



East Side Players Proudly Announces the cast of

Disney THE LITTLE MERMAID

Land Cast

August 11, 13, 17, 19

Sea Cast

August 12, 14, 18, 20

Ariel	Makenzie Mercer*+	Julia Gallenstein*+
Prince Eric	Joseph Bermingham *	Justin Huddilston*
Grimsby	Chris Staat*	Joe Walsh*
Flounder	Claire Dillon*+	Isiah Blair*+
Scuttle	Anna Hazard*	Amy Botos*
King Triton	John Wenstrup*	Erich Geoppinger*
Sebastian	Connor Williamson*	Maddy Walker*
Flotsam	Ethan Cohen*+	Annie Geibel*+
Jetsam	Brianna Penilla*+	Franny Bell*+
Ursula	Clare Hingsbergen*	Holly Kothe*
Chef Louis	Dylan D'Orazio*	Jacob Hart*

Aquata	Hunter Thiers*+	Rae Krull*+
Andrina	Jewel Hicks*+	Olivia Haines*+
Arista	Keller Walls*+	Kayla Blair*+
Atina	Mia DeSalvo*+	Danielle Tuell *+
Adella	Mary Scherer*+	Bethany M Brown*+
Allana	Grace Francomb*+	Mary Wilkens *+
Pilot	D'Waughn Hazard*	Ryan Vaughan*
Windward	Julia Staat	Norah Reeves
Leeward	Margaret Dillon	Violet Vanover

Sailors

Land Cast

Taylor Bieber
Madelyn Black
Skyler Brant
Andrew Dillon
Eric Drees
Joe Falci
Jason Hicks
Gary Kolnicki
Sarah Scheper
Jackson Shadowens
Mia Sullivan

Sea Cast

Issiah Current
Ayla Fidanza
Tia Fidanza
Elliot Haggerty
Paul Henkelman
Katie Lindemann
John Masterson
Boaz McKenzie
Dean McKenzie
John Reeves
Sophie Sheppard

Chefs (Featured Performers)

Land Cast

Erica Budde
Hannah Depuydt
Marianne Falci
Conner Gall
Lily Krueger
Anuj Mehta

Sea Cast

Cydney Gale
Natalie Heath
Brooke Partin
Allison Rountree
Isabelle Rowe
Shelby Sansom

Gabrielle Phillips
Maria Shomo

Caroline Senes
J.R. Sodano

Gulls (Featured Tappers)

Land Cast

Franny Bell
Grace Best
Kelly Greivenkamp
Ally Linser
Erin McDonough
Kaylyn Nelson
Shannon Sullivan

Sea Cast

Ethan Cohen
Karissa Collins
Claire Dillon
Alexis Kodish
Brianna Penilla
Naomi Stoner
Anna Verderber

Maids (Featured Soloists)

Land Cast

Maid #1
Maid #2
Maid #3
Maid #4

Lexi Kodish
Laneyah Pringle
Jeanne Phillips
Anna Ralston

Sea Cast

Anna Marie Jowanovitz
Julia Trenary
Laurie Barber
Annalise Vanover

Princesses (Featured Soloists)

Land Cast

Princess #1
Princess #2
Princess #3
Princess #4
Princess #5
Princess #6

Mia DeSalvo
Jeanne Phillips
Mary Wilkens
Hunter Thiers
Mary Scherer
Grace Francomb

Sea Cast

Janel Miller
Laurie Barber
Kayla Blair
Bethany M Brown
Lindsey Sodano
Danielle Tuell

“Under the Sea” Featured Dancers (both casts)

Erica Budde
AnnaMarie Jowanovitz
Alexis Kodish

Ally Linser
Erin McDonough
Kaylyn Nelson

Lauren Pontis
Shelby Sansom

Sea Creatures/Land Animals

Land Cast

Katelynn Brand
Sophie Daly
Sarah Drees
Olivia Haines
Nancy Kammer
Maria Klein
Shari Kolnicki
Sarah Kolnicki
Luke Morgan
Bennett Nelson
Lauren Pontis
Maddie Schramm
Celeste Shadowens
Lara Shadowens
Talena Shadowens
Hannah Stansbury
Macey Teeken
Grace Weaver
Hope Weaver

Sea Cast

CJ Bell
Bethany Brown
Sage Bushstone
Abby Dowden
Maelynn Geoppinger
Kelly Greivenkamp
Abigail Hobek
Claudia Lindemann
Terry Neack
Martha Newberry
Katherine Palermo
Lindsey Reeves
Katie-Jane Senes
Skylar Senes
Avery Smythe
J.R. Sodano
Mimi Sodano
Zach Van Camp
Owen Walsh

“Kiss the Girl” Men’s Vocal Ensemble

Joe Falci
Jason Hicks
Gary Kolnicki
D’Waughn Hazard

Paul Henkelman
John Masterson
Dean McKenzie
John Reeves
Ryan Vaughan

If you have a + after your name, your role requires black Heelys (shoes with wheels in the heels). This will be your responsibility to supply for your costume. The sooner you get them, the more practice you will have on stage. They have been seen at Journey Kids and on Zappos.com. Please come see Rachelle if you have any questions about this.

A heartfelt thank you to all who auditioned! With nearly 200 auditioning, this was surely the largest pool of talent from which any of us have been tasked with casting a show.

“The Little Mermaid” began with a beloved Disney film known well by many. As you can imagine, there are certain character requirements needed to become the most well-known and beloved characters. If you

did not get the part you had hoped for, please take comfort in knowing that, in many cases, it was simply a matter of how well a person would be able to recreate a beloved character already so well known and loved by many. Some roles require Heelys, advanced tap skills, or certain vocal ranges that cannot be changed. All of these factors went into the very difficult choices we were tasked with making.

With so much talent, we took particular care to make sure that everyone will have a chance in the spotlight—as such, you may find your name in only one or two scenes. Please know we took great time and care into casting even the smallest of roles. This was done to ensure that you get the best possible visibility during your time on stage. We will make sure everyone shines!

**Thank you again! We are so excited to go UNDER THE SEA with you!
- Rachelle, Carolyn, & Kate**

[Congratulations](#) to all who made the cast and a big thank you and Bravo to all who auditioned! We were very impressed by the level of talent shown and can't wait to get started. Please remember that in any production of this type, other possible small parts or lines will be assigned as we go, and it is not unusual for cast changes to occur after this list is posted. Everyone who is listed above, is expected to be at the general meeting / read through on Sunday June 12 at 1 P.M. at the Blue Ash Amphitheater. The \$25 per family yearly participation fee (required from all (on stage, off stage, staff, crew) participants listed above, unless you have already paid it during a previous 2016 show) as well as the \$40 per person costume fee (\$100 per family per year max.) will be due at this time. An additional deposit of \$25 will be required from everyone listed with an * after their name (your scripts and vocal books will be issued at this time and the deposit will be refunded when they are returned). We may have a few extra scripts available which you can put a deposit on, if you feel like you need to have one for any reason. If you have any questions or concerns, decide for any reason that you no longer wish to be part of the show, or can not make the general meeting on June 12 (and have not already listed that day as a conflict), please email Rick Reinhardt rick@xoter.com. More information will be coming in the next few days.