



Orange County Children's Theatre
Presents



Disney **THE LITTLE
MERMAID**



May 11-20, 2018

Fridays 7:00 PM
Saturdays 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Sundays 2:00 PM

ROSE CENTER THEATER
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Art Ortiz
Vocal

Clara D'Autilia
Director

Lauren Ross
Choreographer

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Production of



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 by

Disney Theatrical Productions

Director - Clara D'Autilia

Vocal Director - Art Ortiz

Choreographer - Lauren Ross

Producers: Heather Medina & Stacy Denbo

Set Design: Billy Sarno & Darren Stoddart

Prop Master: Dawn O'Neal & Dianne Miley

Costume Design: Joanne Booth & Elisa Villalobos

Hair and Makeup: Kelly Higgins

Stage Manager: Sandy Shaw

Projections: Nazaire LeBlanc

Sound Cue: Bria Booth

Telegrammer Choreographer: Emily Shaw

Telegrammer Assistant: Jennifer Woo

Program Layout: Jesse Parrott

Program Editor: Cinnamon Morton

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Little Mermaid Cast



Ariel - Novelee Smedley
Prince Eric - Jack Borenstein
Sebastian - Lindsey Denbo
King Triton - Brennan Eckberg
Flounder - Liam Miley
Pilot - Brandon Kroeger
Winward - Natalie Dien
Leeward - Aly West
Ursula - Francesca Lemus
Flotsam - Ashley Turnbaugh
Jetsam - Izzie Stoddart
Scuttle - Landon Rakhshani
Grimsby - Gustavo Villalobos
Chef Louis - Nick Daniel
Carlotta - Valerie Dien

The Mersisters

Haley McKinney
 Sami Walker
 Ava Donovan
 Caitlin Sheetz
 Savannah Medina
 Katie Gray

Gulls

Aly West
 Alyssa LeBlanc
 Ava Donovan
 Caitlin Sheetz
 Haley McKinney
 Sami Walker
 Savannah Medina
 Mia Bohn

Princesses

Christina Brady
 Claire Kalinowski
 Jayden Kaatmann
 Ilana Robinson
 Mia Bohn

Sailors

Benny Hunter
 Colin Parrott
 Ethan Ng
 Paige O'Neal
 Collin Higgins
 Sean Hawkins
 Jonathan Berry
 Brandon Kroeger

Chefs / Maids

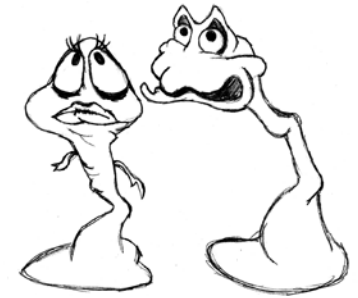
Brandon Kroeger
 Cristina Brady
 Collin Higgins
 Claire Kalinowski
 Jonathan Berry
 Katie Gray
 Macy Marmion
 Mara Grepo
 Mary Kate Moniak
 Sean Hawkins
 Valerie Dien

Lair Eels

Aylania LeBlanc
 Piper McClave

Wall of Souls

Andrea Villalobos
 Chloe Saavedra
 Jayden Kaatmann
 Kadynce Morton
 Lilli Parrott
 Tess Walshe



Sea Creatures / Animals

Abby Elliott, Adrianna McGrath, Aly West, Alyssa LeBlanc,
 Amalia Jaramillo, Amiah Robinett, Andrea Villalobos,
 Angie LeBlanc, Aylania LeBlanc, Benny Hunter,
 Brandon Kroeger, Charlie Gassel, Chloe Saavedra, Christina
 Brady, Claire Kalinowski, Colin Parrott, Collin Higgins, Delaney
 Sanchez, Ethan Ng, Ilana Robinson, Jayden Kaatmann, Jocelyn
 Hoang, Jonathan Berry, Juliette Wait, Kadynce Morton, Katie Rose
 Sanders-Park, Lilli Parrott, Macy Marmion, Madisson Harkey,
 Mara Grepo, Mary Kate Moniak, Mia Bohn, Natalie Dien, Paige
 O'Neal, Piper McClave, Samantha Borenstein, Sarah Moniak,
 Sean Hawkins, Tess Walshe, Valerie Dien, Zariah Merrill

Telegrammers

Adelle Houghton, Bella Torres, Bennett Sanders-Park, Bree
 Wareh, Brooke Brekke, Danielle Munsterman, Delilah Reyes,
 Grace Moniak, Lily Jacobs, Marina Gumm, Olivia Wallace,
 Shelby DeLamater, Stella Payne-Wilds

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President's Message

On behalf of the OCCT Board, the cast and all the volunteers who have selflessly given their time and have worked so hard behind the scenes, I would like to welcome you to our Disney production of "THE LITTLE MERMAID" I am both honored and blessed to serve a second year as President of this organization that both my daughters had the opportunity to grow and learn under the direction of many talented directors. It is the long history of volunteerism that gives life to what we do at OCCT and sustains this wonderful program.



Orange County Children's Theater was founded in 1969 as Fountain Valley Theater and is now the longest running children's theater in Orange County for reasons you will see and feel. Our mission has always been to provide a safe and welcoming atmosphere for all children and their families. We are more than an educational theater; you will hear members say, "We are family".

As Sebastian says, "You can get it if you really want, but you must try, try & try. You'll succeed at last". We welcome all children through the audition process and are dedicated to train our children in the skills of the arts. Family values & respect for others, no matter their color, religion or economic status are strongly encouraged.

