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YAE'S HILLCREST PLAYERS SUMMER THEATRE CAMP
PRODUCTION OF



THE LITTLE MERMAID

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MUSIC BY ALAN MENKEN

LYRICS BY HOWARD ASHMAN
& GLENN SLATER

BOOK BY DOUG WRIGHT

BASED ON THE HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN STORY
& THE DISNEY FILM

MUSIC ADAPTED AND ARRANGED BY DAVID WEINSTEIN

DIRECTED BY FRANK LAGUARDIA

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SONGS

Act 1

Fathoms Below	Sailors, Pilot, Prince Eric, Grimsby
Daughters of Triton	Mersisters
Human Stuff	Scuttle, Gulls
Part of Your World	Ariel
Under the Sea	Sebastian, Flounder, Sea Creatures
Part Of Your World (Reprise 1)	Ariel
Part Of Your World (Reprise 2)	Ariel
She's In Love	Mersisters, Flounder
Poor Unfortunate Souls	Ursula, Flotsam, Jetsam
Les Poissons	Chef Louis, Chefs
One Step Closer	Prince Eric
Kiss the Girl	Sebastian, Animals
The Contest	Grimsby, Princesses
Poor Unfortunate Souls (Reprise)	Ursula
Part Of Your World (Finale)	Ariel, Eric, Ensemble
Under The Sea (bows)	Ensemble

Hans Christian Andersen's "The Little Mermaid" was originally published in 1837. There have been many adaptatons of the story in various media including musical theatre, opera, anime, ballet, and Disney's classic animated film.

There is also a famous statue inspired by the mermaid in Copenhagen, Denmark, where the story was written and first published.

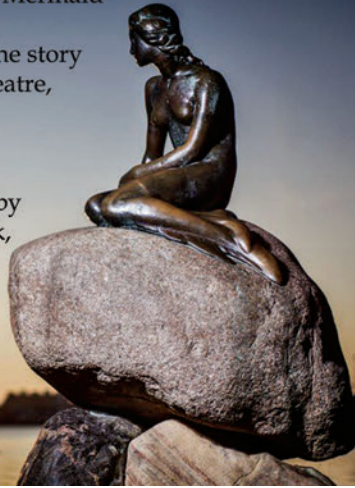


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CAST

Monday, July 12, 2021 7:00pm

Ariel	Kayla McLaughlin
Sebastian	Leah Kitzman
Flounder	Bridget Hunzeker
King Triton	Damian Castillejo
Allana	Avery Worthington
Aquata	Julia Bowden
Atina	Alisa Silva
Arista	Daniella Leon
Adella	Priya Mummaneni
Andrina	Ariana Avalos
Scuttle	SkylerKate Leon
Ursula	Tate Hunzeker
Flotsam, Sailor, Chef	Katherine Sarena
Jetsam, Sailor, Chef	Brandlyn Kitzman
Prince Eric	Grant Stillerman
Grimsby	Gabriel Dixon
Carlotta, Ensemble	Alice Box
Chef Louis, Ensemble	Ian Sarena
Pilot, Ensemble	Timothy Yen
Sea Horse, Ensemble	Sarena Shramek

CAST

Tuesday, July 13, 2021 7:00pm

Ariel	Ava Maloney
Sebastian	Avery Pascual
Flounder	Madelyn Friedman
King Triton	Damian Castillejo
Allana	Caitlin Carter
Aquata	Emma Varela
Atina	Kornelia Dormire
Arista	Sarah Toppe
Adella	Sophia Novotny
Andrina	Hannah Llacar
Scuttle	Ava Morgan
Ursula	Danielle Holtz
Flotsam, Sailor, Chef	Nyla Pascual
Jetsam, Sailor, Chef	Amanda Gauthier
Prince Eric	Matthew Evangelista
Grimsby	Carson Eith
Carlotta, Ensemble	Olivia Enriquez
Chef Louis, Ensemble	Anna LaGuardia
Pilot, Ensemble	Graham Eith
Sea Horse, Ensemble	Olive Novotny

CAST

Wednesday, July 14, 2021 7:00pm

Ariel	Marissa Margolis
Sebastian	Alexa Margolis
Flounder	Sayde Lavine
King Triton	Damian Castillejo
Allana	Josephine Ades
Aquata	Hayven Gaffga
Atina	Genevieve Gaffga
Arista	Avery Julian
Adella	Angelina Mallon
Andrina	Amélie Bui
Scuttle	Emerson Paul
Ursula	Scarlett Ferguson
Flotsam, Sailor, Chef	Eden Ofir
Jetsam, Sailor, Chef	Sophia Impellizzeri
Prince Eric	Geoffrey Friberg
Grimsby	Henry Ferguson
Carlotta, Ensemble	Natalia Arambula
Chef Louis, Ensemble	Abby Keddro
Pilot, Ensemble	Lily Blum
Sea Horse, Ensemble	Samuel Ferguson

