

The background of the poster is an underwater scene. Sunlight rays stream down from the top, illuminating the water. Numerous white bubbles of various sizes float upwards. In the upper right, a silhouette of a mermaid is shown swimming. The bottom of the image features a detailed, textured coral reef.

on Pointe arts
Proudly Presents:

A Mermaid Tale

Springfield High School
FEBRUARY 17TH, 2024

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On Pointe arts Staff

THE ONES WHO ALWAYS
BELIEVE IN MAGIC, WHO
LIVE FOR THE SPARKLES
AND SMILE, WHO SHINE
WITH THE BRIGHTEST
LIGHT AND MAKE ON
POINTE ARTS SO VERY
SPECIAL!

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Ruthann & Evelyn

Keep flippin' your fins and
dancing your tails off.



LOVE MOM AND DAD

TO OUR FAVORITE BIRD,

We can't wait to watch you "fly"
across the stage again! We love you
more than anything!

XOXO
MOM
AND
DAD



Good Luck, Nora!

DO WHAT YOU LOVE MOST AND
DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY. CAN'T
WAIT TO WATCH YOU AND YOUR
TEAMMATES! WE LOVE YOU AND ARE
SO PROUD OF YOU!



MOM, DAD,
CLAUDIA AND OLIVE

Special thanks to

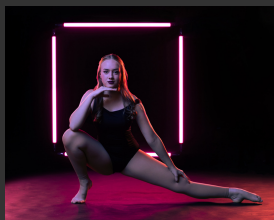
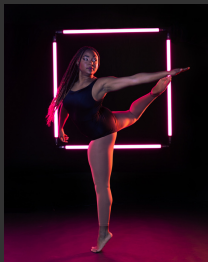
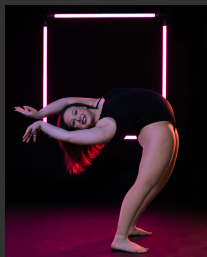


ASHLEY LODGE
Photography

for capturing all of the
magical and mysterious
moments of the show!



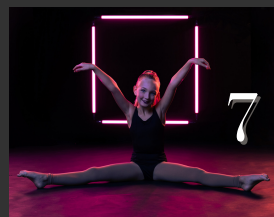
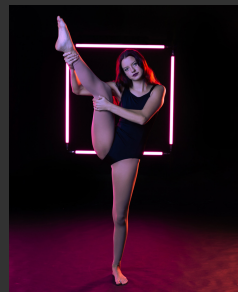
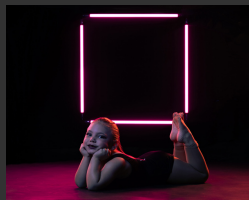
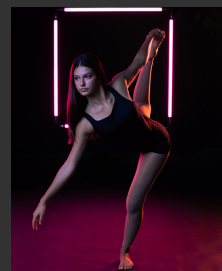
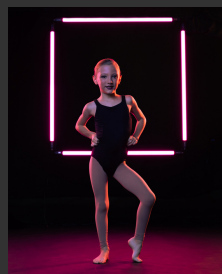
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CONGRATS!

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*on an amazing
performance!*



Thank you for journeying under the sea with us!

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for joining us today, and giving your dancers the chance to journey under the sea with us this year!

Finding a way to allow our adult selves to be inspired and imaginative each and every day is something that we must practice and keep in our hearts. Ariel has such a strong desire learn more about herself and the world, and we hope to be able to bring you into that world today.

Nowadays, it can be hard to maintain our self-identity and confidence. This is one of the greatest lessons we have learned from working so closely with Ariel and her ocean friends. Each step on her journey may make her feel anxious or scared, but she perseveres, stays true to herself, and learns how to love more sincerely.



We are all living in the same world, going about our own paths, but our ability to lift each other on our unique paths to success is something we are proud that our dancers are so incredibly good at.

We say it all the time, but please know that it is with complete sincerity, we are honored to have you in our dance family. Thank you for trusting and believing in the magic of dance!

**Sincerely & With Love,
Lauren Farmer & Abi Kate**





DANCER SHOUTOUTS!

Rain, I wish you all the best in your passion for
dance. Love Jay

Giselle and Scarlett, Nana loves to watch you dance and dance!!

Break a leg, Lydia! We are so proud of you and know that you will
do a great job!

Way to go Callie!! We love you and are so proud! You are
beautiful inside and out! Love, Mom, Dad & Cam

Anna, we are so proud of you and can't wait to see you in A
Mermaid Tale. Lots of Love Momma, Daddy, and Blake

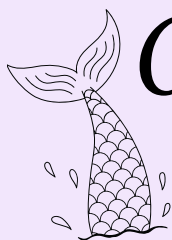
So proud of you Rain - Love Mike, Zay, Darrell, and Norm

Ava, We can not wait to see you shine on stage. We are so proud
of you! Love Mom and Dad

Good Luck Addy Mom, Dad, and Sister are so proud of you.