My heartfelt thanks Stacy Denbo, our Vice President, who has put her love for children and countless hours into this production. A huge thanks to our Producers Heather Medina & Stacy Denbo. A special thanks to our Director, Clara D'Autilia, Choreographer, Lauren Ross and Vocal Director, Art Ortiz. Their dedication, expertise and creativity will be evident in the cast as you watch this production. Additional thanks to all the committee chair board members & parents for their countless hours working behind the scenes to carry out the work of the organization. As Sebastian says, "You got to put a lot of effort into things and then, you'll make it"

Thank you to all those individuals, organizations and businesses for their financial contributions this year. As a non-profit 503(c) organization, all donations are greatly appreciated to help offset our production cost and keep OCCT entertaining Orange County in the future.

I would like to personally invite you, our audience & friends, to get involved and help preserve this children's theater by joining our family in several membership opportunities listed in our program. Now sit back and experience "THE LITTLE MERMAID", as it teaches us perseverance & love.

Blessings,
Lorraine Ross
Romans 5: 3-4

"I do it for all children"

Clara D'Autilia - Director

Clara began training at a very young age at Ballet Arts Center in Long Beach, then continued her studies in Ballet, Jazz, Modern, Choreography, and Theater at the Centro Polivalente de Arte - arts school in Argentina. She attended Millikan high school, participating in advanced dance and concert choir all 4 years.



Once entering college, she furthered her dance and musical theater training as a performer and choreographer in musicals, and obtained her Liberal Arts / Fine Arts degrees. In 2004, her dream of owning her own dance studio came to fruition when she became the owner / director of Pacific Dance Center and shortly after cofounded Coast City Ballet, a non-profit dance company, where she has directed and choreographed her own full length rendition of The Nutcracker for 14 years now. In addition to these accolades she has also directed several musicals/plays throughout Southern California.

Clara is the dance coach at Edison High School and has choreographed several EHS musicals - Seussical, Footloose, Damn Yankees, and most recently, co-choreographed the Addams Family. She has choreographed multiple OCCT productions including Into the Woods, Alice in Wonderland, The Wizard of Oz, and even worked with the littlest telegrammers in Grease and Beauty & the Beast!

She is pleased to make her OCCT directing debut with The Little Mermaid.

A big shout out to the artistic team, Art Ortiz - vocals, and Lauren Ross - choreography, what an adventure under the sea! and Thank you to OCCT for this opportunity.

Also the biggest heart felt thank you to Aly and Michael for your unwavering support and love. Miss Clara wishes all the talented cast a great 8-show run. Break a leg! Shine bright, act, dance, and sing your hearts out. Remember always keep up the Positootivity!

Lauren Ross - Choreographer

Lauren began her training in classical ballet at the age of 4. Throughout the years, she added other styles to her repertoire, including lyrical, tap, jazz, and hip hop. During her time with her studio's performance team, Lauren guest performed at several locations throughout Southern California including Disneyland/California Adventure, The Orange County Fair, The White House in Anaheim, and internationally at the Barcelona Grand Pri. Lauren joined OCCT as a Telegrammer at the age of 7 and grew up doing almost every show. Lauren began choreographing at the young age 14 for her dance studio and, a year later, started assistant choreographing for musical theater. During her high school years, she contributed additional choreography to over 10 musicals for The La Habra Depot, BC Playhouse, and OCCT; some of her favorites included Grease, Oklahoma, and Joseph...Dreat coat. In Lauren's junior year of high school, she was nominated for a Cappie award for her choreography in a student-led production of Pinochio. Once in college, Lauren began to branch out in her performance styles, eventually picking up most swing, latin, and ballroom styles. She returned to OCCT as an assistant choreographer for Cinderella and her high school, BCHS to choreograph the shows Music Man, Godspell, and Sound of Music. In summer of 2013, Lauren spent time training with the Radio City Rockettes in pursuit of her performing career, and later returned to audition for the company, making it past several rounds of auditions. Lauren graduated from CSULB with her BA in Liberal Studies/Special Education and now works as a choreographer, model, and behavior interventionist with an ABA company in Huntington Beach. Lauren continues to train weekly at Atomic Ballroom in Irvine, practicing her ballroom, latin, and swing dancing and has thoroughly enjoyed incorporating all her dance styles into this show. She is so thrilled to be working under Clara's brilliant direction and alongside Art to create harmony through music and dancing. We hope you enjoy your journey under the sea!



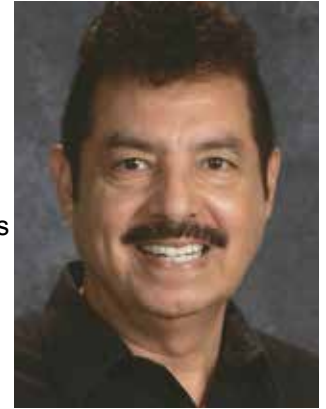
Emily Shaw Telegrammer Choreographer

Hello! This is my second time being a telegrammer choreographer and I am so happy to be a part of OCCT again. I have been participating in OCCT productions since I was a telegrammer in the 2001 production of Peter Pan and enjoyed doing plays with them for 12 years. It is exciting to be back at OCCT as a part of the behind the scenes of a show. I am so proud of all my telegrammers. They have all worked very hard on their numbers. I would like to thank all the parents of the telegrammers for all their support and hard work. Thanks to Jennifer for all her help. I hope you enjoy the show and don't forget to buy a telegram.



Art Ortiz - Vocal Director

Mr. Ortiz has enjoyed working with the artistic youth of Orange Country since 2008. Art Ortiz has 21 years of experience traveling as a full-time recording artist with more than 4000 performances. He has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Vocal Performance and Music Education from Azusa Pacific University. Moreover, he has produced, choreographed, and directed over 75 drama and musical productions. He is an award winning soloist, composer, and a gifted pianist, with over 100 private vocal and piano students. A well-respected teacher/director at Arts and Learning Conservatory, choir director for the high school and junior high at Eldorado Emerson Private School in Orange, as well as, presently and formerly a teacher for Takelessons.com, WyzAnt.com, Virtuoso Music, Shorelin Academy of the Arts, and Jubilate Academy. He is also the youth pastor for The Lord's Church. Notably, he is a recording artist in his own right with 10 recordings, traveling across the country nationally and in 13 countries internationally. He has greatly enjoyed working with the talented students at Orange County Children's Theatre. This is his seventh production as vocal director with OCCT.



