

ALONSO HIGH SCHOOL



Disney THE LITTLE
MERMAID

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 produced by Howard Ashman and John Musker and written and directed by John Musker and Ron Clements

Originally produced on Broadway by Disney Theatrical Productions

Produced by
Alonso High School Theatre/Encore! Raven Repertory Theatre

Directed and Designed by
Lisa Vorreiter and
Jaime Giangrande Holcom

Musical Direction by David Valentine

Choreography by Scott Daniel

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Some Safety Issues...

All audience members, performers and crew members must remain masked for the entire production. No exceptions.

There is no intermission for this show. We hope that you will remain seated for the entirety of the show, but if you do need to use the restroom, they are located right outside of the theatre lobby. Please do not exit in groups. We cannot have a lot of movement in the audience. Try to leave and enter without causing too much attention being drawn to you. Even during the video break between act one and act two groups should not leave the building together.

At times, cast members will be in the aisles. Please make sure that all of your belongings and self are not in the aisles during the performance. If you happen to get caught out of the building during one of these moments, please wait until the cast members have left the aisle before trying to make your way down.

The theatre will be lit throughout most of the show. There are only a couple of moments where the house will go dark.

No food or drink are allowed in the theatre.

Be advised: There is a strobe effect used throughout this production.

A note about the show...

This has been an especially trying year. The fact that we are here this evening is nothing short of remarkable. It's been over a year since these students have been able to perform a live show on our stage. We marvel daily at the perseverance and strength of these young students who face the challenges of living through this pandemic and still producing art. They've learned a lot through the process, they've created friendships and they've felt what it's like to work hard for a common goal.

The show may look and feel a little different. We have limited our contact, there is no intermission, all performers are masked, our props and staging are more sparse than we might otherwise have, but we have done it! We've produced a live show against great odds! We are so very proud of everyone involved.

We are grateful to so many people: Our AHS administration for supporting the arts and helping us make this production possible, our families for supporting their kids and helping us ensure the success of the program, and the professional actors and designers who have helped train our students and lend their expertise. It truly has been a community effort.

This journey has been a year in the making. After three weeks of rehearsal last spring, this production was shut down because of COVID. What a great loss to the class of 2020 who were never able to realize the completion of their final spring musical. We cannot share this evening without acknowledging the profound loss these students felt last year. We are so grateful that those who were underclassmen were able to complete this journey ... most are in different parts than they were originally cast. We have some amazing new students in our program who have taken over parts. We dedicate this performance to those students who were unable to finish this production last year. We have all been holding our breath this year hoping that we'd be able to produce this show... and here we are! We hope everyone enjoys the joy of theatre tonight. Our students are so ready to feel the energy of a live audience again!

Lastly, we'd like to say good-bye to two on our creative team who have been such an amazing part of the success of our program. Scott Daniel, who is an alumnus of Alonso HS and has helped our program grow and develop for 20 years has taken a position as executive director of a theatre in North Carolina and we wish him all the best. We will miss him but are so excited for this new adventure. And finally, and sadly, a reluctant goodbye to Jaime Giangrande-Holcom, part of our theatre faculty at Alonso who unfortunately lost her position at Alonso to the district's budget cuts. We know she will find an amazing opportunity in a different position and we will profoundly feel her loss. It's been a privilege to work alongside her and we hope the opportunity will present itself again in the near future. We love you!

Production Crew

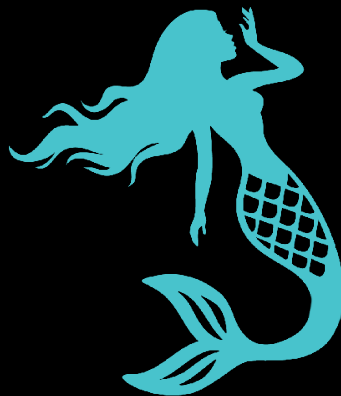
Samantha Kaufman	Stage Manager
Lyss Kobel	Assistant Stage Manager
Jai Love Garriga	Assistant Stage Manager
Kevin Beard	Light Designer
Matt Psarsky	Sound Designer
Marco Tankosic	Light Board Operator
Ella Sanford	Sound Tech - Mics
Carly Kuck	Sound Tech - Music
Christiana Golian	Projection Tech
Josephine Cioffero	Follow Spot Operator
Samantha Hodges	Costume Manager
Juan Mercado	Follow Spot Operator
Madelyn Edwards	Props Manager and Costume Crew Leader
Liberty Dunko	Costume and Prop Crew
Maddy Piazza	Costume and Prop Crew
Jane Winslow	Costume and Prop Crew
Jayla Huntley	Costume and Prop Crew
Cari Murphy	Dance Captain
Erica Turner	Vocal Captain
Will Fuller	Vocal Captain

