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at Parker High School Auditorium

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THE PRODUCTION TEAM

Director ............................................................................................................................................ Jim Tropp
Music Director ................................................................................................................................ Jan Knutson
Choreographer ................................................................................................................................... Michael Stanek
Assistant Director ............................................................................................................................ Megan Burkart
Assistant Choreographer ................................................................................................................ Lexie Ross
Lighting Design ............................................................................................................................... Robert Mentele
Set Design ........................................................................................................................................ Jim Tropp
Sound Design .................................................................................................................................... Mike Schuler
Scenic Artist ...................................................................................................................................... Larry Schultz
Costume Director and Designer ....................................................................................................... Amber Hayes
Makeup and Wig Designer ............................................................................................................... Jessica Hanson
Stage Manager ................................................................................................................................. Nicki Dougherty and Lauren Flynn
Flying Director ................................................................................................................................... Alyssa DeJong
Flying Crew ........................................................................................................................................ David Babcock, Robert Calderwood, Wes Green, Mike Newmark, Kevin O’Leary, Steve Saliby, Matt Schuh, Nathan Thurner
Props ................................................................................................................................................ Lauren Flynn
Publicity Design ................................................................................................................................. Penny Hazeltine

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TECH CREW

Lilith Breyman
Tanith Camp
Angelika Dobson
Erin Dyer
Lauren Flynn
Michael Johnston
Kaylee Hartwig
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Ariel ........................................................................................................................................ Addison Schuh
Prince Eric .................................................................................................................................. Hunter Olson
Grimsby ....................................................................................................................................... Kahler Thiele
Scuttle ........................................................................................................................................ Sullivan Saliby (Nov. 9, 11 & 17)
                                                      Michael Rick (Nov. 10, 16, & 18)
Sebastian ................................................................................................................................... Jordan Buck
Flounder ................................................................................................................................... Alexyn Cervantes (Nov. 9, 11 & 17)
                                                      Grace Heiss (Nov. 10, 16, & 18)
Ursula ....................................................................................................................................... Kendyl Van Kirk (Nov. 9, 10 @ 7 pm, 11, 16, 17 @ 7 pm, 18)
                                                      Emma Peterson (Nov. 10 @ 1 pm and Nov. 17 @ 1 pm)
Flotsam ...................................................................................................................................... Sarah Parker
Jetsam ........................................................................................................................................... Jazmine Dewey
King Triton .................................................................................................................................. Robert Calderwood
Aquata ........................................................................................................................................ Bria McDade
Andrina ....................................................................................................................................... Jadyn Thiel
Arista ......................................................................................................................................... Hayden Kedrowski
Attina ......................................................................................................................................... Kyia Hutter
Adella .......................................................................................................................................... Kiley Thiele
Alana ........................................................................................................................................... Grace O'Leary
Windward ..................................................................................................................................... Emily Babcock
Leeward ...................................................................................................................................... Faith Green
Pilot ............................................................................................................................................... Bailey Demler
Carlotta ......................................................................................................................................... Emily Babcock
Ariel Body Double .................................................................................................................. Molly Skalecki
Prince Eric Body Double ......................................................................................................... Bailey Demler

ENSEMBLE

Zoe Balkema
Erin Bleicher
Hunter Bruegger
Alyson Christianson
Hannah Clark
Bailey Demler
Miranda Faist
Katie Gilbertson
Greyson Gray
Faith Green
Hanna Johnson
Jacob Law
Madison Leeder
Olivia Mauritz
Tarin McBride
Kiara Morten
Julia Newmark
Megan Peacock
Neveah Phanlith
Anika Soto
Emily Thiel
Emma Thurner

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We are very proud of you
Robert Geddis!

