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Ariel Aspen Larkin
Prince Eric Jaxon Alvord
Grimsby Dan Tate
Flounder Keller Peck (TH/S)
Julianna Wright (M/F)
Scuttle Carly Haberman
King Triton Matt Higgins
Sebastian John Wright
Flotsam Flash Kiernan
Jetsam Gavin McCormack
Ursula Ashley Ramsey
Chef Louis Kabe Alvord
Atina Jenn Tate
Andrina Timery Reis
Arista Angie Petty
Adella Nara Morgan
Allana Katherine Gammon
Aquata Dayna Shirley
Pilot Chip Castleton

Ensemble

Aimee Haws
Alex LaPorte
Anne Jones
Aria Petty
Ava Jackson
Avrie Higgins
Benson Christensen
Brinlie Gentile
Charlie Judkins
Chelsea Morris
Christy Rolfe
Claire Larkin
Colton Wimmer
Devin Reis
Elouisa Smith
Emma Shirley
Erin Dawson
Faye Haws
Grant Christensen
Grayson McCormack
Gwendalyn Cockrell
Hannah Clove
Harper Farnworth
Hunter Winchester
Jasmine Wright
Jordan Haws
Julianna Wright
Karen Snarr
Kenna Eagle
Keller Peck
Leneah Jones
Lewis Haws
Lexi DeBoer
Lisa McCormack
Lydia Reis
Maggie Jones
Marco LaPorte
McKay Thompson
McKinley Tate
Megan Higgins
Melanie Miller
Mia LaPorte
Miriam Wolsey
Myles LaPorte
Nanci Rolfe
Parker Higgins
Penny Farnworth
Quintin Petty
Raylin Moore
Rebekah Pitts-Cockrell
Russell Rolfe
Sarah Robinson
Sky Winchester
Sophia Morris
Suzie Hill
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Lyrics by:

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Glenn Slater*

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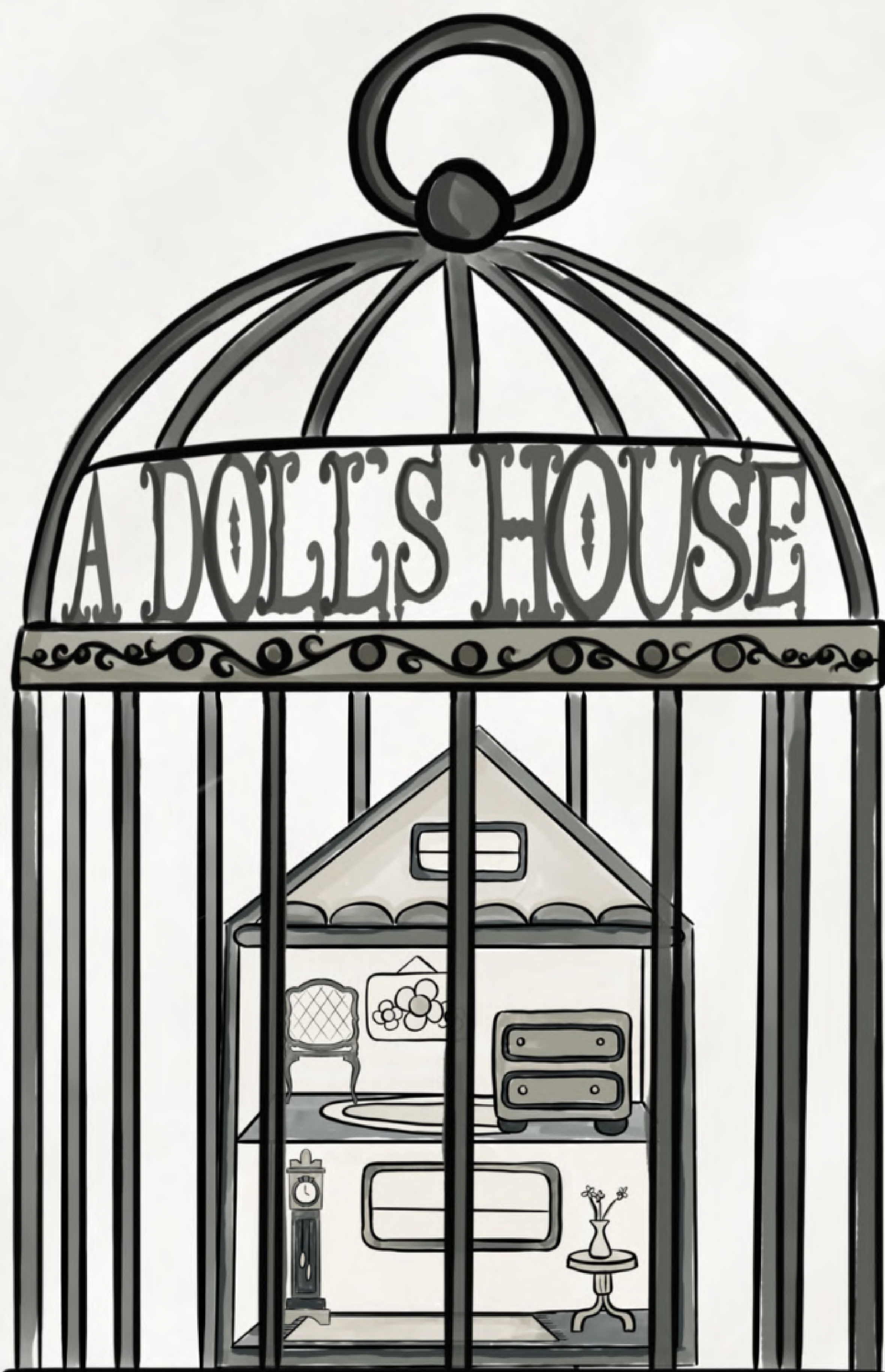
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Act I

