian Hauskins, Abby da Corte, Tess Webb, Gabrielle Herron, Jessica Sortors, Holland Hauskins, Elizabeth Brown, Jewel Allen, Maria Matteo, Kiara Kennington, Natalie Caputo, Rachel Babilon, Aubrey Porter, Norah Skogan, Gloria Galland, Maddie Gebhard

**Featured Dancers**

- Maddie Gebhard, Abby da Corte, Zoe Triol, Sebastian Hauskins

**Under the Sea Chorus**

- Holland Hauskins, Maddie Gebhard

**Pilot**

- Jewel Allen

**Sailors**

- Sebastian Hauskins, Abby da Corte, Norah Skogan, Gloria Galland, Maddie Gebhard, Zoe Triol, Elizabeth Brown

**Seagulls**

- Maddie Gebhard, Tess Webb, Elizabeth Brown, Maria Matteo, Jewel Allen, Natalie Caputo

**Scuttle**

- Mary Lee Willman

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**King Triton**

- Jason Bernheimer

**Flotsam**

- Maddie Gebhard, Breezy Kennington, Abby da Corte, Zoe Triol, Sebastian Hauskins

**Jewel Allen**

- Hello, my name is Jewel. I am 15 years old and I attend Tech High School. This is the fifth production I’ve done at Metropolitan Performing Arts Academy. I had a great time being a part of this and I hope you enjoy it.

**Ryan Caputo**

- Ryan is very excited to be playing price Eric in the little mermaid. He is an 8th grader at Tech middle school. Ryan started theater in first grade and has been loving it ever since. This include Quidditch, inter-netting, piano, being fabulous, singing and making corny jokes. Jewel would like to thank everyone who has helped make The Little Mermaid possible. Enjoy the show!

**Rachel Babilon**

- This is my 8th show with Metro. I am happy to be portraying Alanna. It has been a lot of fun working with my cast mates on this show. I hope you enjoy it! Thank you to my family.

**Jason Bernheimer**

- Jason is a freshman at VSAA. He is very excited to be returning for “The Little Mermaid.” Prior to joining MPAA, he performed with Sandy Actors Theater. He thanks the cast, crew, teachers and director for helping him always be her best.

**Rachael Babilon**

- Hi I’m Gloria Ruth Galland and this is my second show. I have starred in Winnie the Pooh as Rabbit and I am excited to make a second appearance in the “Little Mermaid”, and I plan on doing many more productions with MPAA in the future.
Maddie Gebhardt
Maddie is 13 and attends VSGA. Her favorite past roles include the Ant Elf Dodger in "Oliver!", Demeter in "Cats", and Young Amy in MCTP’s "Little Women". She enjoys reading and hanging out with her friends. Maddie would like to thank her parents and grandparents for their love and support.

Holland Havarah Elizabeth Hauskins
This is her 8th Production w/MPAA. When she’s not hamming it up on stage she’s doing carwheels down supermarket aisles. She enjoys lighting up any room w/ song & dance. Now you might not think you see her in a mermaid tail today but look close, it’s there! She says, “I love Metro!” “Kisses to my fans & thanks for coming!”

Sebastian Bjorn Hauskins
is 12 and attending Vasa. This is his 9th show w/MPAA... Away from the stage he is playing soccer for FCSC and living & breathing MUSIC (his heart beats to a theme song). He says, “Remember my name, it will be in lights one day...” “Thank you. Thank you very much!” “Enjoy The Show!”

Gabby Herron
My name is Gabby Herron! I’m 10 years old! I’m in the 4th grade. I go to Felida Elementary school. I live with my mom and dad. I have two dogs, Callie and Lilly, and a fish named Firework. I’ve been with Metro since the summer of 2014.

April Joe
My name is April and I am 12 years old. I have been in Wizard of Oz, Oliver and Bye Bye Birdie. I am excited to be Ariel and most recently, Margie in Bye Bye Birdie. Enjoy the show!

Kelly Jung
Kelly Jung is 14 years old and is an 8th grader at Our Lady of Lourdes. She has been a part of Metro since she was 9. Most recently, she’s been seen as Debra Sue in Bye Bye Birdie. She would like to thank Noah for this opportunity and everyone else who made this show possible.