Love, Mom, Dad & Keegan
MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT I

Overture
The World Above ................................................................. Ariel
Fathoms Below ................................................................. Pilot, Sailors, Prince Eric, Grimsby
Daughters of Triton ............................................................... Mersisters
Daddy’s Little Angel .......................................................... Ursula, Flotsam, Jetsam
Part of Your World ................................................................. Ariel
Storm at Sea ......................................................................... Ensemble
Part of Your World (Reprise) ................................................ Ariel
She’s In Love ...................................................................... Mersisters, Flounder
Her Voice ............................................................................. King Triton
The World Above (Reprise) ............................................... Ariel
Under the Sea ...................................................................... Sebastian, Sea Creatures
After Under the Sea ........................................................... Sebastian, Sea Creatures
Sweet Child ......................................................................... Flotsam, Jetsam
Poor Unfortunate Souls ...................................................... Ursula, Ariel

ACT II

Entr’acte
Positoovity ........................................................................ Scuttle, Seagulls
Beyond My Wildest Dreams ............................................... Ariel, Maids
Les Poissons ........................................................................ Chef Louis
Les Poissons (Reprise) ........................................................ Chef Louis, Chefs
One Step Closer .................................................................. Prince Eric
Daddy’s Little Angel (Reprise) .............................................. Ursula
Kiss The Girl ....................................................................... Sebastian, Animals
Sweet Child (Reprise) ........................................................ Flotsam, Jetsam
If Only (Quartet) .................................................................. Ariel, Prince Eric, Sebastian, and King Triton
The Contest ......................................................................... Grimsby, Princesses
Poor Unfortunate Souls (Reprise) ....................................... Ursula
If Only (Reprise) .................................................................. King Triton, Ariel
Finale Ultimo ...................................................................... Prince Eric, Ariel, Company

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BIOGRAPHIES

Emily Babcock (Windward/Carlotta/Ensemble) is a junior. She is so excited to be in the production of THE LITTLE MERMAID. Previous shows include WIZARD OF OZ (Oz), SLEEPING BEAUTY (Aurora), ONCE ON THIS ISLAND JR. (Ensemble), THE GIVER (Fiona/Ensemble), LEGALLY BLONDE JR. (Kate), PETER PAN (First Twin), SWEENEY TODD (Ensemble), WHITE CHRISTMAS (Asst. Seamstress/Ensemble), BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (Silly Girl/Ensemble), ANYTHING GOES (Erma/Ensemble) and GHOST (Patient/Nunn 1/Ensemble). She is also in Parker’s A Cappella Choir, Wind Ensemble, Link Crew and 7th Heaven. She wants to thank Jim Tropp, Mr. and Mrs. Knutson, Michael Stanek, Bob, Mike, and everyone else who helped put this show together. Enjoy the show!!

Zoe Balkema (Ensemble) is a junior. She is excited to perform in her first Parker musical. Zoe sings in Mixed Choir and dances after school and whenever she can. She would like to thank Jim, Mrs. Knutson, Michael Stanek, Bob, Mike, and everyone else who helped put this show together. Enjoy the show!!

Erin Bleicher (Ensemble) is a senior. Previous shows include BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (Ensemble), SWEENEY TODD (Ensemble), and THE KING AND I (Ensemble). She plays in the Wind Ensemble and is in multiple organizations including NHS. Erin would like to thank everyone involved in this production especially Jim Tropp, Mrs. Knutson, and Michael Stanek. Enjoy!

Lilith Breyman (Tech crew) is a freshman. She is very excited to be a part of tech crew for THE LITTLE MERMAID, her first PHS show. She sings in Mixed Choir.

Hunter Bruegger (Ensemble) is a sophomore. He is so excited to be in this production of THE LITTLE MERMAID. He has been seen in ANYTHING GOES (Fred/Sailor), BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (Ensemble), WHITE CHRISTMAS (Ensemble), SWEENEY TODD (Ensemble), THE MUSIC MAN (Winthrop Paroo), OLIVER (Ensemble), and ALADDIN JR. (Razoul). Hunter sings in A Cappella Choir and plays in the band. He would like to thank Jim Tropp, Mrs. Knutson, Dr. Knutson, Michael Stanek, Amber Hayes, family, friends, and cast and crew for all the support. Enjoy the show!