Scene One: The Water's Surface

“The World Above”..... Ariel
“Fathoms Below”..... Pilot, Eric, Grimsby, Sailors

Scene Two: King Triton's Court

“Daughters of Triton”Aquata, Andrina, Arista, Atina, Adella, Allana
“If Only”Triton

Scene Three: Ursula's Lair

“Daddy's Little Angel”Ursula, Flotsam, Jetsam

Scene Four: Ariel's Grotto/The Water's Surface

“Part of Your World”..... Ariel
“The Storm” Sailors

Scene Five: The Beach

“Part of Your World Reprise”..... Ariel

Scene Six: King Triton's Court

“She's in Love”.....Aquata, Andrina, Arista, Atina, Adella, Allana, Flounder

Scene Seven: The Beach

“Her Voice”Eric

Scene Eight: Open Water

“Under the Sea/Reprise” Sebastian, Sea Creatures

Scene Nine: Ariel's Grotto

“If Only (Ariel's Lament)”..... Ariel
“Sweet Child”Flotsam, Jetsam

Scene Ten: Ursula's Lair

“Poor Unfortunate Souls”Ursula
“Act One Finale”.....Ursula, Ariel

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SCENES & SONGS

Act II

Scene One: The Beach

“Positoovity/Reprise”Scuttle, Gulls

Scene Two: King Triton’s Court

Scene Three: The Palace, Ariel’s Chambers

“Beyond My Wildest Dreams” Ariel, Grimsby, Maids

Scene Four: The Palace Kitchen

“Les Poissons”Chef Louis

Scene Five: The Palace Banquet Hall

“Les Poissons Reprise” Chef Louis, Chefs, Maids

Scene Six: The Palace Ballroom

“One Step Closer”.....Eric

Scene Seven: Ursula’s Lair

“Daddy’s Little Angel Reprise”.....Ursula, Flotsam, Jetsam

Scene Eight: The Bay

“Kiss the Girl”..... Sebastian, Scuttle, Bay Creatures

Scene Nine: King Triton’s Court

Scene Ten: Around the Palace and the Sea

“If Only (Quartet)”..... Ariel, Eric, Sebastian, Triton

Scene Eleven: The Palace Ballroom

“The Contest”.....Grimsby, Princesses

Scene Twelve: Ursula’s Lair

“Poor Unfortunate Souls Reprise”Ursula

“Ariel’s Transformation”Aquata, Andrina, Arista, Atina, Adella, Allana

Scene Thirteen: The Beach

“Finale Ultimo”.....Company



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DIRECTOR'S NOTE

When I was only a toddler, *The Little Mermaid* was my favorite movie. It was full of singing mermaids, sparkly magic, and true love, so, naturally, I was obsessed. I watched it over and over until eventually I wore out the VHS and my parents had to buy another copy. Now, many years later, it is still one of my most favorite stories, but for a much different reason.