Jennifer Woo Telegrammer Assistant

Jennifer is so excited to be the assistant telegrammer choreographer and to work with such an amazing group of telegrammers! This has been an amazing experience for her and she applauds all of the cast and creative team for putting on a fantastic show. She has been a part of OCCT since she was 10 years old; in shows such as Peter Pan, Hairspray, Mary Poppins, and Grease. Jennifer attends Orange County School of the Arts in the Integrated Arts conservatory. She has a passion for dance and trains at Impact Dance Center. Jennifer would like to thank you for supporting OCCT and hopes that you enjoy this wonderful show!



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General Membership - \$25.00 yearly donation. Entitled to one vote at the annual General Membership meeting, we provide accident insurance for cast members, and you will receive all OCCT mailings.

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Lifetime Membership - \$1000.00 or more one time donation. Includes all benefits of a Sponsor Membership and may receive a signed cast shirt per show.



2018 Musical Theater Summer Day Camp

Directed by: Kaitlyn Tice

DATE: July 9th - August 3rd **TIME:** Monday - Thursday - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am - 7:00 pm (dinner for children & a show for family & friends)

LOCATION: Grace Lutheran School - 5172 McFadden Ave., H.B.

COST: \$200.00 for a week session - Must have at least 10+ children for each session.

Questions: Contact Lorraine Ross by phone (714) 502-2244 or email president@occt.org.

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Telegrammers



Brooke Brekke
Telegrammer

I am 6 1/2 years old and I am so excited to be a telegrammer in my first play ever! I love swimming, doing arts and crafts, and spending time with my little brother and sister. Thank you for coming to see The Little Mermaid!



Lily Jacobs
Telegrammer

I am excited to be in my second show with OCCT! I am 6 1/2 years old and am in first grade at Harbour View Elementary School. I enjoy reading, having dance parties and performing in concerts in my living room. I also love going to the beach with my family.

I hope you love the show!



Shelby DeLamater
Telegrammer

Hi! I am 5 years old and attend TK in Huntington Beach. This is my very first show with OCCT and I am so excited to be a telegrammer. I absolutely love singing and dancing. My favorite color is purple. I also enjoy going to the beach and making pictures for my favorite people.

I hope you enjoy the show!



Grace Moniak
Telegrammer

I am in first grade and attend school in Huntington Beach. I am really excited to be in The Little Mermaid. It is my second show as a Telegrammer. I also like to play basketball and soccer. I love being a part of OCCT and really hope you enjoy the show!



Marina Gumm
Telegrammer

I am excited to make my debut as a telegrammer in Little Mermaid. I am 6 years old and go to Mann Elementary in Long Beach. I love animals, my favorite being horses. I love dance, gymnastics and theatre productions. I hope you enjoy the show and I don't mess up!



Danielle Munsterman
Telegrammer

Hi! This is my first play ever and I'm so excited to be a Telegrammer. It's so much fun. I'm 7yrs old. My favorite colors are blue and aqua. I love to sing, dance, and play piano. My favorite Disney Princess is Ariel. I love my family and playing Legos with my little brother Lukey.



Adelle Houghton
Telegrammer

I'm 6 years old and in Kindergarten at Vessel's Elementary. This will be my 2nd show as a Telegrammer and I love to sing and dance!



Stella Payne-Wilds
Telegrammer

I am six years old and I go to Moffett Elementary. I am in first grade. I was Gretel in our class play, Hansel and Gretel Eat Right. I am very excited because this is bigger than my class play. I love to play on my PS4 and I love dogs and cats. I also like to sing and dance. The Greatest Showman is my favorite movie. Enjoy the show!

Telegrammers



Delilah Reyes
Telegrammer

I'm 7 years old and this is my second show with OCCT as a telegrammer. I love to sing, dance, and act silly. I also like to travel, so I can stay in a hotel and be with my family. I enjoy making costumes with my dad, painting my nails with my mom, experimenting with make up, and watching YouTube. I can't wait for the day I'm 8 years old so I can be in the big cast!



Olivia Wallace
Telegrammer

Hi I'm so excited for my first show with OCCT. I'm 5 years old and in TK at Gisler Elementary. I love to perform, travel, ski, and paint! I can't wait to learn all about the stage and make all of you smile.



Bennett Sanders-Park
Telegrammer

I am 9 years old. I love to sing and dance. My favorite Broadway show is Wicked and someday I hope to play The Wizard. I am the little brother to two sisters, and have a beagle named Sally. In addition to theater, I love history and am especially fascinated by the Titanic, Pompeii, Abraham Lincoln, and MLK, Jr. This is my first show. My parents made me do it.



Bree Wareh
Telegrammer

This is my third play at OCCT as a Telegrammer. Little Mermaid is my most favorite movie ever! I love how Ariel goes into the wild blue yonder to find treasures from humans. It will be awesome to be able to play Ariel one day. I hope you enjoy being part of our world under the sea!



Bella Torres
Telegrammer

Hi, I'm 5 years old. It's my first time being a Telegrammer and I'm very happy because I love to sing and dance. I also like to draw, color, and play with my dog. I am having a lot of fun being in this play and I hope you enjoy it. Love Bella.



Cast



Jonathan Berry
Chefs, Sailors, Sea Creature/Animal

Hello! My name is Jonathan. I am in sixth grade at Oak Middle School. I am in Choir, love Pokemon, love watching YouTubers play video games, and my mommy is my favorite person in the whole world (not just because she helped me write this!) I still love my dad though, but not as much. This is my second show with OCCT and I'm really excited!