Jordan Buck (Sebastian) is a senior and excited to be a part of LITTLE MERMAID. Previous shows include CAROUSEL (Ensemble), MARY POPPINS (Robertson Ay), ADDAMS FAMILY (Ensemble), SWEENEY TODD (Adolfo Pirelli), WHITE CHRISTMAS (Bob Wallace), BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (Lumiere), and ANYTHING GOES (Billy Crocker). He was in LITTLE MERMAID once before as Mersister Aquata. Outside of theatre he participates in Cross Country, Seventh Heaven, Link Crew, and Spanish National Honor Society. He plans to pursue a BFA in Musical Theatre after high school. He would like to thank Jim, Michael, Mrs. K., Bob, Amber, Mike, and his family for their continued support! He hopes you enjoy your time under the sea!
Rob Calderwood (King Triton) is a junior. Previous shows include ANYTHING GOES (Elisha Whitney), GHOST: THE MUSICAL (Tech Crew) BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (Bookseller/Ensemble), WHITE CHRISTMAS (Quintet/Ensemble), THE ADDAMS FAMILY (Tech Crew), and MARY POPPINS (Tech Crew). Rob is also a member of A Cappella Choir and Seventh Heaven Choir. He would like to thank Jan Knutson and Jim Tropp for their excellent guidance. Enjoy the show!

Tanith Camp (Tech Crew) is a freshman. She is excited to work on her first show and learn about tech crew. Tanith is involved in French Club, Anime Club, and sings in Mixed Choir. She thanks her family and teachers for their support through the years. Enjoy the show!

Alexyn Cervantes (Flounder/Ensemble) is a senior. This is her 8th show at Parker, but her 24th show overall. She was last seen in Rock River Repertory’s production of GHOST: THE MUSICAL as Ortisha/Ensemble. She has been seen in many productions with The Janesville Armory, Spotlight on Kids, Parker High School, School District of Janesville, and Theatre Unlimited. Favorite past shows include: MARY POPPINS (Jane Banks), WHITE CHRISTMAS (Susan Waverly), THE ADDAMS FAMILY (Ancestor), ANYTHING GOES (Reporter/Passenger), SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL (Sour Kangaroo), A CHRISTMAS CAROL (Young Fan), IT’S A WONDERFUL LIFE (Zuzu Bailey), SWEENEY TODD (Ensemble), CAROUSEL (Ensemble), CHARLOTTE’S WEB (Charlotte), ANNY (Title role), and 9TO5 THE MUSICAL (Ensemble). She would like to thank Jim and Mrs. K for giving her this amazing opportunity once again, and the rest of the cast and crew for putting on this beautiful show!

Alyson Christianson (Ensemble) is a sophomore. She was seen recently in PHS’s production of BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (Ensemble) and the SDJ Summer School show, ANYTHING GOES (Ensemble). She is in Bel Canto Choir at PHS and the JPAC Youth Choir. She would like to thank Jan Knutson and Jim Tropp for giving her another opportunity to perform in a PHS musical and Lexi Klein for always supporting her in her musical endeavors! Enjoy the show!

Hannah Clark (Ensemble) is a junior. She is very excited to be a part of the PHS production of Disney’s THE LITTLE MERMAID. Previous shows include BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (Ensemble), WHITE CHRISTMAS (Ensemble), and SWEENEY TODD (Ensemble). Hannah would also like to thank everyone for making this show possible.

Bailey Demler (Pilot/Ensemble) is a senior. Previous shows include ANYTHING GOES (Sailor) and BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (Tech). He enjoys singing in A Cappella Choir and 7th Heaven, and is a member of Parker DECA. He would like to thank all the directors, cast and crew for their hard work, and hopes you enjoy the performance!
Jadyn and Emily,
We are so proud of all the hard work that you both have put into this show. We know the show will go “swimmingly” well!! Your “positoovity” will take you far in life.

Love and Hugs,
Mom and Dad

Mervelous Performance, Grace!
Thanks for the Mermories!

Love Mom & Dad

$S$Sarah, we are proud of you for mastering the heelys under the sea. Slither with pride.

Love mom, dad, Becca, and Colin.
Emma Jean Peterson

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there is only here and now.

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YOUR Dreams

Love, Mom & Dad

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Jazmine Dewey (Jetsam) is a junior. Previous shows include MARY POPPINS (Ensemble) SWEENEY TODD (Ensemble) WHITE CHRISTMAS (Ensemble) BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (Wardrobe/Ensemble), GHOST: THE MUSICAL (Ensemble) and ANYTHING GOES (Ensemble). Jazmine is also a part of A Cappella Choir, Geac, and Link Crew. Jazmine would like to thank Jan Knutson, Jim Tropp, Amber Hayes, and Michael Stanek for all their hard work and time they put into making this show possible. She would also like to thank her parents for being a constant support in her love for theatre. Enjoy the show!!

