

ACADEMY^{of}
PERFORMING ARTS
at RHINO THEATRE

AN ACADEMY KIDS PRODUCTION



Ariel

Ariel, the heroine of our story, is a little mermaid who longs to be human. Ariel has some beautiful solos but must be able to convey meaning through gesture once she loses her voice.

Gender: Female

Vocal range top: Eb5

Vocal range bottom: Bb3

Prince Eric

Prince Eric is the adventurous prince who captures Ariel's heart. Seeking an actor who is a charming performer with a sensitive nature.

Gender: Male

Vocal range top: D5

Vocal range bottom: B3

Sebastian

Sebastian is the meticulous and anxious crab who tries to keep Ariel safe while getting to lead some of the most memorable songs in the show! Seeking an actor who can handle Sebastian's emotional range. Sebastian can be played by a boy or girl.

Gender: Any

Vocal range top: D5

Vocal range bottom: A3

Flounder

Flounder is Ariel's sincere and sensitive best friend who is loyal to the end. This spunky fish also has a show-stopping solo in "She's in Love." Flounder can be cast with a girl or a boy with an *unchanged* voice.

Gender: Any

Vocal range top: Db5

Vocal range bottom: G3

King Triton

King Triton rules the sea and is a force to be reckoned with. This non-singer needs to command the stage as a strong leader but also show the tenderness of a parent.

Gender: Male

Mersisters

The Mersisters (Aquata, Andrina, Arista, Atina, Adella, Allana) are Ariel's siblings and full of personality and sass. Seeking actors with good movement ability who can create and play six distinctive characters.

Gender: Female

Vocal range top: G5

Vocal range bottom: G3

Ursula

Ursula is the manipulative sea witch who tries to overthrow King Triton. She is cunning and devious and will stop at nothing to get what she wants. Seeking an actor who can bring out this villain's humor while finding texture in Ursula's complexity.

Gender: Female

Vocal range top: C#5

Vocal range bottom: F3

Tentacles

The Tentacles are extensions of Ursula, perhaps the poor unfortunate souls who are now trapped in her lair. These role require six or eight performers who can learn to work well together and can move as a unit.

Gender: Any

Vocal range top: C#5

Vocal range bottom: C4

Flotsam and Jetsam

Flotsam and Jetsam are Ursula's slippery spies. These electric eels are sinister and sneaky, so we are seeking actors who can be underhanded and devious while still being heard on stage. Flotsam and Jetsam can be played by boys or girls.

Gender: Any

Vocal range top: C#5

Vocal range bottom: C4

Scuttle

Scuttle is the know-it-all seagull who serves as Ariel's expert on humans. He is funny and off-beat. Seeking an actor with good comedic timing who is willing to have fun with Scuttle's eccentricities.

Gender: Any

Vocal range top: E5

Vocal range bottom: B3

Gulls

The Gulls are Scuttle's flock of zany "back-up singers" who help explain human stuff to Ariel. Seeking three actors who enjoy having fun and are able to improv as well as move and dance as a group.

Gender: Any

Vocal range top: G5

Vocal range bottom: B3

Grimsby

Grimsby is Prince Eric's prim and proper valet. He is rigid in personality and constantly trying to guide Prince Eric towards the throne.

Gender: Male

Vocal range top: C5

Vocal range bottom: E4

Chef Louis

Chef Louis is the over-the-top head chef in the palace. He is always wild and frenetic. This is an excellent featured role for a comedic performer.

Gender: Male

Vocal range top: C5

Vocal range bottom: A3

Carlotta

Carlotta is the headmistress in Prince Eric's palace and Ariel's greatest human ally. This non-singing role needs to be warm and maternal to make Ariel feel welcome.

Gender: Female

Princesses

The six Princesses try everything they can to win the heart of Prince Eric. Since none of them possesses the voice Prince Eric is searching for, we are seeking actresses who can create an exaggerated and comedic personality through song.

Gender: Female

Vocal range top: G5

Vocal range bottom: E4

Pilot

The Pilot is the head sailor on Prince Eric's ship. This nautical expert who entertains the sailors with wild tales of the sea presents requires an actor who can emote a gruff and haughty personality through song.

Gender: Male

Vocal range top: C5

Vocal range bottom: Bb3

Sailors

The Sailors are the crew of Prince Eric's ship. They are eager for adventure and ready to tackle a storm. The Sailors can be played by boys or girls.

Gender: Any

Seahorse

The Seahorse is the court herald for King Triton. This non-singing part is a good role for a younger performer with a clear speaking voice.

Gender: Any

Chefs, Sailors, Sea Chorus, Merfolk, Sea Creatures, and Lagoon Animals

These talented actors are responsible for creating each and every world within the show. Seeking performers who are capable of being part of a scene without drawing focus and who can play the part of several different characters, both human and animal. These roles require actors who are comfortable with improv and who are able to move together in unison as a large group.

Gender: Any