Christina Brady
Princess, Maid, Sea Creature/Animal

Hello! I'm excited to be part of OCCT's production of Little Mermaid! This is my fourth OCCT show, in addition to several shows at the Attic Community Theater & Clubhouse Theater. I am in my second year of the conservatory at South Coast Repertory Theater and I attend Dwyer Middle School. Thank you to my family, my OCCT family and friends for your support! Enjoy the Show!



Mia Bohn
Princesses, Gull, Sea Creature/Animal

I am so excited to be in this show! I am 15 years old and I have done around 20 or more shows. I have done Sound of Music, Annie, Alice in Wonderland, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, etc. I love musical theatre and it is one of my biggest passions. I am enrolled in the APA program. Please enjoy the show!



Nick Daniel
Chef Louis, Sailor

This is my second OCCT show. I was in High School Musical over the summer. I am very excited to be in this production of The Little Mermaid. I go to Sowers Middle School and love to play basketball. Enjoy the show!



Jack Borenstein
Prince Eric

Ahoy! I'm absolutely thrilled to be playing Prince Eric! This is my 5th OCCT show and some of my favorite roles have been Ryan Evans in High School Musical and the Guard in Wizard. I would like to give a special thanks to my family for being so supportive of me and the directing team for giving me this opportunity to play a leading role and working around my crazy schedule!



Lindsey Denbo
Sebastian

Hello! Thanks for taking this journey under the sea! This is my thirteenth production and some of my favorite roles have included Dorothy's understudy in The Wizard of Oz and Amaryllis in The Music Man. When I am not doing theater, I attend Orange County School of the Arts in the Classical Voice conservatory. I hope you enjoy the show and remember... Baby, it's better down where it's wetter!



Samantha Borenstein
Sea Creature/Animal

Hi there! I'm 12 years old and I attend Sowers Middle School. This is my 3rd show with OCCT, 6th overall. Some past roles I've enjoyed doing are Cat in the Hat (Suessical) and Olin Brit (Music Man). I enjoy drawing and dancing in my free time. Come join us as we dive under the sea.



Natalie Dien
Winward, Sea Creature/Animal

I am delighted to take part in OCCT's The Little Mermaid! I'm 12 and homeschooled. This will be my fourth OCCT show. My favorite past role was Chip in Beauty and the Beast. Other acting/theater experiences include numerous shows at Starlight Theatre in Costa Mesa, SCR acting classes, and SCR's Junior Players. I can't wait to see you under the sea!

Cast



Valerie Dien
Head Maid, Sea Creature/Animal

Hello, this is my very first show with OCCT on stage (I've worked backstage for several shows before), and I'm so excited to have a speaking role! A big thank you to Ms. Clara, Ms. Lauren, and Mr. Art for allowing me to explore the performing side of theater. Thanks also to my lovely sister and amazing coach Stephanie, who is always pushing me to do my best.



Charlie Gassel
Sea Creature/Animal

Hi! I'm 9 yrs old and so excited to be in my 1st OCCT production. Newport Beach is my hometown & I am in 3rd grade at Newport Elementary. When not performing, I enjoy cooking dinner for my family, baking treats made of chocolate, and dancing hiphop barefoot. I'm also a master slime maker. I would like to thank my family and friends for their constant love and support.



Ava Donovan
Mersister, Gull

Welcome to our production of The Little Mermaid! I am fourteen and in eighth grade at Dwyer Middle School. This is my fourth show with OCCT. In the past, I was in Peter Pan, High School Musical, and Wizard of Oz. Enjoy the show!



Katie Gray
Mersister, Maid

I am finishing up my freshman year at Edison as an ancestor in the Addams Family. I have also enjoyed being a part of The Little Red Hen, MacBeth, Alice in Wonderland and Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat. In my downtime, I enjoy eating, binge watching Bob Ross episodes and long walks on the beach.



Brennan Eckberg
King Triton

I am thrilled to be playing King Triton in my first OCCT production. I am a freshman at Edison High School and a Musical Theater major and Acting minor at the Academy of the Performing Arts. You may have seen me in shows at Edison, Sowers, APA and Clubhouse. My recent roles are Gomez, Harold Hill, Reuben, Scar, and Horton. Enjoy the show!



Mara Grepo
Chefs, Sea Creature/Animal

I just turned 9 years old. My first and last show with OCCT was High School Musical. For some reason, I am always singing and dancing no matter what. I really hope you enjoy watching the show as much as I enjoyed making it. And remember, life is better under the sea! :)



Abby Elliott
Sea Creature/Animal

I'm so excited to be in my first OCCT show! I am a fifth grade student at Hopkinson Elementary and I enjoy singing, dancing, and spending time with my family and friends. I have been doing shows for a couple years now including Mulan Jr., Seussical Jr., My Fair Lady, and Winnie the Pooh. I hope you enjoy the show!



Madisson Harkey
Sea Creature/Animal

I am a third grader at Twila Reid ES. I enjoy all aspects of the theater and love attending shows. I've competed in Dance and made my stage debut last year in "Damn Yankees" at the Rose Theater. I enjoy camping, fishing, art projects, singing and playing with my baby sister Averie. I would like to thank my Mom and Dad for all their love and support.