CAST

Thursday, July 15, 2021 7:00pm

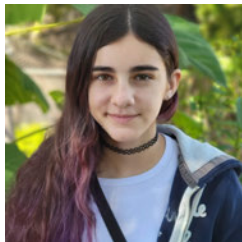
Ariel	Allie Mohelnitzky
Sebastian	Jake McDermott
Flounder	Emerson Maxwell
King Triton	Damian Castillejo
Allana	Madison Rains
Aquata	Ipek Icoren
Atina	Kristen Birmingham
Arista	Emma Booth
Adella	Maia Saremi
Andrina	Peyton Maxwell
Scuttle	Geneva Winter
Ursula	Aster Smith
Flotsam, Sailor, Chef	Kelsey Roth
Jetsam, Sailor, Chef	Ayli Moghaddam
Prince Eric	Bijan Moghaddam
Grimsby	Mylo Nordquist
Carlotta, Ensemble	Lucia Rivera
Chef Louis, Ensemble	Anna LaGuardia
Pilot, Ensemble	Nate McDermott
Sea Horse, Ensemble	Calista Ing

CAST

Friday, July 16, 2021 7:00pm

Ariel	Mika Silander
Sebastian	Jordan Johnson
Flounder	Luke Brown
King Triton	Damian Castillejo
Allana	Camilla Cannon
Aquata	Dulcemaria Peralta
Atina	Melody Wilkerson
Arista	Hannah Vera
Adella	Alana Goldfield
Andrina	Avery Rose
Scuttle	Brooke Burns
Ursula	Elena Johnson
Flotsam, Sailor, Chef	Scarlett Brisbin
Jetsam, Sailor, Chef	Emily Vera
Prince Eric	Chris Kolde
Grimsby	Brandon Pincus
Carlotta, Ensemble	Kayden Studebaker
Chef Louis, Ensemble	Anna LaGuardia
Pilot, Ensemble	Dorian Hagen
Sea Horse, Ensemble	Olivia Rose

WHO'S WHO



Josephine Ades

as Allana

This is my 4th year at camp and I am very excited to play Allana! Learning the dances and songs is always a lot of fun! I have played The Bird Lady in Mary Poppins, one of Jasmine's hand maids in Aladdin, and I played an orphan in Annie. I would like to thank my parents, my grandma, and my friends for supporting me! I hope you enjoy the show!



Natalia Arambula

as Carlotta, Ensemble

I am very excited to be playing Carlotta this year! This is my 4th year doing camp and I love doing it!!!



Ariana Avalos

as Andrina

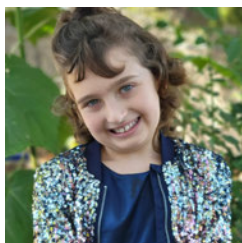
I'm having fun as Andrina. I've been in 2 other shows including the Nutcracker. I'd like to thank my parents for taking me to camp.



Kristen Birmingham

as Atina

This is my 2nd year of camp and I am excited to be part of the Little Mermaid Jr. cast and playing Atina. I played ensemble and Julio's mom in Captain Louie last year. I want to thank my parents for working very hard to send me to this camp and my mom for driving 2 hours a day to camp. Also, thank you Ben for dealing with those long drives. Hope you enjoy the show!



Lily Blum

as Pilot, Ensemble

This is my first year at camp. I'm really excited to work with Mr. LaGuardia. And I'm so happy to be performing the role of the Pilot in this show. Hope you like the show as much as I do!

WHO'S WHO



Emma Booth

as Arista

I'm so excited for this to be my first performance at this camp! I feel so fortunate to play Arista. I love the choreography! I've also performed in The Lion King Jr and enjoy singing solo performances at school. I am so thankful to have such a supportive Mom, I love her so much! Also many thanks to Mini and Miley!



Julia Bowden

as Aquata

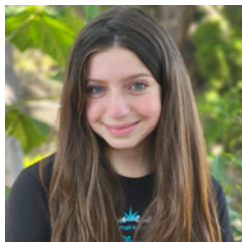
I'm so excited to be playing Aquata!! The dances are so cool! This is my 2nd year of camp. I also played Roberta in "Captain Louie". Thank you mom and dad for driving me to camp every day. I hope you like the show :)



Alice Box

as Carlotta, Ensemble

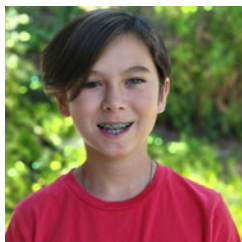
This is my 1 year of this camp, and I am very excited to play Carlotta! I have been in two other plays, and both were The Little Mermaid! The first time, I played Atina, one of the mersisters. The second time, I played Adella, who is also a mersister. I would like to thank my parents for in-rolling me in this camp. I hope you love the show!



Scarlett Brisbin

as Flotsam, Sailor, Chef

This is my second year of camp and I am so happy I get to play Flotsam! My past performances include being ensemble in "Aladdin", Miss Hannigan in "Annie", and Duffy in "Annie". I'd like to thank my parents for supporting me and especially the cast members who inspire me to try my best and provide amazing memories! I hope you enjoy the show!



Luke Brown

as Flounder

This is my first year of camp and I am looking forward to playing Flounder. I would like to thank my family and friends for supporting me.