RAE! We can't wait to watch you dive under the sea!
Smile big and have so much fun! Love - Mom, Dad,
Ada Grace, & Eleanor

We love you, Rachael! We are so proud of your
commitment and love for dance.



SCENES

A Mermaid Tale

Overture

Scene 1 Fathoms Below
Sailors, Carlotta, Eric

Scene 2 Triton's Kingdom
Triton

Scene 3 A Daughters of Triton
Triton, Sebastian, Daughters of Triton

Scene 4 Search the Sea
Triton, Sebastian

Scene 5 Human Stuff
Ariel, Scuttle, Seagulls

Scene 6 Part of your World
Ariel

Scene 7 The Jig
Sailors, Carlotta, Eric

Scene 8 The Storm
Sailors, Carlotta, Eric, Ariel

Scene 9 Rescuing Eric
Ariel, Eric

Scene 10 Ariel in Love
Ariel, Sebastian, Flounder

Scene 11 She's In Love
Daughters of Triton, Flounder, Ariel, Sebastian

Scene 12 Under the Sea
Sebastian, Ariel, Flounder, Under the Sea Fish, Jellyfish,
Mermaids, Daughters of Triton, Starfish, Sting Rays,
Sea Turtles, Flying Fish

Scene 13 Destroying the Grotto
Ariel, Triton

Scene 14 Wild Uncharted Waters
Eric

Scene 15 Lost in the Sea
Ariel

*There will not be an intermission as the runtime for the show is
~60min.*

Scarlett and Giselle

**YOU ARE MY
FAVORITE
MERMAIDS!
I AM SO
PROUD OF
YOU!**



LOVE, NANA

make a splash!

We are so excited
to watch you swim
Under the Sea!
Shine bright and
have so much fun!
Never stop
reaching for the
stars, sis!

Love,
Mom + Dad,
Ada Grace +
Eleanor



You

rock



Rain



A Mermaid Tale

SCENES

Scene 16 Sweet Child	Ariel, Flotsom, Jetsom
Scene 17 Poor Unfortunate Souls	Ursula, Flotsom, Jetsom, Ariel
Scene 18 Transformation	Ursula, Flotsom, Jetsom, Ariel
Scene 19 Finding Ariel	Ariel, Carlotta, Eric
Scene 20 Within My Wildest Dreams	Ariel, Carlotta, Maids
Scene 21 One Step Closer	Ariel, Eric
Scene 22 Sabotage	Ariel, Eric, Flotsom, Jetsom
Scene 23 Sweet Child (Reprise)	Flotsom, Jetsom
Scene 24 Vanessa's Trick	Ursula
Scene 25 The Ball	Ball Guests, Carlotta, Eric
Scene 26 The Contest	Ball Guests, Carlotta, Eric, Princesses at the Ball, Ariel
Scene 27 Vanessa's Siren Song	Ball Guests, Carlotta, Eric, Princesses at the Ball, Ariel, Vanessa
Scene 28 Sunset	Ariel, Eric, Vanessa, Carlotta
Scene 29 Back into the Depths	Ursula, Ariel, Flotsom, Jetsom
Scene 30 The Triton	Triton, Ursula, Ariel, Flotsom, Jetsom, Flounder, Sebastian
Scene 31 Final Battle	Triton, Ursula, Ariel, Flotsom, Jetsom, Flounder, Sebastian, Eric, Carlotta
Scene 32 Human Again	Triton, Ariel, Flounder, Sebastian, Eric
Scene 33 Pas de Mer	Ariel, Eric

Finale/BowsFull Company



Emelia



LOVE, MOM, DAD, AND NOLA



**WATCHING YOU DANCE OVER THE
YEARS HAS BEEN ONE OF OUR
GREATEST JOYS IN LIFE. WE ARE SO
PROUD OF YOUR DETERMINATION AND
DEDICATION!**

Dance

Under the Atlantic Ocean, in the kingdom of Atlantica, Ariel, a 16-year-old mermaid princess dissatisfied with her life, is fascinated by the human world.

A Mermaid Tale

SYNOPSIS

With her best friend Flounder, Ariel visits Scuttle, a seagull who gives inaccurate information about humans and collects human artifacts in her grotto. Her father King Triton, the ruler of Atlantica, says contact between merpeople and humans is forbidden. One night, Ariel travels to the surface to watch a birthday celebration for Prince Eric, who was aboard his ship with fellow sailors, and Carlotta, Eric's Royal Hand. Ariel falls in love with Eric at first sight. A storm later wrecks the ship and knocks Eric overboard. Ariel rescues Eric and brings him to shore. She sings to him but leaves just as he regains consciousness to avoid being discovered.