Little Mermaid Synopsis

Act 1

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



Act 2

Positootivity	Scuttle, Sea Gals
Beyond My Wildest Dreams	Ariel, Maids, Carlotta, Grimsby
Les Poissons	Chef Louis
Les Poissons (Reprise)	Chef Louis, Sous Chefs
One Step Closer	Prince Eric, Ballroom Dancers
Daddy's Little Angel (Reprise)	Ursula, Flotsam, Jetsam
Kiss the Girl	Sebastian, Lagoon Animals
If Only (Quartet)	Ariel, Prince Eric, Sebastian, King Triton
The Contest	Grimsby, Princesses
Poor Unfortunate Souls	Ursula, Vortex Dancers
Ariel's Transformation	Mersisters
Finale Ultimo	King Triton, Ariel, Prince Eric, Ensemble

Cast



Sean Hawkins
*Chefs, Sailors, Sea
Creature/Animal*

This is my 4th show with OCCT. I'm 11 years old and I'm in the 6th grade at Marine View Middle School. I'm so excited to be in this show with all my friends and I can't wait until you follow us "under the sea!"



Amalia Linda Jaramillo
*Sea Creature/
Animal*

This is my first show with OCCT, but I have seen many of their productions. I am 11 years old and a 5th grader at Barker Elementary. I love singing in my school choir and talent shows. I also enjoy making slime and playing Roblox. When I grow up I want to be an actor and singer. I am so excited to be going Under The Sea with you!



Collin Higgins
*Chefs, Sailors, Sea
Creature/Animal*

I'm so excited to be part of this show! I am 10 years old and in 4th grade at Peterson Elementary School. This is my 9th show here at OCCT. My favorite part that I have played was Slightly Soiled in our most recent production of Peter Pan. Enjoy the show! We've got no troubles...Life is the bubbles here Under the Sea!



Jayden Kaatmann
*Princess, Soul
Wall, Sea Creature/
Animal*

I'm a 12 year old student at Sowers Middle School and I am so excited to be a part of The Little Mermaid. I first fell in love with performing and singing in elementary school and continued by joining Show and Viking Choir in middle school. I really enjoy the thrill of being on stage and meeting new amazing friends. I can't wait to see where this adventure takes me.



Jocelyn Hoang
*Sea Creature/
Animal*

Hi! I'm Jocelyn and I'm 8 1/2 years old. This is my 4th OCCT show and my second time in the big cast. I am super excited to be a jellyfish and a butterfly. I hope for a really great show and that everyone has a great time, like I'm having! All my best friends are in this show and I hope I can do OCCT shows for as long as I can!



Claire Kalinowski
*Princesses, Maid,
Sea Creature/
Animal*

Hello, I am 13 years old and this is my third show with OCCT. My past roles include ensemble in Hairspray, The Queen of Hearts in Alice in Wonderland Jr., Willy Wonka in Willy Wonka, Jr., a mathlete in High School Musical, and Cinderella in Into the Woods, Jr. I am honored to work with this amazing cast and directing team. We hope you enjoy your adventure "Under the Sea!"



Benny Hunter
*Sailors, Sea
Creature/Animal*

I am so excited to be a cast member in my first OCCT production! I am ten years old and in fifth grade at Sts. Simon and Jude School. My hobbies include soccer, reading and playing with my dogs. I also like to help with making dinner and teaching my dog new tricks. I am looking forward to the rehearsals and meeting new people.



Brandon Kroeger
*Pilot, Chef, Sea
Creature/Animal*

I'm so excited to be back at OCCT! This is my second production. I'm 14 years old and in the 8th grade at Spring View Middle School. I play the saxophone and I enjoy performing as a member of the All American Boys Chorus. Thank you for coming and enjoy the show.

Cast



Aylania LeBlanc
*Lair Eel, Sea
Creature/Animal*

Hello! Welcome to OCCT's production of The Little Mermaid!! I'm 10 years old and in the fourth grade. I like to cook, sew, and play with my two dogs Allie and Minnie when not performing. I've done 14 shows and 11 of them were with OCCT. A few of my shows here were The Sound of Music, Peter Pan, Mary Poppins and Grease. Enjoy the life Under The Sea.



Macy Marmion
*Chefs, Sea
Creature/Animal*

I am 13 years old and I love to sing! I've been in choir at school for the past 4 years and I'm part of the youth worship band at Seabreeze Church. I love to surf and go to the beach with my family. This is my 2nd play with OCCT and I am loving it. In my freetime I LOVE to bake sweet treats from scratch!



Alyssa LeBlanc
*Gull, Sea Creature/
Animal*

Hello! I am 12 years old and in the 7th grade at OCSA. This is my 12th show with OCCT! Some of my favorites have been Into the Woods, Shrek and Peter Pan. In my free time I love to sing, dance, draw, write, tap, and play my ukulele. Thank you to my friends, family and the directors. Enjoy the show because it's better Under The Sea!



Piper McClave
*Lair Eel, Sea
Creature/Animal*

Welcome to the Little Mermaid! This is my 5th OCCT production in the main cast but 13th overall. I enjoy acting, singing, dancing, girl scouts, playing with my dog Lulu and hanging out with friends. Thank you to the directors for all you have taught me. Now sit back, relax and enjoy the show!



Angie LeBlanc
*Sea Creature/
Animal*

Hi! I am 7 years old and excited to perform for you! In my free time I like to go swimming, go on bicycle and road trips and I also love being with my friends. Enjoy the show and make sure you go Under The Sea with us and Ariel!



Adrianna McGrath
*Sea Creature/
Animal*

Hello! This is my 3rd show with OCCT, but my first time joining the big cast and I'm very excited! I am 7 years old and in 2nd grade. I love performing, riding my bike and going to the beach with my cousins. I'll see you all Under The Sea...enjoy!



Francesca Lemus
Ursula

Hello! I'm seventeen years old and currently a junior at Troy High School. This is my 17th production with OCCT! Some of my favorite roles have been Motormouth Maybelle in Hairspray and Taylor McKessie in High School Musical. I'm extremely excited to be playing Ursula, and I want to thank the directors for this amazing opportunity. I hope you have as much fun watching as we do performing!



Haley McKinney
Mersister, Gull

Hi! I am 12 years old and homeschooled. I am an avid reader and spend most of my time in fictional worlds full of magic! This is my 8th show with OCCT and it truly is a second family. My favorite show that I have done is Peter Pan, where I was a mermaid and Jane. I hope you enjoy your adventure Under The Sea!