WHO'S WHO



Amélie Bui

as Andrina

This is my 1st year at Summer Camp! I am so excited to play Ariel's sister Andrina, the 6th princess. I want to thank my family for sending me to camp and facing my fears!



Brooke Burns

as Scuttle

This is my first year performing with this camp. I can't wait to play Scuttle. In the past my favorite roles were the Genie in "Aladdin," Mushu in "Mulan" and Rafiki in "The Lion King." I'd like to thank my parents and sisters for always supporting me. Thank you to Mr. LaGuardia and all the counselors for making this production possible. Enjoy the show!



Camilla Cannon

as Allana

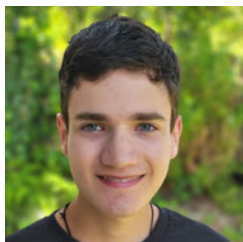
This is my fifth show at Mr. LaGuardia's summer camp. I want to thank my parents for letting me do the camp and to anyone who has picked me up or dropped me off from camp. I hope you enjoy the show!



Caitlin Carter

as Allana

This is my second year of camp and I'm so happy to be playing the role of Allana, one of Ariel's mersisters. In my first year of camp I played the role of "Kate" in "Annie Jr." I also played the role of "Cindy Loo-Who" in "Seussical the Musical Jr" in 3rd grade. I'd like to thank my parents for signing me up for this camp, taking me everyday, and supporting my acting.



Damian Castillejo

as King Triton

This is my first year at camp and I'm happy to play King Triton. My previous theater experience includes playing Nicely Nicely Johnson in YAE Guys and Dolls and Sargent/Pirate in YAE Pirate's of Penzance. Theater is my passion and is something I look forward to every summer!

WHO'S WHO



Gabriel Dixon

as Grimsby

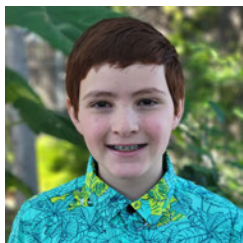
I am 11 and this my 1st time at camp. I have been in church musicals, school plays, & multiple Hillcrest Players shows. I would like to thank my mother and my Papa for driving me to camp, & the rest of my family and my brother (even though he kept telling me to stop singing) for supporting me. This has been an incredible event in my acting "career" I can't wait for more.



Kornelia Dormire

as Atina

Hi I'm Kornelia, I am so excited to be in "The Little Mermaid" I was Julio in "Captain Louie jr." and Tessie in "Annie jr.", so that means it's my third year doing this amazing camp. My favorite dance number is "She's in Love." Thank you to my parents for letting me do this, I appreciate it. Good luck everyone, and enjoy the show!



Carson Eith

as Grimsby

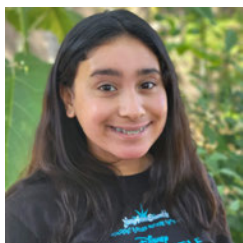
This is my 4th year of camp and I am excited to be playing Grimsby. The character and the lines are so fun to do and say. I've also been in The Lion King, Aladdin, Mary Poppins, Annie, and I was Kristoff in Frozen. I have been in so many musicals it's a little crazy. I would like to thank my dad and my mom for helping me with my audition and for taking me to camp.



Graham Eith

as Pilot, Ensemble

This is my 4th year of camp and I am so excited to play Pilot! The dancing is so fun! I've also been in "Mary Poppins", "Aladdin", "The Lion King", "Annie", and "Into The Woods". I'd like to thank my parents for practicing songs and lines with me, and my brother and sister for being so supportive. Enjoy the show!

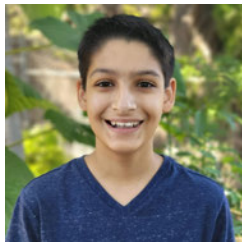


Olivia Enriquez

as Carlotta, Ensemble

This is my 1st year at this amazing summer camp. I am so excited to play Carlotta! The dancing is my favorite part. I'd like to thank my mom and grandma for always dropping me off and picking me up from camp. Enjoy the show!

WHO'S WHO



Matthew Evangelista

as Prince Eric

This is my 5th musical with Mr. LaGuardia. I'm so excited to be back on the stage! My most enjoyable role was playing Rooster in Annie. I'd like to thank my family in Trinidad and my parents for all of their support. I also want to thank Mr. LaGuardia for this amazing opportunity.



Henry Ferguson

as Grimsby

Hi everyone! I'm Henry & this is my second year at this camp. I am thrilled to play Grimsby and hope I can make you all laugh! I was Prince Achmed in Aladdin in 2018. Theatre is just so fun and I am so happy to be in this show with my twin sister, Scarlett, and younger brother, Samuel. When I'm not at camp, I play All-Star baseball and play electric guitar. Enjoy the show!



Samuel Ferguson

as Sea Horse, Ensemble

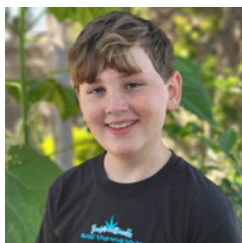
Hi everyone! I'm Samuel and I just turned 7 years old. This is my first theatre experience and my second time on stage! I'm really excited to be playing the Seahorse. My brother and sister have been super helpful and supportive and I'm so lucky to have them with me here at camp. Good luck everyone!