Discovering a change in Ariel's behavior, Ariel's Sisters and Sebastian show Ariel all of the amazing things that exist under the sea in an attempt to convince her to remain with her family, however, Ariel quietly runs away to escape the regime of her father. Outraged by this act of rebellion Triton travels to Ariel's grotto and destroys her collection of artifacts. After a remorseful Triton leaves, two eels named Flotsam and Jetsam convince Ariel to visit Ursula the sea witch.

Ursula makes a deal with Ariel to transform her into a human for three days in exchange for Ariel's voice, which Ursula puts in a nautilus shell. Within these three days, if Ariel receives a "true love's kiss", she will remain a human permanently. Otherwise, she will transform back into a mermaid and belong to Ursula. After accepting, Ariel is given human legs and taken to the surface by Flounder and Sebastian. Eric finds Ariel on the beach and takes her to his castle, unaware that she is the one who rescued him earlier. Ariel spends time with Eric, and at the end of the second day, they almost kiss but are thwarted by Flotsam and Jetsam.

Furious at Ariel's close success, Ursula disguises herself as a young woman named Vanessa.

Meanwhile, at the castle, Eric throws a ball in an attempt to find the woman who saved him. Eric meets many different princesses but none of them are the one he is looking for. Vanessa suddenly appears singing in Ariel's voice. Eric recognizes the song, and Ursula casts a hypnotic enchantment that makes him forget about Ariel. Ariel notices the nautilus shell and reaches out to Carlotta, for help breaking Eric from the curse. In the chaos, Ursula's shell is destroyed, restoring Ariel's voice and breaking the enchantment over Eric.

Realizing that Ariel is the girl who saved his life, Eric rushes to kiss her, but the sun sets and Ariel transforms back into a mermaid. Turning back into her true form, Ursula kidnaps Ariel. Triton confronts Ursula and demands Ariel's release, but is thrown off guard when his triton is stolen by Ursula's eels and he loses his authority over Atlantica. Ursula declares herself the Queen of the Seven Seas, but before she can use the trident, Eric and Carlotta appear and aid Ariel in disarming Ursula and returning Triton's trident to him. Triton uses the power of the sea to destroy Ursula for good. Realizing that Ariel truly loves Eric, Triton turns her into a human and approves her marriage to Eric. Ariel and Eric then live happily ever after.

A Mermaid Tale

Winter Show
2024

*This production would not be possible without the help
and support of the following people:*

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Abi Kate

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Choreographers:**

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Riley McGuire

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Sandy Vaughn
Ally Wright

On Pointe Arts Presents A MERMAID TALE with
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Ashley Lodge Photography

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Chelsey Magill
Savannah Raney

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SUPPORT FROM ALL OUR DANCE FAMILIES!**

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or the possession of any device for such photographing or
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liable for damages and other lawful remedies.



A Mermaid Tale CAST LIST

Neptune Cast:

Ariel: Ava Scott

Flounder: Nora Hetler

Eric: Maria Bopp



Poseidon Cast:

Ariel: Erin Foradis

Flounder: Ellie Fox

Eric: Denise Shaheen



Carlotta:

Ella Bopp



Sailors: Anna Eckard, Callie Woodruff,
Emelia Williams, Lillian Moss, Lydia Cavazos,
Nora Raney, Stella Skurich



King Triton: Ava Monastra

Sebastian: Charlotte Wright



DAUGHTERS OF TRITON:

Attina: Kymberlyn Scheid **Aquata:** Lena Bancroft

Alana: Kailyn Anderson **Arista:** Hailey Church

Adella: Teagan Hummel **Andrina:** Lexi Dalpra

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CAST LIST

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Scuttle: Hannah Snyder

Seagulls: Ella Murphy, Giselle Farmer, London Lynn, Rain Hutchko, Sophia Leach, Stella Gantz



Under the Sea Fish: Addalynn Miller, Finley Dash, Lily Govern, Reagan Magill, Sawyer Croft, Scarlett Farmer, Scarlett Ritterbeck



Jellyfish: Anna Eckard, Callie Woodruff, Emelia Williams, Lillian Moss, Nora Raney, Stella Skurich

Mermaids: Giselle Farmer, London Lynn, Lydia Cavazos, Stella Gantz



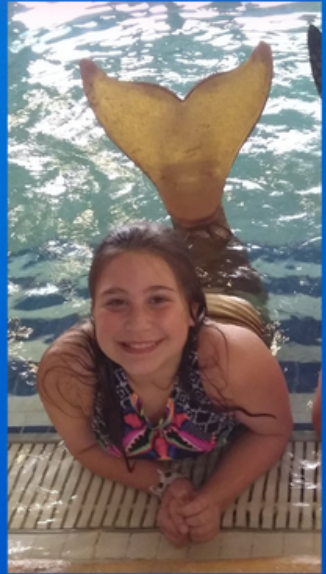
Starfish: Ruthann Fasano, Savannah Cevasco

Stingrays: Ava Monastra, Rain Hutchko

Sea Turtles: Avianna Cevasco, Ella Murphy, Paige Leeders, Rachael Olenick

Flying Fish: Ava Scott, Denise Shaheen, Ellie Fox, Erin Foradis, Hannah Snyder, Maria Bopp, Nora Hetler

GOOD LUCK
TO OUR
FAVORITE
MERMAID!



