

THE SMALL GLORIES

MARCH 31, 2022 • 7PM



Roots powerhouse duo; a musical tour-de-force partnership from the Canadian Prairies.

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Disney THE LITTLE MERMAID

MUSIC BY Alan Menken

LYRICS BY Howard Ashman & Glenn Slater

BOOK BY Doug Wright

Based on the Hans Christian Andersen story & the Disney film

MARCH 5 - 13, 2022

Directed & Choreographed by Lissa Woodbury Jensen | Music Director: Jill Rohrer

Gerald C. Wilson Auditorium

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

How do you do a big musical during a Pandemic? Very carefully! After two years of no musical theater, we had to try. Realizing our end product would be challenged, we masked up, cast understudies and did everything possible to combat Covid's stranglehold on our lives. While we do musicals that culminate in delightful community performances, the true value is "in the journey." In our perspective. Something I learned from Gerry Wilson when I arrived in Kodiak 25 years ago. We do these musicals for a sense of "family;" to escape the long, dark months of winter; to combine seasoned performers with beginners who have never before been onstage; to introduce youngsters to their talents, and so much more!

While, at first glance, "The Little Mermaid" might seem a silly cartoon, the right perspective changes everything. A realization of father-daughter relationships, youth yearning to experience the world, the many "characters" who affect our lives for good or bad, familial misunderstandings and loss, yet eventual, loving compromise. As world events have unfolded over the past few weeks, our collective perspective has been affected. Personal priorities are questioned. Abandoning the show might be considered, yet bringing joy into the lives of performers and audience members alike seems more important than ever.

In collecting possible props from various sources, we found ourselves needing a special effects pipe (snarfblat) for one of Ariel's props. The best one we could find was with a citizen in the Ukraine. After ordering, we realized it probably wouldn't come as we watched their invasion crisis begin. We moved on to other sources. Imagine our stunned and heartfelt reaction when the Ukrainian pipe arrived, just days ago. Perspective.

We hope you enjoy the show; we are delighted to become a "part of your world."

 Lissa Woodbury Jensen

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CAST LIST

(Understudies are in *italics*)

ARIEL Mary Rohrer (*Kristin Eads*)
PRINCE ERIC Lucky Tigla (*Simon Close*)
PILOT Simon Close
GRIMSBY Joe Symonoski
FLOUNDER Patricia Villaran (*Delaney Glenn*)
SCUTTLE Mat Freeman
TRITON Jeremiah Myers (*Mat Freeman*)
SEBASTIAN James Glenn
URSULA Bianca Clark (*Lissa Jensen*)
CHEF LOUIS Heather Corriere (*Sarah Rendel*)
FLOTSAM Hazel Delos Santos (*Abigail Pruitt*)
JETSAM Esther Butler (*Sara Scott*)

MERSISTERS:

Aquata . . . Sarah Rendel
Andrina. . . . Kristin Eads
Arista Kelly Nymeyer
Atina Jess Hodge
Adella Iris McGuire
Allana Lindsey Glenn

Mersister Understudies: Lydia Flerchinger and Lindy Glenn

WINDWARD Simon Close
LEEWARD Max Jensen

CHEFS: Angelo Malong, Cynthia Coulter, Katie Gray, Crystal Thomas, Simon Close, Abe Thomas, Kristin Eads

MAIDS: Katie Gray, April McBride, Faith Flerchinger, Ellen Jensen Garrett, Becci Long

PRINCESSES: Freja Olson, Lydia Flerchinger, Casey Jo Wright, Abigail Pruitt, Lindy Glenn, Sara Scott

DANCERS: Sara Scott (Captain), Abigail Pruitt, Kendal Gray, Stella Kniep, Claire Harper, Hazel Delos Santos

SAILORS: Max Jensen, Carl Burnside, Simon Close, Abe Thomas, Crystal Thomas, Roy Thomas, Cynthia Coulter

ENSEMBLE: Liam Costello, Clara Costello, Aerith Mulcahy-Hill, Samantha Thomas, Delaney Glenn, Savannah Harrison, Jaresa Nymeyer, Ashlinn McBride

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director & Choreographer: Lissa Woodbury Jensen

Musical Director: Jill Rohrer

Stage Manager: Roy Thomas

Auditorium Technical Director: Jeremy Bryan

Scenic Design/Set Construction Lead: Eric Engvall

Set Construction: Logan Creelman, Jeremy Bryan, Donavyn

Koehler, Zach Koehler, Toik Nymyer, Marty Owen, Riley Rohrer

Scenic Painters: Marina Thomas, Jessi Marlow, Alex Appel, Gabriel Bryan, Ray Bryan, Caitlin Fogle, Tamie Fogle, Sally Haldewang, Elan Hilty, Mary Ann Kondro, Maya Parker, Sylvia Seaton

Costume Design/Lead Costumer: Sandy Solenberger

Costumers: Julia Corriere, Caitlin Fogle, Tamie Fogle, Victoria Geyer, Sally Haldewang, Donavyn Koehler, Becci Long, Sharon Reppond, Mary Beth Symonoski, Carmen Witte

Properties Lead: Ginger Olsen

Props: Heather Corriere, Neelam Ibrahim, Marina Thomas, Misty Thomas

Lighting & Sound Design: Jeremy Bryan

Light Board Operator: Tricia Nash

Sound Board Operators: Tamie Fogle, Caitlin Fogle

Projections Operator: Donavyn Koehler

Spotlight Operators: David Castro, Maya Parker

Fly Operators: Fred Fogle, Logan Creelman, Eric Engvall

Audition Accompanists: Jeannie Pedersen-Smith, Tyler Barnes

Hair & Make-up: Valene Wilde, Desiree Lisonbee, Shurina Gronn

Photography: Pam Foreman

Graphic Design: Kate Paulson

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SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

Act I

Scene One: *The Water's Surface*

Scene Two: *King Triton's Court*

Scene Three: *Ursula's Lair*

Scene Four: *Ariel's Grotto*

Scene Five: *Prince Eric's Ship / Sea Below / Beach*

Scene Six: *Mersister's Cave*

Scene Seven: *The Beach*

Scene Eight: *Open Water*

Scene Nine: *Ariel's Grotto*

Scene Ten: *Ursula's Lair*

Act II

Scene One: *The Beach*

Scene Two: *King Triton's Court*

Scene Three: *The Palace, Ariel's Chambers*

Scene Four: *The Palace Kitchen*

Scene Five: *The Palace Banquet Hall*

Scene Six: *The Palace Ballroom*

Scene Seven: *Ursula's Lair*

Scene Eight: *The Bay*

Scene Nine: *King Triton's Court*

Scene Ten: *Ariel's Chambers / The Ship / King Triton's Court*

Scene Eleven: *The Palace Ballroom*

Scene Twelve: *Ursula's Lair*

Scene Thirteen: *The Beach*

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