Scarlett Ferguson

as Ursula

This is my 2nd year at this camp and I am so thrilled to play Ursula! Singing and acting are my absolute favorite things to do. I was recently in Zoomapalooza. I have been in a couple of commercials, I am a member of The Disney Princess Club (YouTube), and I am a series regular on a new animated show! I am grateful to be on stage with my best friend and my brothers.



Geoffrey Friberg

as Prince Eric

This is my 4th year doing camp, and I am very excited to be playing Prince Eric. I've been the Sultan in Aladdin, Ed the hyena in The Lion King, and I was also the Chairman Banker in Mary Poppins. I would like to thank my parents for being so supportive, and bringing me to camp everyday. Love you guys. I would also like to thank my brother for being supportive too!

WHO'S WHO



Madelyn Friedman

as Flounder

Hooray for live theater being back! This is my 4th year of camp and floundering on stage with all these friends is so fun! I've been in "Annie" (Lily St. Regis), "Captain Louie" (Ziggy), and "Aladdin" (Ensemble). I also love to do commercials and TV shows, along with writing stories and making art. Huge thanks to my parents, all of the camp staff, and you, the audience!



Genevieve Gaffga

as Atina

Hi! This is my 2nd year at camp, and I am very excited for this year. The other show I was in was "Annie", in which I played Kate. One of my favorite parts of my role is dancing to She's in Love. I would like to thank my Mom, Dad, and sister, Hayven for being so supportive. I would also like to thank one of my best friends, Calleigh for helping me practice for the show.



Hayven Gaffga

as Aquata

Hi my name is Hayven and this is my 1 year at camp but 4th play with Frank Laguardia. I am so excited to play Aquata. Thank you so much staff for giving me this amazing experience.



Amanda Gauthier

as Jetsam, Sailor, Chef

This is my 2nd year of camp & I'm excited to play the role of Jetsam. I've played Mad Cat in "Aristocrats", JoJo in "Seussical The Musical," Amy in "Captain Louie Jr.," Freddy in the original cast of "Night Night Roger Roger," & Aquata in a different cast of "The Little Mermaid Jr.". I'd love to thank my parents, my fellow cast members, & most importantly Mr. LaGuardia.



Alana Goldfield

as Adella

This is my 4th year of camp and I am so excited to play Adella! I've been ensemble every show so far so I am really glad to have gotten a part this time. I appreciate my mom and dad taking off work and driving me to camp every day! I'm having so much fun at this camp already and I cannot wait for the show! Enjoy!

WHO'S WHO



Dorian Hagen

as Pilot, Ensemble

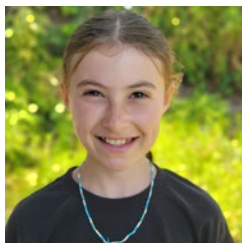
This is my first staged musical! I've been in chorus performances with my mom, Mrs. Hagen, for the past three years. I like this musical because I have five parts (thank you, Mr. Laguardia!). I want to thank Mika for helping me with my audition.



Danielle Holtz

as Ursula

This is my 6th year doing camp with Mr. LaGuardia. My other roles have been The Coroner in the Wizard of Oz, Shenzi in The Lion King, Babkak in Aladdin, Miss Hannigan in Annie, and Captain Louie in Captain Louie. I would like to thank my family for all of the support they give me. I am so excited to be doing camp again this year and for many years to come.



Bridget Hunzeker

as Flounder

I am so excited to be playing the role of Flounder! This is my 4th year of camp. I would like to thank the most awesome singing teacher, Dawn Walters, for helping me get this part. I would also like to thank my mom for driving me here everyday and my family for supporting me throughout this whole show! I love camp!!



Tate Hunzeker

as Ursula

I love camp and Ursula is definitely one of the most fun roles I've ever had! I also enjoyed playing Miss Hannigan in Annie Jr. and The Narrator in Aladdin Jr. Thank you so much to my family, my friends, my pets, and the best singing teacher ever, Dawn Walters. I would especially like to thank Mr. LaGuardia and all of the counselors for putting on this awesome show!



Ipek Icoren

as Aquata

I've been at this camp for 3 years now and i'm so excited to play Aquata! The choreography for She's In Love and Under The Sea are so much fun! I've been Pepper in "Annie" and Julio's Mom in "Captain Louie". I would like to thank my parents for taking me to camp everyday and being super supportive. I hope you enjoy the show!

WHO'S WHO



Sophia Impellizzeri *as Jetsam, Sailor, Chef*

I'm so excited to be in this musical! I'd like to thank my parents for driving me around to the rehearsals and my brother for being supportive. Mr. LaGuardia is the best!



Calista Ing *as Sea Horse, Ensemble*

This is my first year of camp and I am really pumped to play the Sea-Horse! I get to say the cutest (and most tricky to pronounce) line ever! This is my first time doing a "professional" play. I've done other plays before, but out of order (let it go in frozen is at the end). I'd like to thank my parents for signing me up on this play. Enjoy the show!!