I love *The Little Mermaid* because it's about finding belonging. Each character in this story is looking for their place in the world regardless of the expectations or restrictions placed upon them. And they are fighting for it. I wanted to emphasize this fight for belonging in our production. I think it's a fight we all experience, and it brings a show about mermaids and sea witches into the real world. Those connections are what make theatre so special for both those on stage and those in the seats. I hope each of you feel that connection tonight.

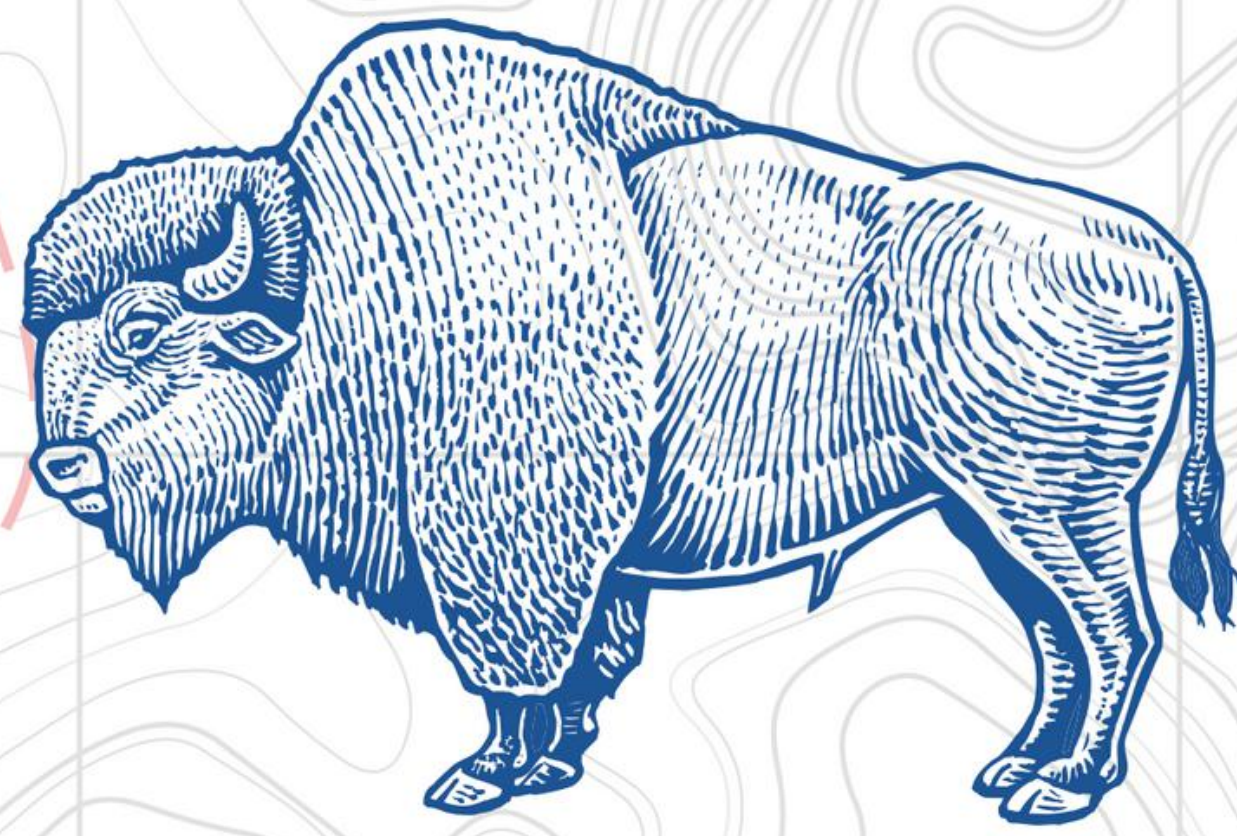
I want to thank my family for supporting my passion and sacrificing many hours with me so I could focus on the show. I also want to thank the production team for their endless hard work, patience, creativity, and support. Thank you to On Pitch Performing Arts for the opportunity to bring my vision to the stage. It's a dream come true. Thank you to the cast for the many hours of hard work they each put into this project and my vision. You've created absolute magic. And finally, thanks to all of you for attending and joining us under the sea!

- Heather Ann Jackson

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CAST AND CREW

*Aimee Haws
(Ensemble)*



Aimee is so stoked to be able to do a show with her family this summer!