Cast



Savannah Medina
Mersister, Gull

Welcome to the show. I am 13 years old! I am so excited for you to see this amazing show. This is my fourth show with OCCT following Hairspray, High School Musical, and Peter Pan. I love all things Musical Theatre. Enjoy the show!



Sarah Moniak
*Sea Creature/
Animal*

Hi, I am 8 years old and this is my first show with OCCT in the main cast. I was previously a Telegrammer in High School Musical. I also enjoy softball, soccer and tennis. I am very excited to be in the show and I hope you enjoy it!



Zariah Merrill
*Sea Creature/
Animal*

I'm so excited to be in The Little Mermaid! I'm 8 years old and a 2nd grader. This is my 7th show with OCCT and my 11th overall. My past favorite shows are Alice In Wonderland, Wizard of Oz and Peter Pan. When I am not performing I enjoy dancing, singing, drawing, painting, surfing and playing with my friends. Life is the bubbles Under The Sea!



Kadynce Morton
*Soul Wall, Sea
Creature/Animal*

I'm twelve years old and a sixth grader at Valiant Prep. This is my eighth musical theatre show, but my first with OCCT. My favorite roles include Shawanda in Elf and Banzi in The Lion King. I'm a competitive figure skater in individual and Synchro team events. I'm excited to be a part of OCCT's The Little Mermaid and hope you enjoy the show as we go Under The Sea!



Liam Miley
Flounder

Hello! I am so excited to be playing Flounder in this amazing production of The Little Mermaid. I started in OCCT as a Telegrammer and got to play my favorite role so far, Michael Banks, in OCCT's Mary Poppins. The best thing about OCCT is the people. I've made great friends here and love spending time with them onstage and off! I hope you enjoy the show!



Ethan Ng
*Sailors, Sea
Creature/Animal*

Hello, I am nine years old and I'm currently in third grade at Smith Elementary. This will be my fourth performance with OCCT. I'm very honored and excited to be casted again. I truly enjoy theatre, music, dancing and performing. I'm part of the Scats Gymnastics level 5 boys team. I hope you all enjoy the show.



Mary Kate Moniak
*Chefs, Sea
Creature/Animal*

Hi, I am 12 years old and in the 6th grade at Kinetic Academy in Huntington Beach. This is my third show with OCCT. I am excited to be in this show and play a funny character. Thank you for supporting us at OCCT and I hope you enjoy the show!



Paige O'Neal
*Sailors, Sea
Creature/Animal*

I am 13 years old and a student at Dwyer Middle School. The Little Mermaid is my fourth show with OCCT and I am delighted to work with such amazing people. Enjoy the show!

Cast



Colin Parrott
*Sailors, Sea
Creature/Animal*

I'm currently a 7th grader at Marine View. My favorite past roles include Jo Jo in Seussical, Smee in Peter Pan, and Young Tommy in The Who's Tommy. Thanks for supporting OCCT!



Ilana Robinson
*Princess, Sea
Creature/Animal*

Hi, I am 13 and I am in eighth grade. This is my second show with OCCT. My first show was High School Musical. I have done other musicals in the past when I was in elementary school. At home I do cheer and lots of DIYs and crafts. I am super excited to be doing another show with OCCT and hope you enjoy The Little Mermaid!



Lilli Parrott
*Soul Wall, Sea
Creature/Animal*

I'm 10 years old and am super excited for this show! My favorite past roles include Baby Sour Kangaroo and The Ace of Hearts. This is my 11th play. I hope you enjoy the show and make sure to buy telegrams!



Chloe Saavedra
*Soul Wall, Sea
Creature/Animal*

This is my first show with OCCT! I am extremely proud and so very excited to be part of the cast in The Little Mermaid! I am 9 years old and in the fourth grade at Huntington Christian Elementary. I am also a vocalist in the performance group at School Of Rock in Huntington Beach. It has been my dream to sing and perform in front of an audience.



Landon Rakhshani
Scuttle

I am fourteen years old and I go to Edison High School. This is my first play at OCCT and I will be playing the part of Scuttle. Although this my first play at OCCT, I have been in thirteen other performances at a variety of different theatres and schools. Some of my hobbies include singing, playing the piano, and surfing. I hope you enjoy the show!!!



Delaney Sanchez
*Sea Creature/
Animal*

Hello and welcome to The Little Mermaid! I am so excited to be performing in my 8th show with OCCT! Some of my favorites so far have been Shrek, Beauty and the Beast, and most recently Peter Pan. I am 10 years old and in the 4th grade. I love to sing, dance, and hang out with my friends. This is going to be an amazing adventure!



Amiah Robinett
*Sea Creature/
Animal*

Hi! I am 9 years old and in the 4th grade. This is my second show with OCCT! Previously, I played a London Lost Boy in Peter Pan which was so much fun! I love Disneyland, making slime, hanging out with friends, and of course musical theatre! Thank you for joining us in The Little Mermaid! Enjoy the show! John 3:16



Katie Rose Sanders-Park
*Sea Creature/
Animal*

Hello, this is my second show at OCCT. I love that everyone is like a big family. I love doing theater and hanging out with my friends! I have a little brother who is a Telegrammer. My last show was Peter Pan and I adored it. It was so fun! You can find me under the sea, swimming, and singing in Sebastian's band. Enjoy the show!

Cast



Caitlin Sheetz
Mersister, Gull

I am a freshman at Edison High School. This is my 18th show with OCCT. Some of my favorite shows have been Grease, Shrek, and Alice in Wonderland. Aside from performing, I enjoy playing field hockey, running, track and field, playing the ukulele, and going to the beach. I've had so much fun during this show and I can't wait for you to see it, enjoy the show!