Angelika Dobson (Tech Crew) is a junior. She is happy to be on Tech Crew again after her experience with BEAUTY AND THE BEAST. Angelika enjoys singing in Bel Canto Choir. She is very impressed by the hard work of the cast and crew. Enjoy the show!

Erin Dyer (Tech Crew) is a junior. This is her 6th production working on Tech Crew, including MARY POPPINS, ADDAMS FAMILY, and WHITE CHRISTMAS, BEAUTY AND THE BEAST(Ensemble), A CHRISTMAS CAROL at JPAC, and Parker Playhouse's LION, WITCH and the WARDROBE. She would love to thank everyone for their hard work to create such a great show.

Miranda Faist (Ensemble) is a freshman. Previous shows include SDJ's ANYTHING GOES (Ensemble), Edison's ANNA JR (Annie), ALADDIN (Jafar), LEGALLY BLONDE JR (Stage manager), and also THE EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY SUIT (Trixie) and SOUTHERN BELLE AND THE COUNTRY BEAST (Villager). Miranda is also in Bel Canto Choir and Parker Playhouse. She would like to thank everyone who has helped make this show a success. Enjoy the show!

Lauren Flynn (Student Stage Manager) is a senior. Favorite shows include ANYTHING GOES, WHITE CHRISTMAS, SWEENEY TODD, MARY POPPINS, CAROUSEL, WEST SIDE STORY, and 9TO5. She has also had the honor to be an Assistant Stage Manager at the Overture Center Tommy/Jerry Awards. Lauren is also involved in DECA, Student Leadership Council, Science National Honor Society, and Link Crew. Outside of school, she is a member of Rock County 4-H and has served as President for 3 years. She would like to thank her parents for their endless love and support! Enjoy your trip under the sea!

Katie Gilbertson (Maid/Ensemble) is a freshmen. This is her first show at Parker and she is looking forward to being in many more. Middle school productions include ANNA JR.(orphan Tessie) and PETER PAN (Pirate). She would like to thank her parents and her sister for all the love and support. She would also like to thank Jan Knutson, Jim Tropp, Amber, Lexy Ross, and Michael Stanek for their time and effort.
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that they have put into this production. Katie has a passion for acting and singing and she looks forward to her growth in theatre and Parker High School. Thank you for being “A part of our world,” THE LITTLE MERMAID. Enjoy the show!

Faith Green (Leeward/Ensemble) is a freshman. This is her first time performing on the Parker stage, and her 7th show overall. Previous shows include THE LITTLE MERMAID JR. (Mersister/Ensemble), BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR. (Belle), ANNIE JR. (Grace), ANYTHING GOES (Tech Crew). She also sings in Bel Canto Choir. She would like to thank Jim Tropp, Jan Knutson, and Michael Stanek, and her family and friends for supporting her. Enjoy the show!

Greyson Gray (Sailor/Ensemble) is a sophomore. He is absolutely excited and grateful to be a part of THE LITTLE MERMAID. Greyson also plays guitar and composes music. He wants to thank Mrs. Knutson for encouraging him to try out for the musical. Enjoy the Show!

Kaylee Hartwig (Tech Drew) is a sophomore. This is her second show at Parker, and she is very excited to be on tech crew for the first time. Previous shows include SWEENEY TODD (Ensemble), ALADDIN JR. (Princess Jasmine), LEGALLY BLOND JR. (Serena), PETER PAN (Tinker Bell), ALICE IN ZOMBIELAND (White Rabbit), and THE GIVER (Lily). Kaylee has also danced for 7 years, has been in choir for 4 years, and is a varsity cheerleader. She would like to thank Jan Knutson, Jim Tropp, Michael Stanek, and Bob and Amber Hayes for making this show possible. Kaylee would also like to thank her friends and family for the endless support. Enjoy the show!