Love
Mom & Dad



CAST LIST

Mermaid Tale

Flotsom: Evelyn Fasano

Jetsom: Elise Jensen

Ursula: Lexie Hunt

Maids: Avianna Cevasco,
Paige Leeders, Rachael
Olenick, Ruthann
Fasano, Savannah
Cevasco



Ball Guests: Ava Monastra,
Ava Scott, Denise
Shaheen, Ella Murphy,
Ellie Fox, Erin Foradis,
Giselle Farmer, Hannah
Snyder, London Lynn,
Maria Bopp, Nora Hetler,
Rain Hutchko, Stella Gantz

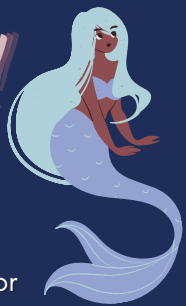
Princesses at the Ball: Hailey Church, Kymberlyn
Scheid, Kailyn Anderson, Lena Bancroft,
Lexi Dalpra, Teagan Hummel

Vanessa: Lexie Hunt



Dancer Shoutouts!

Kailyn, We are so happy to see you follow your dreams and dance your heart out! Love Dad, Mom, Melody, Gabe, Jake



Congratulations Scarlett! It's been a joy to watch your love for dance grow this year. We are so proud of you! We love you Bug, from Mom and Dad.

Congrats on your first winter performance Stella!
Your dedication to dance this past Fall has amazed us! Keep practicing, you are doing great!
Love Mom & Dad and your brothers Silas & Soren

Paige, we are so proud of you! Your light shines so bright, especially when you dance. Have fun and dance your heart out!
Love, Mom & Dad

Denise!!! You just shine! We love watching you dance and do what you love!! Love you! Mom, Dad, and Drew

Ava, we are SO proud of your passion, hard work and dedication. You mesmerize us! Love Mom & Dad

Congratulations Elise! You are our favorite Jetsam. We are proud of your hard work and love watching you dance. Love, Mom, and Dad

Stella Rose we love watching you dance, this is your passion! You continue to amaze us each and every year! Keep soaring! Love you to the moon and back! -Mom & Dad

Rain, we are so proud of you and the hard work you've put into dance. We are thrilled you're dancing again and are so proud of how far you've come. Keep it up!! Love you! Love, Mom & Dad



Gigi and Scarlett

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!
HAVE FUN AND SHINE BRIGHT!



Love, Mommy



Thank You



Dustin Boswell & the
Springfield High School Staff
for our use of your
space and stage!

We love
you
Rain ♥



Mom & Dad

Dancer Shoutouts!

TEAGAN- WE ARE SO PROUD OF THE BEAUTIFUL DANCER YOU HAVE BECOME. WE LOVE YOU!

LILY, WE ARE SO PROUD OF OUR LITTLE DANCING FISHY! YOU HAVE WORKED SO HARD AND WE ARE ALL SO EXCITED TO SEE YOU SHINE. CONGRATS AND FOLLOW THOSE DREAMS, BABE! WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH! -DAD, MOM, RAY, MIA, & JACK

EMELIA, SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU SHINE AGAIN ON STAGE! WE ARE SO HONORED TO BE 'PART OF YOUR WORLD'. LOVE YOU! MOM, DAD, GRANDMA, KYLIE, MAGNOLIA, TRENT, MADDY, LAUREN, LUNA AND LILLY

GREAT JOB RAIN! LOVE CINDI & MATT

BREAK A LEG, LILLIAN! YOU ARE SO TALENTED, AND WE CANNOT WAIT TO SEE YOU PERFORM. WE LOVE YOU AND ARE ALL SO PROUD OF YOU!

NORA, SHINE BRIGHT MY LITTLE STAR! WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION TO THE THINGS YOU LOVE. LOVE, MOM & DAD

ELLIE, WE LOVE WATCHING YOU SHINE! LOVE MOM & DAD

SAWYER, WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU AND ALL THE HARD WORK YOU PUT INTO DANCING! WE LOVE YOU LITTLE FISHY! LOVE MOMMY, DADDY, AND TEAGAN

WE'RE SO PROUD OF YOU RAIN! LOVE MOM & DAD