Andrea Villalobos
Soul Wall, Sea Creature

Hi I am 11 years old. I am a student at McAuliffe Middle School I love playing soccer and hanging out with my friends. I would like to thank my parents for allowing me to do OCCT and especially my brother for supporting me. Hope you like the show!



Novelee Smedley
Ariel

I am 16 years old and am honored to be playing this role. I believe this is my 10th OCCT show. I have been in OCCT since I was 11 years old and have loved it ever since. Some of my favorite roles I have played are Flounder in the Little Mermaid, Little Red in Into the Woods, and Jovie in Elf the Musical. Enjoy the show!



Gustavo Villalobos
Grimsby

Hello my name is Gustavo Villalobos, I am 18 years old and this is Little Mermaid!(I'm sure you know by now). ANYWHO, I would like to thank my parents (of course, like always) for always being there and supporting me performing in shows, I couldn't be more grateful. Sit back, relax and welcome to Little Mermaid!



Izzie Stoddart
Jetsam

Hello welcome to the show! I am currently in 10th grade at the Orange County School of the Arts in the acting conservatory. I'm so blessed to be able to perform with such talented people and have the chance to bring to life such an amazing role. Some of my past roles include the Wicked Witch, Frenchie, and Wendy. Thank you so much for coming and enjoy the show!!



Sami Walker
Mersister, Gull

Hi! My name is Sami and I attend Orange County School of the Arts as a 9th grader in the Musical Theatre Conservatory. This is my 18th show at OCCT and there will be more to come! My favorite roles include the Indian in Peter Pan and Olive in The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee. Enjoy the show!



Ashley Turnbaugh
Flotsam

I am currently a senior and dance team captain at Edison! I have performed with OCCT as Mrs. Darling (Peter Pan) and Ms. Darbus (High School Musical)! My other favorite roles include Ms. Gulch/Wicked Witch of the West (Wizard of Oz) and Natalie Haller (All Shook Up). I am grateful for God's love and the support of my family and friends.



Tess Walshe
Soul Wall, Sea Creature/Animal

This is my second show with OCCT, the first was High School Musical. In my freetime, I enjoy watching movies, listening to music, and hanging out with my friends. OCCT has created a second family for me, and I'm so happy to be able to perform with them again and share this wonderful show with you! Have a wonderful time watching The Little Mermaid!

Cast



Juliette Wait
Sea Creature/Animal

Hey, I'm Julie and I'm so excited to do The Little Mermaid with OCCT. I am 10 years old and this is my second show with OCCT! My first show was Alice in Wonderland where I was a telegrapher. I am in fifth grade at Tamura Elementary. Besides theater and singing, I love to bake, roller skate, and make useless DIYs. I hope you enjoy the show and have fun under the sea!

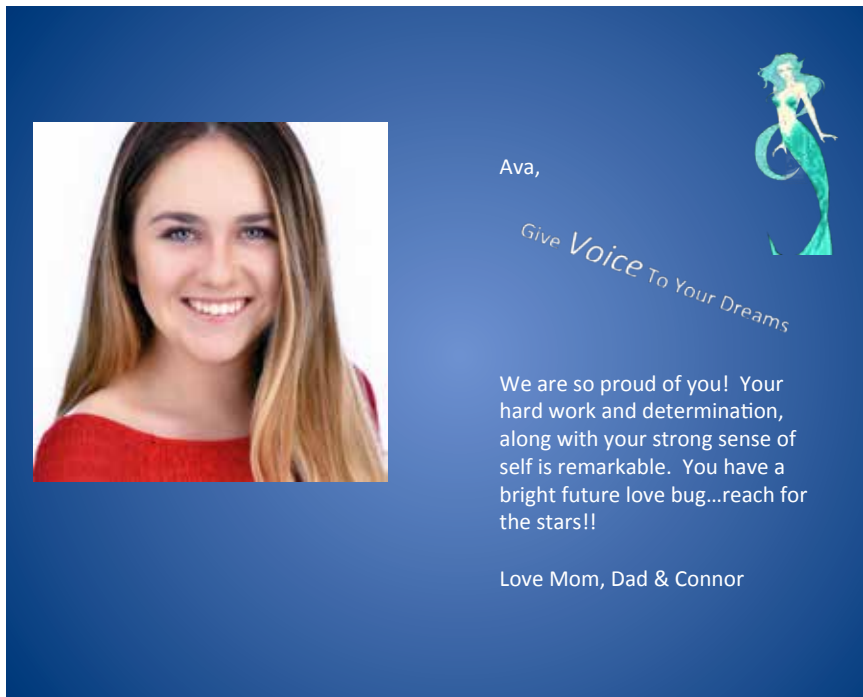


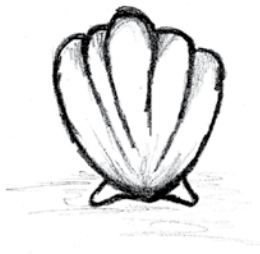
Aly West
Leeward, Gull

Hi. I'm 10 years old and attend Huntington Christian School. This is my 9th show with OCCT including performances in Shrek, Hairspray, High School Musical, and Peter Pan. I love musical theater as well as reading and sports. Thank you to our great directing team and my family & friends for their support.



Audrey & Adelle - We are so very proud of you girls!
We are so excited for another successful show. You girls are our bright shining stars and we just love watching you on stage.
Break a leg! Love - Mom, Dad & JJ





"Look out the window...the world is yours!"

We love you so much Chloe and are so very PROUD of you!

Love,
Dad & Mom



Delaney Joy -

We love to watch you shine onstage and off.

Congratulations on another great show!

Love Always,
Your Family



We are so proud of our sweet girl.

We love you to the universe & back!

Love, Dad,
Mama, &
Lukey



Delilah you are a shining star in the making.