Elena Johnson *as Ursula*

Hello, I'm Elena Johnson and this is my 2nd year doing camp and I'm playing Ursula! In past musicals I've played Grace Farrell in "Annie", Nala in "The Lion King" and many more roles! This is my second time being in "The Little Mermaid" and I'm so excited to play a lead, Ursula! I'd like to thank my amazing parents for making this experience possible, love you guys.



Jordan Johnson *as Sebastian*

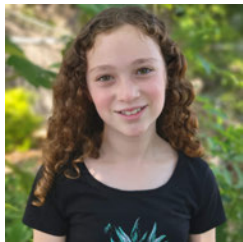
This is my 2nd year of camp & I am excited to play Sebastian! I love all my funny lines and the Jamaican accent. I've been in 5 musicals including playing young Simba in "The Lion King", Lumiere in "Beauty and the Beast", Donkey in "Shrek the musical", & Rooster in "Annie". I would like to thank my parents for being supportive & my sister for always running lines with me.



Avery Julian *as Arista*

This is my 3rd musical at Frank's camp. I have also been in "Aladdin" and "Annie". So far it has been a good time! I am so excited to perform on stage. I want to thank my older sister, Emmy, for telling me about this awesome camp and my parents for signing me up. I also want to thank my brother, Bennett, and my dogs Tiny and Finn for listening to me sing.

WHO'S WHO



Abby Keddro

as Chef Louis, Ensemble

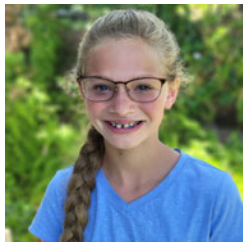
This is my first year at this camp and it is so fun! I was very excited when I found out I was chosen to play Chef Louis! I want to thank my family for driving me to camp every day. I hope you enjoy the show!



Brandlyn Kitzman

as Jetsam, Sailor, Chef

This is my 1st time at camp, but have been in two other Laguardia productions! First in Aladdin and then as Star To Be in Annie! Camp has been so much fun! I hope you enjoy me as the evil, Jetsam! I would like to thank my Dad and sister, Leah, for their support and especially my mom for her support and helping me prepare for my audition and learn my lines.



Leah Kitzman

as Sebastian

This is my 4th show with Mr. LaGuardia, but the first time I've been able to come to camp! I've been Marie in Aristocats, Anna in Frozen and Ariel in the Little Mermaid! I'm really excited to be doing this new role of Sebastian! I want to thank my mom, dad and sister for being so supportive with my acting and singing! Enjoy da show!



Chris Kolde

as Prince Eric

This is my 7th year at camp and have had so much fun. I have played various roles from Mr. Warbucks in Annie, Aladdin in Aladdin, and Bert in Mary Poppins. Thank you Mr. L for putting on these amazing shows every year and to all the people that help with choreography, staging, props, costumes, and much more.



Anna LaGuardia

as Chef Louis, Ensemble

This is 9th year of camp. I am excited to play Chef Louis! I have played Michael Banks in "Mary Poppins", Sour Kangaroo in "Seussical", Kasim in "Aladdin", and other roles. I want to thank my Papi, Mum, Natalie, and all my friends and family for helping me. I hope you enjoy the show.

WHO'S WHO



Sayde Lavine

as Flounder

This is my 6th musical with Mr. LaGuardia. I've had a few major roles like Annie in Annie Jr., & Jasmine in Aladdin. I'd like to thank Mr. LaGuardia for making camp happen!



Daniella Leon

as Arista

This is my fourth time at the Hillcrest Center for the Arts theater camp and I'm so excited to be doing the Little Mermaid Jr. In the past, some of the musicals I've done are Mary Poppins, Lion King, and Annie. I'd like to thank my parents for the support and love they've given me to do these musicals every year! Enjoy the show!



SkylerKate Leon

as Scuttle

This is my fourth show at camp and I am so excited to be playing Scuttle. Previous shows I have done are "The Lion King" (Banzai), "Mary Poppins" (Michael Banks), Aladdin (Manal), Annie (Grace Farrell), and so many other shows! I would like to thank my parents for letting me go to camp and helping me prepare for my role! Thank you and I hope you enjoy the show!!!



Hannah Llacar

as Andrina

This is my first year of camp, and I'm finally a mersister, Andrina! I would definitely thank my councilor for signing me up as a mersister!



Ava Maloney

as Ariel

I am so excited for you all to see the show. :) This is my 3rd year at camp. I've also played Genie in "Aladdin" and Annie in "Annie". This year I am so happy to be playing this part and I'd like to thank my mom and dad for supporting me through everything and driving me to camp everyday. It couldn't be possible to pursue any of this without you guys. Enjoy the show!

WHO'S WHO



Angelina Mallon

as Adella

I am so happy that I'm in the show. I was in Annie and I LOVED it. I'd like to thank my parents for putting me in this show!



Alexa Margolis

as Sebastian

I'm thrilled to be Sebastian in my 6th year of camp! It's my 13th show, including Wizard of Oz, Beauty & the Beast, Lion King, Elf, Frozen, Aladdin, Mary Poppins & Annie. It's a great community & I've met so many amazing people. Thank you to my parents, sis & puppy Cooper for supporting me. Thanks also to Mr. LaGuardia who has been so helpful throughout the camp.