Isabella Kennington
is a sixth grader and member of the dance team at Cascade MS. Go Cougettes! She started with Metro at 6, as the tiniest Munchkin. And last November she showed off her acting skills as one of Pooh’s bees. Don’t let her size fool you: her cuteness is only matched by her loud personality.

Kiara Kennington
is a freshman at Evergreen HS and considers Metro her second home. In 5+ years, she has been the girl who killed the wicked witch, a crazy fan girl and a whiny orphan. She has loaned her voice to a marionette, a cat and even a teapot. Her dream role: anything opposite Jeremy Jordan.

Maria Matteo
Maria is 13 and has been with MPAA for 5 years. She’s been in over 15 shows and is excited to now be playing the role of Aquata. Previous roles included Dorothy in the Wizard of Oz, orphan Duffy in Annie and most recently, Maggie in Bye Bye Birdie. Enjoy the show!

Melissa Matteo
Hi, I’m Melissa. I’ve been in many shows with MPAA. I am super excited to have the fun role of Jemima of my first “lead”. I’m also a lily pad or fish when not playing Jemima. I would like to thank everyone that helped to make this show happen.

Anabelle Mountford
has performed in Oliver, Cats, and Winnie the Pooh. Her name is Josie. She was her coordinator of the first role she received in a musical at 3 years old. She likes to dance, play, and hang out with friends. She is 8 years old and homeschooled. She thanks Barbara, Pip, and Noah for all their hard work.

Hannah Nystrom
has been in dozens of MPAA productions over the last 5 years. Her favorite roles include, Rosie in ‘Bye Bye Birdie’, M’Lynn in ‘Steel Magnolias’, Sorena in ‘Legally Blonde’ and Brenda Strong in ‘Let’s Call the Whole Thing Off’. Big thanks to Noah, Tod, Barbara & Pip. Luvus!

Natalie Stromberg
is 13 years old and attends the Vancouver School of Arts and Academics. She has been a part of MPAA for 5 years. Her previous roles include Mr. Mistoffles (CATS!), Penelope Henkle (Bye, Bye Birdie), and the Cowardly Lion (The Wizard of Oz). She thanks her cast for being so supportive. Enjoy the show!

Aubrey Porter
is excited to be in the little mermaid once again! Aubrey has been in many shows with MPAA and loves her theatre family. She wants to thank all of her instructors for the time they put into the show and her mom for driving her to a crazy amount of rehearsals in the past five years! Thanks!

Natalie Skoglen
is a 10 and attends Anderson Dual Language Elementary. She loves studying science, music, art and playing Spanish. Norah is the reigning National Little Miss Personality through the All American Girl Youth Development Program. When she grows up, Norah wants to be a face painter and an astronaut!

Jessica Sortors
Prior to joining the Metropolitan Performing Arts Academy, I had dance lessons in ballet, tap, jazz, and lyrical. I have performed in Alice in Wonderland, Oliver, Cats, Peter Pan, Bye Bye Birdie, and now, in The Little Mermaid. I am having a great time with MPAA!

Zoe Triol
My name is Zoe. I have been doing MPAA for 5 years. I am 9 years old. A couple lead roles I’ve been are Merryweather from Sleeping Beauty and Kanga from Winnie the Pooh. In this show I am a caterpillar, a lily pad and an opening narrator. Thank you! Love you, Tom Stoppard.

Kirsten Walla
I’m a 4th grader and have been with MPAA for three years now. Flounder is my first lead role. I always feel that the sea is my second home so I hope I could be able to perform my whole life. I also hope a lot of people would support arts. Enjoy the show!

Tess Webb
is excited to be in her 5th full production in her 4th year. Past shows were Wizard of Oz, Oliver, Cats, and Winnie the Pooh. Tess would like to thank everyone who helped with the show and never let us forget, “We’re actors—we’re the opposite of people.” - Tom Stoppard.

Mardee Willman
is 13 and attends VSGA. She would like to thank her family for supporting her; her MPAA family for always being there when she needs them; Noah, Barbara, Tod and Pip for giving her amazing opportunity’s; and the audience who came to see her show! Thanks for coming!
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