Grace Heiss (Flounder/Ensemble) is a senior. She is thrilled to be joining the cast of THE LITTLE MERMAID. Previous shows include ANYTHING GOES, (FBI Agent/Ensemble), BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (Silly Girl/Ensemble), WHITE CHRISTMAS (Mike), SWEENEY TODD (Ensemble), MARY POPPINS (Katie Nanna/Ensemble), ADDAMS FAMILY (Ensemble), and SDJ’s CAROUSEL (Ensemble). She also is a member of A Cappella Choir and 7th Heaven. She would like to thank Jim, Mrs. K, Michael, and Amber for their hard work. Enjoy the show!

Kaiya Hutter (Atina/Ensemble) is a junior. She is overjoyed to be a part of the cast of THE LITTLE MERMAID. Past shows include ANYTHING GOES (Ensemble), BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (Ensemble), WHITE CHRISTMAS (Ensemble), SWEENEY TODD (Ensemble), and MARY POPPINS (Ensemble). Her past tech experience is ADDAMS FAMILY and INTO THE WOODS JR. Kaiya is in A Cappella Choir, 7th Heaven, and Symphonic Band. She would like to thank the cast and crew for putting on a wonderful production. Enjoy the show!

Hanna Johnson (Ensemble) is a freshman. She is excited to be in her first Parker musical. Previously she was seen in ANNIE JR. (Grace Farrell). Hanna sings in Mixed Choir and is on the varsity cheer squad. She looks forward to
Faith, you have been our superstar from the very beginning!

We love you,
Dad, Mom, David and Krista

“There ain’t nothing you can’t do
So let that positoovity
Work for you”

Michael,
We are so proud
of everything you do!

Mom, Dad & Lilli

Miranda Faist

We are excited to watch as you begin your high school journey at Parker – both on stage and off!

Love – Mom, Dad, Sisi and Isaac

“If I had a penny for everything I love about you, I would have many pennies.” Waitress
Congratulations to the cast of *The Little Mermaid* on a fabulous show!

[Image: Girl on a ride-on toy]
performing in many more Parker shows. She would like to thank Mrs. K, Jim, and Michael for helping us put on a great show for you. Enjoy the show!

**Michael Johnston (Tech crew)** is a sophomore. It is his second year on Tech Crew. He grew up watching plays, and is very excited to be working in them now. Enjoy the show!

**Hayden Kedrowski (Arista/Ensemble)** is a senior. This is Hayden’s 9th show at Parker. She is ecstatic to be a part of this amazing production and especially excited to be a Mersister!! Previous shows include ANYTHING GOES (FBI agent/ensemble), BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (Mrs. Potts), WHITE CHRISTMAS (Mrs. Snoring Man), SWEENEY TODD (Soloist/Ensemble), ADDAMS FAMILY (Ensemble), MARY POPPINS (Mrs. Corry), CAROUSEL (Ensemble), and 9TO5 (Ensemble). She also enjoys playing piano and guitar. Other activities include Parker Soccer, A Cappella Choir, Seventh Heaven, and Science National Honors Society. She would like to thank everyone involved in this production. Enjoy the show!

**Jacob Law (Ensemble)** is a sophomore. Previous shows include ANYTHING GOES (Sailor Quartet/Ensemble). When he’s not busy with the musical he also participates in A Cappella Choir, 7th Heaven, SLC, Football, and Wrestling. It can be difficult to balance everything, but he would love to thank Mrs. Knutson and Jim for encouraging him to participate in these musicals. He really hopes you will enjoy the show.

**Madison Leeder (Ensemble)** is a freshman. She is extremely excited to be included in her first Parker show. Madison enjoys playing the violin and swimming on the JPEV varsity swim team. She would like to thank Jim Tropp, Michael Stanek, and Mrs. Knutson for giving her the opportunity to be a part of THE LITTLE MERMAID. She hopes you enjoy the show!

**Nolan Limones (Chef Louie)** is a sophomore. Previous shows include SDJ’S ANYTHING GOES (Lord Evelyn Oakleigh) PHS’ BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (Luciere/Ensemble), and WHITE CHRISTMAS (Ensemble). Starlight Theatre productions include CHILDREN OF EDEN (Young Jonas) and CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG (Ensemble). Nolan also participates In A Cappella Choir and 7th Heaven. He is very ecstatic to be given this opportunity to work with such an amazing cast and crew and for making this a wonderful experience. He would also like to thank Dr. Knutson, Mrs. Knutson, Jim Tropp, and Michael Stanek for making this an amazing show. Enjoy!!!