Marissa Margolis

as Ariel

This is my 6th year doing Mr. LaGuardia's camp and my 24th show. I'm so excited to play the role of Ariel! I'd like to thank Mr. LaGuardia, Hayley, Natalie & Michael for putting on such a wonderful show, my parents for supporting me in my theater dreams, and my sister for co-starring with me as Sebastian. I'm thrilled to be in one of the first live shows since COVID!



Emerson Maxwell

as Flounder

This is my 5th year at camp & it's always the best part of my year! I'm excited to play Flounder. In the past I've played Annie in "Annie", Neleus in "Mary Poppins", the Narrator in "Aladdin", and Roberta in "Captain Louie." I would like to thank Mr. Laguardia, my parents for their love and support, and Leasa Shukiar for helping me prepare.



Peyton Maxwell

as Andrina

This is my first year at camp! I'm playing Andrina. I would like to thank my mom, dad, family, Megan Winter, and Leasa Shukiar for helping me prepare for the role. Enjoy the show!

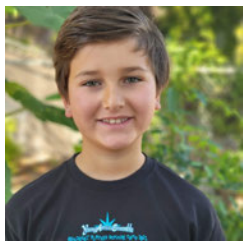
WHO'S WHO



Jake McDermott

as Sebastian

I am excited to finally return to the stage as Sebastian. This is my third year of camp with Mr. LaGuardia. I've been Captain Louie and also Daddy Warbucks in Annie. Do you remember when I shaved my head for the show? LOL!! I have also been on TV shows and in commercials. I would like to thank my family and my teachers for supporting my dream of becoming a famous actor!



Nate McDermott

as Pilot, Ensemble

This is my 2nd year of camp with Mr. LaGuardia. I am shy when I am on stage, but I still love this camp!! I am excited to be the Pilot! Last year I was the cat in Captain Louie. Thank you to my brother Jake because he is a pro actor and he is teaching me how to act and sing. Also thank you to my parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, and my cousins and my friends.



Kayla McLaughlin

as Ariel

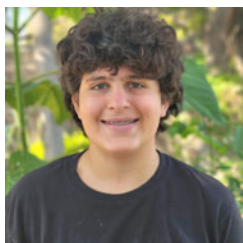
This is my second time being in The Little Mermaid and my sixth show with Mr. LaGuardia! I have been in The Wizard of Oz, Beauty and the Beast, Mary Poppins, Aladdin, and Annie. I am so grateful to be playing such an awesome part this summer! I would like to thank everyone who helped put the show together.



Ayli Moghaddam

as Jetsam, Sailor, Chef

Hi! I'm very excited to play Jetsam, it seems like such a fun part. I'd like to thank my brother (Prince Eric) and my parents. I've been in MANY Mr. LaGuardia shows, I played Duchess in Aristocats, Smee in Peter Pan, Katy Nanna in Mary Poppins, and Rajah in Aladdin. I hope you enjoy the show!



Bijan Moghaddam

as Prince Eric

This is my 4th year of camp. I play the role Prince Eric and I'm excited to put on a show. I have played Aladdin in "Aladdin" Captain Louie in "Captain Louie" and others. Thanks to my family for motivation and practice help. I hope you enjoy!

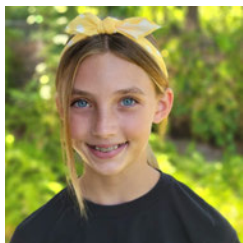
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Allie Mohelnitzky

as Ariel

I'm excited to play Ariel in my 3rd year of camp! I've played Jasmine in "Aladdin" and Duffy in "Annie". Thank you to my voice coach, Kayla Bailey for helping me with my audition, Jennifer Maples from Thrive Dance Center for being my biggest role model, and Frank Laguardia for giving me this opportunity and continuing camp during the pandemic. Thanks to my family & friends!



Ava Morgan

as Scuttle

I'm a recent graduate of MATES. I played a fairy in Peter Pan, Thomas O'Malley in the Aristocats, and Sebastian in Little Mermaid. This is the first summer I've been able to do camp & I'm super excited to play Scuttle! I'd like to thank Mr. Laguardia for his encouragement, the teachers for their joy, & my parents and sister Liv + Grandpa, Grandpa, Mimi, and Grandad!



Priya Mummaneni

as Adella

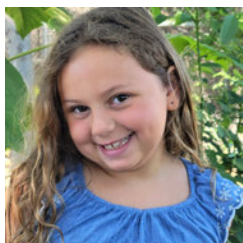
This is my 1st year of camp and I am so excited to play a mersister! I get to sing my favorite song! I'd like to thank my parents for dropping me off at this wonderful camp and my tutor for helping me practice the choreography and my lines with me. Enjoy the show!!!



Mylo Nordquist

as Grimsby

Thank you for coming to the show :) Thank you to my grandparents for driving me to camp everyday!!



