



## Character Descriptions

### **Ariel**

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

Vocal range top: Eb5

Vocal range bottom: Bb3

### **Prince Eric**

Prince Eric is the adventurous prince who captures Ariel's heart. He must be a charming performer with a sensitive nature. Prince Eric has one solo song, and must also be a strong actor.

Vocal range top: D5

Vocal range bottom: B3

### **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. This should be a mature performer who feels comfortable playing father to Ariel and the Mersisters.

### **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. While Grimsby does have a small amount of singing to do, strong acting trumps singing ability for this role.

Vocal range top: C5

Vocal range bottom: E4

### **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! Sebastian sings two of the largest songs in the show, so this must be a strong singer who can also handle Sebastian's emotional range.

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." This may be a wonderful role for a younger performer who is ready to step into the spotlight.

Vocal range top: Db5

Vocal range bottom: G3

### **Scuttle**

Scuttle is the know-it-all seagull who serves as Ariel's expert on humans. He is funny and off-beat. While a good singer will rock "Human Stuff," this song can easily be spoken in rhythm. This should be a performer with good comedic timing who is willing to have fun with Scuttle's eccentricities.

Vocal range top: E5

Vocal range bottom: B3

### **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. This should be a mature performer who can bring out this villain's humor while finding texture in Ursula's complexity. Ursula's songs can be challenging!

Vocal range top: C#5

Vocal range bottom: F3

### **Flotsam & Jetsam**

Flotsam and Jetsam are Ursula's slippery spies. These electric eels are sinister and sneaky, so look for performers who can be underhanded and devious while still being exciting to watch on stage.

Vocal range top: C#5

Vocal range bottom: C4

### **Mersisters**

The Mersisters (Aquata, Andrina, Arista, Atina, Adella, Allana) are Ariel's siblings and full of personality and sass. These are great roles to showcase talented singers and dancers who can create and play six distinctive characters. The Mersister may double as additional ensemble characters throughout the show.

Vocal range top: G5

Vocal range bottom: G3

### **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. Carlotta will also be a member of the ensemble.

### **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. Chef Louis will also be a member of the ensemble.

Vocal range top: C5

Vocal range bottom: A3

### **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 an opportunity to highlight a developing performer. The Pilot has a few speaking lines, but his singing voice is most important. The Pilot will also be a member of the ensemble.

Vocal range top: C5

Vocal range bottom: Bb3

### **Ensemble**

The Little Mermaid Jr. features a very large, very active, group of ensemble performers, who will sing and dance as they portray an assortment of Sea Creatures, Seagulls, Sailors, Chefs, Tentacles, and more!