Production Team Director – Mr. Johnathan Luster

Assistant Director – Dr. Erin Allen Musical Accompaniment – Mr. Kyle Lorek Costume Designer – Mr. Johnathan Luster, Ms. Cindy Tilson, Victoria Palmer Hair & Makeup – Victoria Palmer

Set & Lighting Designer – Braeden Hambor

Stage Managers – Emma Coll & Patience Doeing

<u>Crew</u>

Patience Doeing, Emma Coll, Ashley Pomplas, Aidan O'Hara, Tiffany Jordan, Christian Nelson

Special Thanks To:

Cast and Crew Member's Families, Fairport Drama Boosters, Fairport Harding High School, Fairport McKinley Elementary School, Willoughby Fine Arts Association, Fairport Harbor Board of Education, Painesville-Mentor Rotary, and everyone else who helped make this production possible.

Drama Department Disney's The Little Mermaid March 10-12, 2017 Music by **ALAN MENKEN** Lyrics by HOWARD ASHMAN & GLENN SLATER Book by **DOUG WRIGHT** Based on the Hans Christian Andersen story and the Disney film produced by Howard Ashman & John Musker and written & directed by John Musker & Ron Clements Originally produced on Broadway by Disney Theatrical Productions

Fairport Harding High School

Director's Notes

Welcome! My name is Johnathan Luster and I'm the new Director of the Fairport Harding High School Drama Department. I am also a staff member at Fairport Harding High School as the Middle School Intervention specialist.

Based on one of Hans Christian Andersen's most beloved stories and the classic animated film, *Disney's The Little Mermaid* is a beautiful love story for the ages. With music by eight-time Academy Award winner, Alan Menken, lyrics by Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater and a compelling book by Doug Wright, this fishy fable will capture your heart with its irresistible songs, including "Under the Sea," "Kiss the Girl" and "Part of Your World."

Ariel, King Triton's youngest daughter, wishes to pursue the human Prince Eric in the world above, bargaining with the evil sea witch, Ursula, to trade her tail for legs. But the bargain is not what it seems, and Ariel needs the help of her colorful friends, Flounder the fish, Scuttle the seagull and Sebastian the crab to restore order under the sea.

I want to thank all of the students in the cast and crew for embracing this challenging musical production with boundless enthusiasm and hard work. You ROCK!

Thank you for joining us and ENJOY the show!

Cast (In order of appearance)

Ariel	Amanda Kazsmer
Prince Eric	Nick Fazekas
Grimsby	Andrew
Flounder	Tabby
Scuttle	Nora Rock
King Triton	Cody Woodley
Sebastian	Gabby Palmer
Mersisters Aquata Andrina Arista Atina Adella Allana	Aleena Hess Michaela Hess Nora Rock Breanna Cremeans Maya Hess Sierra Sadler
Flotsam / Jetsam	Sierra Sadler / Maya Hess
Ursula	Victoria Palmer
Chef Louis	Everett Howard

Ensemble

Pilot	Andrew	
Sailors	Everett Howard, Andrew	
Sea Creatures	Hayley Griffiths, Shayla McCormick,	
Windward	Andrew	
Leeward		
Gulls	Aleena Hess, Michaela Hess, Maya Hess	
Maids	Aleena Hess, Michaela Hess, Maya Hess	
Chefs		
Princesses	Aleena Hess, Michaela Hess, Maya Hess	
5 th Grade Ensemble:		
Kali Bayles, Kendall Clark, Makayla Howard, Olicia Caruso, Leta Saunders, Charlie Holbrooks, Andrea McKinney		

Scenes

ACT I

Scene 1	The Water's Surface
Scene 2	King Triton's Court
Scene 3	Ursula's Lair
Scene 4	Ariel's Grotto
Scene 5	Prince Eric's Ship / Sea Below / Beach
Scene 6	Mersister's "Girl" Cave
Scene 7	The Beach
Scene 8	Open Water
Scene 9	Ariel's Grotto
Scene 10	Ursula's Lair

INTERMISSION

ACT II

Scene 1	The Beach
Scene 2	King Triton's Court
Scene 3	The Palace / Ariel's Chambers
Scene 4	The Palace Kitchen
Scene 5	The Palace Banquet Hall
Scene 6	The Palace Ballroom
Scene 7	Ursula's Lair
Scene 8	The Bay
Scene 9	King Triton's Court
Scene 10	Ariel's Chambers / Ship / King Triton's Court
Scene 11	The Palace Ballroom
Scene 12	Ursula's Lair
Scene 13	The Beach

> This production may use fog, strobe lights and loud music. Please silence cell phones and electronic devices. The video and/or audio recording of this performance by any means are strictly prohibited.

Little Mermaid Leading Roles



Ariel Amanda Kazsmer, 10th Grade

Prior Shows: Wizard of Oz, Annie, Miracle Worker, Alice in Wonderland, Little Shop of Horrors, Barefoot in the Park



<u>Prince Eric:</u> Nick Fazekas, 10th Grade Prior Shows: Miracle Worker, Cinderella, Annie, Wizard of Oz, Alice in Wonderland, Little Shop of Horrors, Barefoot in the Park



<u>Ursula</u>: Victoria Palmer, 10th Grade Prior Shows: Miracle Worker, Cinderella, Annie, Alice in Wonderland, Little Shop of Horrors, Godspell (Fairport Dance Academy), Barefoot in the Park



<u>Sebastian</u>: Gabby Palmer, 9th Grade Prior Shows: Miracle Worker, Cinderella, Annie, Wizard of Oz, Alice in Wonderland, Little Shop of Horrors, Barefoot in the Park



Mersister, Ensemble: Aleena Hess, 11th Grade Prior Shows: Miracle Worker, Cinderella, Annie, Wizard of Oz, Alice in Wonderland, Little Shop of Horrors, Carousel (Rabbit Run Theater), Godspell (Fairport Dance Academy), Almost Maine (Lake Erie College)



Mersister, Ensemble: Michaela Hess, 11th Grade Prior Shows: Miracle Worker, Cinderella, Annie, Wizard of Oz, Alice in Wonderland, Little Shop of Horrors, Carousel (Rabbit Run Theater), Godspell (Fairport Dance Academy), Barefoot in the Park



<u>Mersister, Flotsam</u>: Sierra Sadler, 11th Grade Prior Shows: Once Upon a Mattress, Wizard of Oz, Miracle Worker, Cinderella, Annie, Alice in Wonderland, Little Shop of Horrors, Godspell (Fairport Dance Academy)

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Mersister, Jetsam, Ensemble: Maya Hess, 8th Grade Prior Shows: Wizard of Oz,



<u>Scuttle, Mersister</u>: Nora Rock, 7th Grade Prior Shows: Anything Goes (Geauga Lyric), Fairy Grimm Tale, All Greek To Me, I'm Going to Slap Happy World, The Dastardly Deeds of Dusty Ditch (Wildwood Theater, Mentor)

<u>Mersister, Ensemble:</u> Breanne Cremeans 10th Grade Prior Shows: Miracle Worker, Cinderella, Annie, Alice in Wonderland, Little Shop of Horrors



<u>King Triton</u>: Cody Woodley, 9th Grade Prior Shows: Wizard of Oz, Annie, Miracle Worker



Flounder: Tabby Lette, 6th Grade



<u>Chef Louis</u>: Everett Howard, 7th Grade Prior Shows: Wizard of Oz, Alice in Wonderland, Little Shop of Horrors, Barefoot in the Park



Leeward, Ensemble: Tylie Christopher, 7th Grade



Grimsby, Ensemble: Andrew , 6th Grade