Olive Novotny

as Sea Horse, Ensemble

I am happy to be playing presenter, sea horse, in this play because there aren't a lot of lines. This is my first performance. My favorite colors are pink, gold, silver, & rainbow. I like to ride horses and I like baby ducks. My favorite game at camp is "telephone" because it has funny words in it. I also like playing with my new friend, Olivia Rose.

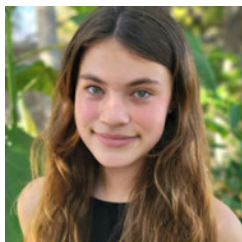
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Sophia Novotny

as Adella

I'm super excited to play Adella. This will be my first performance with Hillcrest Players. I have previously played "Little Elsa" in Frozen Jr, been cast as "Alice 1" in Alice in Wonderland at Willow Elementary; and was also cast as "Teen Angel & Mrs. Lynch" in Grease with Grey's Studios. Thank you, Mommy for driving me to practice and taking me for treats after class.



Eden Ofir

as Flotsam, Sailor, Chef

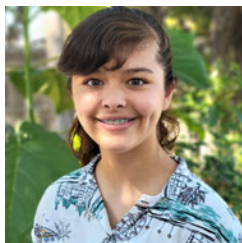
I am so excited to play the role of Flotsam! I have done 5 musicals with Mr. Laguardia in the past, and I am so glad my 6th is "The Little Mermaid". Some of the roles I have played include Mayzie La Bird in "Seussical the Musical", Iago in "Aladdin", Lily St. Regis in "Annie" and more. I want to give a special thanks to my family for all the support. Enjoy!



Avery Pascual

as Sebastian

I'm so excited to be playing the role of Sebastian. I love acting and this is my 10th musical with Mr. LaGuardia. I would like to thank my mom, dad, and sister for helping me practice the show. I would like to thank Mr. LaGuardia for dedicating his summer to making this the best experience ever! He's been an amazing teacher. Enjoy the show!



Nyla Pascual

as Flotsam, Sailor, Chef

I am so excited to perform in The Little Mermaid! This is my 11th show and my 9th with Mr. LaGuardia. Some of my past roles include Toulouse in Aristocats, Michael & Bert in Mary Poppins, and Iago & Babkak in Aladdin. I am currently the percussionist in YAE's Les Misérables. Thank you to Mr. LaGuardia and the counselors for making this performance amazing. Enjoy the show!



Emerson Paul

as Scuttle

This is my 7th show and I'm excited to play the role of Scuttle! I can't wait to perform on stage! This role and Ms. Hannigan in "Annie" have been my favorites. Huge thanks to Mr. LaGuardia and his team for putting so much effort into these productions. Because of them, I have grown more confident as an actress. Also, thanks to my family for always cheering me on!

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Dulcemaria Peralta

as Aquata

I am so excited to be a part of this show! Some of my favorite roles I've played are Hermia in *Mid Summer Night's Dream* and Duchess in *Aristocats*. I want to thank my parents for driving me to camp every day and Mr. Laguardia for making it such a great experience.



Brandon Pincus

as Grimsby

I'm enjoying my 1st time at camp and excited to be playing the role of Grimsby. Before this, I was Maurice in "*Beauty & The Beast*" and Lord Farquaard in "*Shrek*". I also had a leading role in an upcoming movie on Tubi called "*Tales of a Fifth Grade Robin Hood*" that will be airing in August. I want to say a huge thank you to my parents for always supporting my acting career!



Madison Rains

as Allana

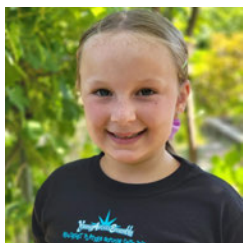
This is my 2nd year of camp. I am excited to play Allana! I was an orphan in "*Annie*", and it was so much fun! I've made so many great friends here! I'd like to thank my parents for supporting me! I hope you enjoy the show!



Lucia Rivera

as Carlotta, Ensemble

This is my 1st year at camp, and I am thrilled to be playing Carlotta, and to be in multiple dances! I have done this play once before and played Flotsam, one of Ursula's eels. I want to thank my mom for always preparing me for my auditions and my dad for always believing that I would get the exact part I tried out for! Thank you Niko for helping me practice my lines.



Avery Rose

as Andrina

This is my 2nd year of camp and I would like thank Mr. Laguardia and all of the councilor's for all of their help. I was previously in *Annie* and played one of the Orphans. This is the first show that I've gotten to be in with my little sister Olivia. We will remember this experience forever.

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Olivia Rose

as Sea Horse, Ensemble

This is my very first musical theatre performance and I am excited to be in the same show with my big sister Avery. The camp is so much fun and I would like to thank everyone for helping me with my role. I can't wait to come back next year!



Kelsey Roth

as Flotsam, Sailor, Chef

I have done camp for about 5 years and I am excited to play Flotsam this year! I've also been in Aladdin and Annie. This year is going to be one of my favorite years yet, & I am thankful that we finally get to do the camp after the pandemic. I would like to thank my parents for supporting me as well as Mr. LaGuardia and the counselors for teaching us to perform our best.