Special Thanks
Drew McMullian/Beamworks, Inc
Tom Hansen Scenic Designs
Madison Daley
Mitch Stark/Theatre Avenue and Ben Thomas
Amy Jackson
Thomas Murphy
Casey Vaughn
DeArmon CAST
Sofia Pickford
Eight O'Clock Theatre
ALONSO CMH students
Heather Krueger
Sally Kobel

CAST

Ariel	Maria Lara (Thursday/Friday) Yenisya Rivera (Saturday/Sunday)
Prince Eric	Jonray Roman
Grimsby	Harrison Heath
Sebastian	Tanash Arthur
Flounder	Stephen Walker
Scuttle	Katie Hetro
King Triton	William Fuller
Winward	Anysa Wooten
Leeward	Miranda Smallen
Mersister: Aquata	Julia Mergen
Mersister: Andrina	Layla Kuck
Mersister: Arista	Belen Sanchez
Mersister: Atina	Bella Adwell
Mersister: Adella	Sara Rodriguez
Mersister: Allana	Jenna Armstrong
Ursula	Sophia Aweshah (Thursday/Friday) Erica Turner (Saturday/Sunday)
Flotsam	Skylar Krueger
Jetsam	Kieli Edwards
Chef Louis	Leonardo Bujones (Thursday/Friday) Brian Ramirez (Saturday/Sunday)
Pilot	Elijah Sebboy
Sailors	Leonardo Bujones Emmanuel Castano Jared Espinal Francheska Morales Brian Ramirez

Chefs	Emmanuel Castano Elijah Sebboy Francheska Morales Cari Murphy Sofia Pickford Nicole Borges Natalie Wynne
Featured Dancers	Cari Murphy Sofia Pickford Natalie Wynne Nicole Borges Miranda Smullen Melanie Martinez Ilianys Mercado Myah Haslop Janie Lopez Mya Rosenblatt
Maids	Brie Pascual Ryen Riol Valerie Grimaldo Mya Rosenblatt
Princesses	Anysa Wooten Penelope Heydt Ryen Riol MaKena Slater Mikayla Macchi Brie Pascual
Water	Anais Vega Shalya Venereo Jayla Huntley Yenisya Rivera/Maria Lara
Various Sea and Land Creatures	Entire Ensemble



MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT ONE

Overture

The World Above

Ariel

Fathoms Below

Pilot, Sailors, Prince Eric, Grimsby

Daughters of Triton

Mersisters

If Only (Triton's Lament)

King Triton

Daddy's Little Angel

Ursula, Flotsam, Jetsam

Part of Your World

Ariel

The Storm

Sailors

Part of Your World (reprise)

Ariel

She's In Love

Mersisters, Flounder

Her Voice

Prince Eric

Under the Sea

Sebastian, Sea Creatures

If Only (Ariel's Lament)

Ariel

Sweet Child

Flotsam, Jetsam

Poor Unfortunate Souls

Ursula

Act One Finale

Ursula, Ariel

The show is performed without an intermission.

There will be a video presentation between Act 1 and Act 2 on ARTS IN EDUCATION.

ACT TWO

Entr'acte

Positovity

Scuttle, Gulls

Positagity

Scuttle

Beyond My Wildest Dreams

Ariel, Maids, Grimsby

Les Poissons

Chef Louis

Les Poissons (reprise)

Chef Louis, Chefs

Les Poissons Mayhem

Chef Louis, Chefs, Prince Eric, Ariel, Grimsby, Sebastian

One Step Closer

Prince Eric

Daddy's Little Angel (reprise)

Ursula, Flotsam, Jetsam

Kiss the Girl

Sebastian, Scuttle, Animals

If Only (Quartet)

Ariel, Prince Eric, Sebastian, Triton

The Contest

Grimsby, Princesses

Ariel Steps Forward

Ursula

Poor Unfortunate Souls (reprise)

Ursula

Ariel's Transformation

Mersisters

Finale Ultimo

Triton, Ariel, Prince Eric, Ensemble

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