**Bria McDade (Aquata/Ensemble)** is a junior. Previous shows include ANYTHING GOES (Purity), BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (Silly Girl/Ensemble), WHITE CHRISTMAS (Dance Captain/Ensemble), THE ADDAMS FAMILY (Ensemble), and MARY POPPINS (Ensemble). Bria also plays on the varsity
BIOGRAPHIES cont.

girls golf team, is a member of 7th Heaven, A Cappella Choir, SNHS, and Link Crew. She would like to thank her family for supporting her and working around her crazy schedule as well as Jim, Mrs. Knutson, Michael, and all the rest of the cast and crew for working so hard to pull off this magical show. Enjoy the show!!!

Olivia Mauritz (Ensemble) is a freshman and is excited to be a part of THE LITTLE MERMAID. Previous shows include SDJ’s ANYTHING GOES (Tech Crew), JPAC’s WILLY WONKA, JR. (Candy Kid/Soloist), St. William Catholic School’s ANNIE, JR. (Miss Hannigan), SJD’S SWEENEY TODD (Ensemble), and many more over the years. She would like to thank her family/friends for their support and Jim Tropp and Dr. & Mrs. Knutson for this opportunity. She wishes her fellow cast and crew a great performance – enjoy the show!

Cadence May (Tech Crew) is a sophomore and is very excited to be doing her 5th show at Parker. Previous shows doing tech include ANYTHING GOES, BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, WHITE CHRISTMAS, and SWEENEY TODD. Cadence sings in Bel Canto Choir, is a varsity cheerleader, and plays in Symphonic Band. She hopes you enjoy this magical show.

You are Mer-mazing Hayden!

Break a leg,
Dad, Mom and Hunter
Tarin McBride (Ensemble) is a freshman. She is excited to be a part of her first Parker show. Previous shows at Edison include ALADDIN JR. (Guard) And ANNIE JR. (Cecile). Tarin is also in Mixed Choir. She would like thank Michael Stanek, Jan Knutson, and Jim Tropp for this wonderful opportunity to be a part of this production.

Kiara Morten (Ensemble) is a junior. Previous shows include SDJ’s ANYTHING GOES (Passenger), PHS’ DISNEY’S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (Villager/Napkin/Fork), WHITE CHRISTMAS (Ensemble), MARY POPPINS (Ensemble), SDJ’s SWEENEY TODD (Ensemble), and JPAC’s ALADDIN JR. (Narrator). Kiara is also active in dance at Veracity Dance Project. She is excited to be a part of this show and hopes you enjoy it as much as she has enjoyed being a part of it!

Julia Newmark (Ensemble) is a sophomore. Previous shows include SDJ’s production of ANYTHING GOES (Ensemble) and PHS’ BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (Silly Girls/Wolf/Ensemble) and WHITE CHRISTMAS (Ensemble). In her free time Julia enjoys playing piano, dancing, and spending time with her friends. Julia is thrilled to be part of THE LITTLE MERMAID and would like to thank Jim, Mrs. K., and everyone who has made this incredible production possible.

Grace O’Leary (Allana/Ensemble) is a junior. Previous Parker shows include BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (Wardrobe), WHITE CHRISTMAS (Tessie/Ensemble), THE ADDAMS FAMILY (Ancestor), MARY POPPINS (Annie/Ensemble), and SDJ’s ANYTHING GOES (Evangeline Harcourt), SWEENEY TODD (Ensemble) and CAROUSEL (Tech). Grace is active in Band, A Cappella Choir, 7th Heaven, and church choir. She is so excited to be in such an amazing production and would like to thank all of her directors for providing the cast with such special opportunity. Grace would also like to thank her family for their constant support and guidance. She wishes the cast and crew good luck. Enjoy the show!