Maia Saremi

as Adella

This is my 2nd year of camp and I am so excited to play the mersister, Adella! I love this camp because of the awesome counselors, fun music and dance, and the great friends I've made. I also played Lilly St. Regis in "Annie" and can't wait to continue participating in theater. I'd like to thank my mom for helping me practice and my friends & family for all their support.



Ian Sarena

as Chef Louis, Ensemble

This is my 3rd year of camp and I am really excited to play Chef Louis! I have been the dog in "Annie" and I was in "Captain Louie". I would like to thank my dad for taking me to camp. Enjoy the show!

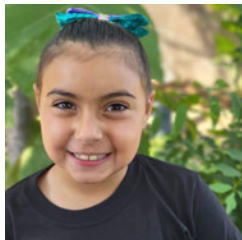


Katherine Sarena

as Flotsam, Sailor, Chef

This is my 3rd year at camp and I'm super excited to play Flotsam! I've also been Grace Farrell in "Annie" and Ziggy in "Captain Louie". I'd like to thank my sister for helping me with the singing, and my dad for taking me to camp everyday! I hope you enjoy the show!

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Sarena Shramek *as Sea Horse, Ensemble*

This is my 2nd show- my 1st was Annie. I can't wait to play the Sea Horse because it's so funny. Thank you to my brother Mark for hugging me.



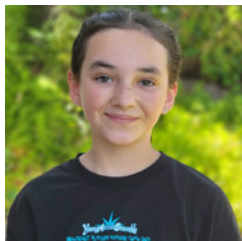
Mika Silander *as Ariel*

I have been doing this camp for many years and am so grateful to play Ariel in one of my favorite musicals! Some of my other favorite roles are Belle from Beauty and the Beast, Annie from the musical Annie, and Glinda from the Wizard of Oz. I would like to thank my parents for encouraging me throughout my singing journey and Mr. Laguardia for putting on spectacular shows.



Alisa Silva *as Atina*

This is my first year at camp and I am playing Atina! I am very excited for the show. Before this I have been part of the ensemble in The Lion King Jr. and I have done multiple dance performances. I would like to thank my parents and my sister (also an actor) for helping me with lines and songs. Enjoy the show!



Aster Smith *as Ursula*

This is my third year of camp, and I am really excited to play Ursula! I look forward to this camp every summer. Thank you to everyone who supports me through my journey in acting. Enjoy the show!



Grant Stillerman *as Prince Eric*

This is my 1st time in the summer camp, but not my 1st time in one of these productions. I am so excited to be able to play Prince Eric. Everyone here worked hard and tried their best! I'd like to thank my family for being supportive and assisting me with anything I needed help with! Enjoy!

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Kayden Studebaker *as Carlotta, Ensemble*

This is my 4th year of camp and I am so grateful to be able to participate in such an amazing show! I want to thank my family and friends for helping me do my best, and showing their support. I hope you enjoy the show!



Sarah Toppe *as Arista*

This is my first year of camp and I can't wait to play Arista! The dancing is always something I look forward to. I've played a fairy in "A Mid Summer's Night Dream" but that's it! I would like to thank my mom and dad for being supportive and giving me tips and tricks to help me prepare. Have a wonderful show!



Emma Varela *as Aquata*

This is my 1st year at camp and I have enjoyed it. I'm excited to play Aquata. Thank you to my parents for letting me come to camp.



Emily Vera *as Jetsam, Sailor, Chef*

I am so excited to play Jetsam in the Little Mermaid! This is my 6th show with Mr. Laguardia! I'd like to thank my parents for listening to me sing at the top of my lungs, and my nanny for driving me to camp every day. I'd also like to thank all of my friends for being super supportive! Enjoy the show!



Hannah Vera *as Arista*

This is my 5th year of camp I am so excited to be playing Arista! The choreography is really fun. I've also been Kate in "Annie" and Amy in "Captain Louie". I'd like to thank my friends and family for always being supportive, I'd especially like to thank my sister Emily for practicing with me. Enjoy the show!

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Melody Wilkerson

as Atina

This is my first year of camp! I have played a teacup in "Beauty in the Beast Jr." and was cast as Little Elsa in "Frozen Jr." with Spotlight Creative Arts. Thank you, Mom and Dad, for bringing me to camp!



Geneva Winter

as Scuttle

This is my 5th year doing Mr. LaGuardia's summer camp. I am super excited to play Scuttle and to do this play. I would like to thank my parents for driving me, Mrs. Shukair for helping me with my auditions, and finally Mr. LaGuardia for doing this show this year! I hope you enjoy the show!



Avery Worthington

as Allana

This is my 2nd year of camp! Last years, Captain Louie play certainly wasn't the same but it was still so much fun. I am excited to participate in this play because it is my first time using props, costumes, and sets. I want to say thank you to my Mom and my Dad for supporting me while in camp and allowing me to be a part of the play this year. I hope you enjoy the show!



Timothy Yen

as Pilot, Ensemble

This is my first year of camp and I am very excited to play the Pilot! I would like to thank my parents for signing me up for the camp, and driving me to camp everyday. I would also like to thank my grandma for being supportive when I rehearse. Enjoy the show!

*This show is dedicated to our niece Sophia. Your smile is brighter than any stage light.
We love and support you.*



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