Continue to work hard and believe in yourself just like we believe in you.

Love Momma and Poppa



Haley

"Each day means a new 24 hours. Each day means everything is possible again."

-- Day

We love you!

Love,
Daddy, Mommy & Dillon

Ethan,
Keep up the great work.

You have progressed so much since you first began.

Have a wonderful time on stage.

Break a leg.

Love,
Mommy and Apa



Grace, We are so proud of you and are glad you have loved being a part of OCCT!

Love, Mom and Dad



Caitlin — our favorite mermaid.
We love you, Mom, Dad and Regan





Johnny,
Don't tell
Katy and Matt
you're our favorite kid...



Samantha
Love to watch you shine in life
and on stage!
Break a leg, Mom and Dad



Sarah, We are
so proud of
you and look
forward to
seeing you for
the first time
in the big
cast!

Love, Mom and
Dad

*We love your
passion for
theater and we
are very proud of
you! We love you!
Break a leg!*

*Love you,
Mom, Dad,
Charlotte and
Dixie Mae*



Francesca,
You impress
us more and
more with every
performance.
We are so proud
of all your
accomplishments.
Break a tentacle
Sea Witch!!

Love,
Dad, Mom, Raul,
& Elizabeth

So proud of you Nick and all that you
have accomplished this past year.
Beaucoup d'amour Chef Louis, Mom
and Dad 🍷 #teamlouis

To all the cast and crew, break a leg/
tail/claw?! Can't wait to see you under
the sea.



**Claire, we love being
part of your world!**
- Mom, Dad, & Aidan



You have always
loved performing,
even as a little
man. We love to
watch you in your
element.
Love, Mom, Ryan,
and Brendan.

Shelby,

**We are so
proud of
you in your
FIRST
onstage
performance.**

Love, Mommy, Daddy, Parker & Eddie



*Zariah,
We are all so
proud of you.
Always be brave
and have fun!*

*Love,
Mom, Dad,
Malia, and
Seth*



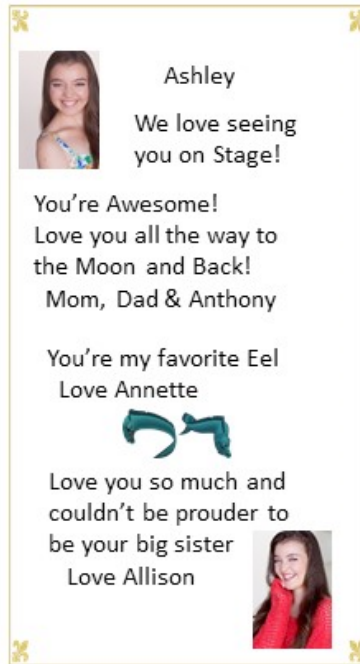
Lindsey,
We love you and are
so proud of the
hard work you put
into the show.
Can't wait to see
and hear you
Under the Sea!



Nova,
We are so
very proud to
have you as
our daughter.
You were
born to do
this role.
Break a leg
beautiful, or
shall we say
a fin.

Love,

Mom dad
Britnee
Trysten and
Averie



Have a
wonderful
time under the
sea, Mary
Kate! We are
proud of you!

Love, Mom and
Dad



Julie,
We can not wait to see
you shine on the stage
We are so proud of you
Keep doing what you
love!!
Love you "our little
Cupcake"
Mom, Dad and Grandma

"May you always have a shell in your
pocket and sand in your shoes"



We are so
proud of you
Kady!
Love
Mom, Dad,
Landyn &
Sayg



My lil Lanabelle
You have always
been mommy and
daddy's princess!
We are very proud
of the young woman
you have become!
Keep up the hard
work and your royal
personality!
Love always
Mom and Dad



Congratulations Piper on
another wonderful show!

Love, Dad, Mom, Katie,
Andrew, Jack and Lulu



LIAM,
Nothing makes us
happier than seeing
you do what you
love. Have fun!
Love, Mom, Dad,
Monique, Kiki and
Adam



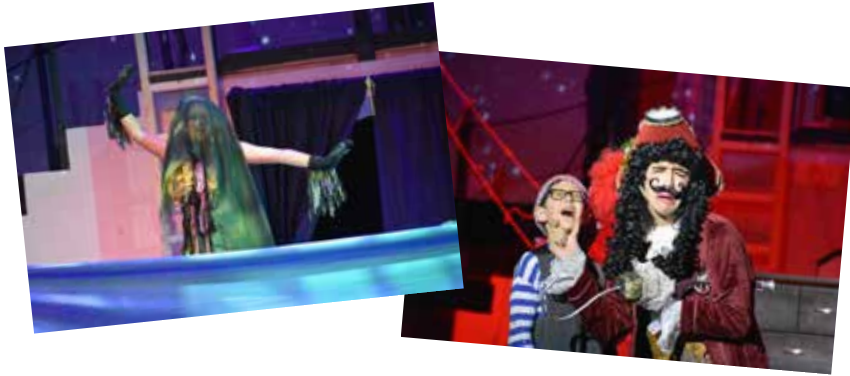
Lily,
We love you and
are so proud of
you.
Love,
Mom, Dad,
Liam, and Livia



Congrats Madie!
Keep jumping
for the stars
baby girl. To
Heaven's
Heaven and
back!!!



Congrats on your second show with
OCCT! We are so proud of you!
On this picture you were the only one
who went in the water. You didn't care
and went for what you want and had fun!
Just continue being yourself, go after
what you want and have fun!
We're always here to support you!
Lots of love,
Mommy and Kuya



Colin and Lilli Your positivity always shines through.

Love you guys! Love, Mom and Dad



*Katie
Rose &
Bennett*



*We love you & we are so proud of you.
—Your Loving Family*

Katie Gray,
We've always
known you
were part fish!





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