Hunter Olson (Prince Eric) is a senior this year and is very excited to be a part of this outstanding show. Past shows include ANYTHING GOES (Sailor Quartet), GHOST (Ensemble) BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (The Beast), WHITE CHRISTMAS (Bob Wallace), SWEENEY TODD (The Beadle), THE ADDAMS FAMILY (Uncle Fester), and MARY POPPINS (Valentine/Ensemble). Hunter also participates in Parker’s A Cappella Choir and 7th Heaven. He also sings in the First Congregational Church Choir. Hunter hopes to pursue his love for musical theater next year and earn a BFA in musical theater. He would like to thank Jim, Mrs. Knutson, Michael Stanek, Bob, Amber, Jess, Mike, and the cast and crew for putting such an amazing show together. He would also like to thank his family and friends for always supporting him and his love for being on the stage. Enjoy the show and remember life is the bubbles under the sea!!!
Sarah Parker (Flotsam) is a junior. She is in A Cappella Choir, Wind Ensemble, and will be on the Track team in the spring. She enjoys music and has been in band for almost eight years as a percussionist. Previous shows include MARY POPPINS (Ensemble), THE ADDAMS FAMILY (Ensemble), SWEENEY TODD (Ensemble), WHITE CHRISTMAS (Ensemble), BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (Ensemble), and ANYTHING GOES (Old Lady) She also participated in musicals in middle school. Sarah would like to thank her family and friends for always supporting her with her music and helping her however they can. Enjoy the show!

Megan Peacock (Ensemble) is a sophomore. Previous shows include SDJ’s SWEENEY TODD (Ensemble), and ANYTHING GOES (Tech Crew), PHS’ BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (Tech Crew), and Edison Middle School’s LEGALLY BLONDE JR, (Courtney), PETER PAN (Pirate), ALADDIN JR (Narrator 1) and ANNIE JR. (Assistant Director). She is ecstatic to be performing again. Megan is also a part of Bel Canto Choir at Parker. She would like to thank everyone who helped with this amazing show. Enjoy the show!
Cappella Choir. Previous shows include WHITE CHRISTMAS (Ensemble), BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (Ensemble), ANYTHING GOES (Old Woman #1/Ensemble), and others. She would like to thank Jim, Michael, Mrs. K, and all of her family and friends for their continuous support and love. She hopes you enjoy your swim under the sea!

Sullivan Saliby (Scuttle/Ensemble) is a junior. He is extremely excited to be in THE LITTLE MERMAID again and to be playing Scuttle. Most recently Sullivan has been seen as Moonface Martin in SDJ’s ANYTHING GOES. Previous shows include BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (Cogsworth), WHITE CHRISTMAS (Phil Davis), SWEENEY TODD (Anthony Hope), THE ADDAMS FAMILY (Lucas Beineke) and many more! When not on stage, Sullivan can be seen cheering on the football team as a Cheer Captain. He is also involved in 7th Heaven, A Cappella Choir, and Student Leadership Council. He would like to thank Jim, Mrs. Knutson, Michael, Amber, Bob, Mike, Declan and all who helped put this outstanding show together! He would especially like to thank his mom, dad and sister, Emily, for the endless laughs and amazing memories! He hopes you enjoy the show!

Addison Schuh (Ariel) is a senior. Addison has been performing since a young age with Spotlight on Kids, Bower City Theatre, Rock River Repertory Theatre along with being in many Parker performances. Her high school roles include Belle in BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, Betty Haynes in WHITE CHRISTMAS, Alice Beineke in THE ADDAMS FAMILY, Mary Poppins in MARY POPPINS, Julie Jordan in CAROUSEL, Maria in WEST SIDE STORY, Judy Bernly in 9 TO 5,
Christine Daae in THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA and Lorraine in ALL SHOOK UP. Addison attended NYU’s Musical Theatre Summer Program in 2017 and attended Florida State’s Musical Theatre Intensive in the summer of 2018. Addison’s other interests include tumbling, dancing, piano and of course singing! She is also a member of Parker’s A Cappella and 7th Heaven choirs. She is grateful and excited for the opportunity to swim alongside her talented friends for this magical under the sea production!

Georgia Seefeld (Ensemble) is a freshman. Georgia is very excited to be a part of THE LITTLE MERMAID. Other shows include Sweeney Todd (Ensemble), FIDDLER ON THE ROOF (Shprintze), JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT (Ensemble), SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK (Ensemble), MISS NELSON IS MISSING (Lavita), ANNIE (Ensemble). Georgia has been acting and singing since she was 5 and loves it more and more everyday. Her other interests are basketball, swimming, and spending time with family and friends. She would like to thank Jan Knutson, Jim Tropp, Michael Stanek, and Amber Hayes for all the support and for making this show possible. Enjoy the show!

Molly Skalecki (Ariel Body Double/Seagull) is a junior here at Parker. Previous shows include ANYTHING GOES (Charity), BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (Wolf/Ensemble), WHITE CHRISTMAS (Ensemble). Molly is very excited to be working with everyone in the cast. She loves meeting new friends and having lots of fun in the shows. Molly is in band and has done many other middle school shows. She has been taking dance classes since she was 7. She would like to thank Jan Knutson, Jim Tropp, Michael Stanek, Amber Hayes and lots of others. Enjoy the show!

Olivia Smith-Kooiman (Tech Crew) is a senior. Previous shows include Tech Crew for BEAUTY AND THE BEAST and ANYTHING GOES. She would like to thank Mrs. Knutson, Jim Tropp, Michael Stanek and everyone who helped her find her way. She is very excited about the show and hopes everyone will enjoy it.
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Emily Thiel (Ensemble) is a freshman. Previous shows at St. Williams School include THE LION KING JR. (Ensemble), THE LITTLE MERMAID JR. (Mersister/Princess), BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR. (Chip), and ANNIE JR. (Molly). She was also on Tech Crew for SJD’s ANYTHING GOES. Emily plays the piano and is in Bel Canto Choir. She is very excited to be in her first Parker musical. She would like to thank Jim Tropp, Jan Knutson, Michael Stanek, her family, and many others for giving her this amazing opportunity. “She’s In Love” with this musical and hopes you enjoy being “Under the Sea” with the cast.

Kahler Thiele (Grimsby) is a sophomore. He is very excited to be apart of LITTLE MERMAID. Previous shows at the Fireside include A FIRESIDE CHRISTMAS and THE WIZARD OF OZ (Munchkin). Parker shows include THE ADDAMS FAMILY (Pugsley), WHITE CHRISTMAS (Ensemble), BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (Young Prince/Ensemble), and ANYTHING GOES (John/Sailor). He would like to thank Jim Tropp, Michael Stanek, and Mrs. Knutson for the opportunity to be a part of this amazing show.

Kiley Thiele (Adella/Ensemble) is a junior. She is ecstatic to be a part of THE LITTLE MERMAID. She has also been a part of MARY POPPINS (Ensemble), ADDAMS FAMILY (Ensemble/ancestor), WHITE CHRISTMAS (Ensemble), BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (Ensemble), and SDJ’s ANYTHING GOES (Virtue). She is involved in gymnastics at Parker and has danced for 8 years. Kiley sings in the First Congregational Church Choir. She would like to thank her friends, family, and directors for everything they do. Enjoy the show!
**BIOGRAPHIES cont.**

**Emma Thurner** *(Ensemble)* is a freshman. She is very excited to be a part of her first Parker show. Previous shows include, ANNIE JR. (Drake), PINOCCHIO (Puppet), ALADDIN JR. (Ensemble), and PETER PAN (Mermaid). Emma also sings in Bel Canto Choir. She wants to thank Jim Tropp, Jan Knutson, and Michael Stanek for giving her the opportunity to be in this amazing show!

**Kendyl Van Kirk** *(Ursula)* is a senior. She is excited to be a part of LITTLE MERMAID. Kendyl has appeared on stage in many exciting roles, most recently in ANYTHING GOES (Reno Sweeney), SWEENEY TODD (Mrs. Lovett) and THE ADDAMS FAMILY (Morticia). Kendyl is also a member of Seventh Heaven. She would like to thank Jim Tropp, Michael Stanek, Mrs. Knutson, and the entire crew of LITTLE MERMAID along with her family for all of their love and support. She hopes you will enjoy this beautiful show!

**Kayla Wingate** *(Tech Crew)* is a junior. She is thrilled to be a part of her first show. She sings in Bel Canto Choir and is involved in Key Club, Cross Country, and Yearbook Committee. She’d like to thank her friend Cadence for convincing her to join the crew, and Mrs. Knutson for allowing her to be a part of this wonderful experience. Enjoy the show!

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