*Alex LaPorte
(Ensemble)*



Alex is a homeschooling mom of four who thrives in the chaos that comes with that life! She is so thankful for OPPA and the opportunities it has provided for 3 out of 4 of her kiddos, and now herself and her sister, too!

*Angie Petty
(Arista)*



Angie is very excited to be in her first show with On Pitch Performing Arts. Angie has been a choir and theatre teacher for the past 10 years and will be starting at Layton High as the choir teacher this fall. She is over the moon to be in this show with her two darling children, Quintin and Aria.

*Anne Jones
(Ensemble)*



Anne has been involved in musical theatre most of her life and is excited to be sharing this experience with her daughters Laneah and Maggie and her niece Raylin. She was recently in Little Women as Aunt March at OPPA and has worked in the Education department at OPPA for two years.

*Aria Petty
(Ensemble)*



This is Aria's very first show! She loves the Little Mermaid and is so excited to be in this show with her mom and older brother. She will be going into first grade.

*Ashley Ramsey
(Ursula)*



Ashley is so excited to once again be working with OPPA. She was last seen onstage as Black Stache in Peter and the Star Catcher. Ashley has been performing in theatre since she was 8 and is so very lucky to be able to work as theatre teacher, director, and choreographer as well as performer. She is so grateful to the amazing staff, cast, and crew that it takes to make the magic of this show happen.

*Aspen Larkin
(Ariel)*



From backstage to being on stage Aspen has done it all. She has been able to play fun roles like Belle in Beauty and the Beast, Enjolras in Les Miserables, Mrs. Banks in Mary Poppins and Amy March in Little Women and now Ariel! She is so excited to play a princess. She loves being able to meet new people and be a different person on stage. Aspen is excited to be someone so different on stage. Theatre Matters!

CAST AND CREW

*Ava Jackson
(Windward)*



Ava is never happier than when she's doing theatre. She's been in over a dozen productions, most recently as Maleficent in Descendants. She's loved spending her summer with this amazing cast, and wants to thank her friends and family for all their support.

*Avrie Higgins
(Ensemble)*



Avrie's love for theatre runs deep and this will be her 12th show at OPPA! Some of her favorite roles include playing Matilda from Matilda Jr., LeFou in Beauty and the Beast Jr. and Chip from Beauty and the Beast. In her free time Avrie loves spending time with her friends.

*Bekah Pitts-Cockrell
(Ensemble)*



Bekah has been performing since she turned 5. From dance recitals, to choir practice, voice lessons, and full musical productions she has done it all! Since she was little, Bekah just wanted to be on stage, it's a place she felt confident and had fun. After growing up performing, she turned her attention to learning the art of directing, choreographing and all the behind the scenes of putting on the show. She took a 7 year hiatus to give birth to 4 lovely little ones and is excited to get back on the stage!

*Benson Christensen
(Ensemble)*



Benson (9) loves to read and dance and sing. He was in a production of Shrek Jr at school where his hat was ridiculed often. He was so eager to do another musical!

*Brinlie Gentile
(Ensemble)*



This is BRINLIE'S first OPPA production! She goes to Davis High and loves watching sunsets.

*Carly Haberman
(Scuttle)*



Carly loves performing and is so excited to be joining this fabulous cast! She has always found a home in theatre and is so grateful that OPPA! has become part of her life!

*Charlie Judkins
(Ensemble)*



Charles loves to hang out with his family and also like to play video games and has been in 1 Production

CAST AND CREW

*Chelsea Morris
(Ensemble)*



Chelsea loves theatre, especially musical theatre! Her favorite role she has played so far is Sleeping Beauty in Disenchanted. She feels blessed to be able to work with so many talented people on this show, from fellow cast members to directors, choreographers, costume designers, etc!

*Chip Castleton
(Pilot)*



Chip has been involved in music and theater their whole life. As Shakespeare said, "All the world's a stage," and Chip definitely took that one to heart. In their free time, you can find them reading, browsing instagram, or doing something wildly crazy, a bit destructive, and leaving a mess everywhere. Their favorite previous role has been Dromio of Syracuse in Comedy of Errors. Recently they've been seen on OPPA's stage as Spider in Jekyll & Hyde. Aside from dedicating their life to making messes and theater, they love writing scripts for terrible plays, including their favorite, "How the Grinch Stole a Christmas Carol."

*Christy Rolfe
(Ensemble)*



Christy is excited to yet again be working with OPPA! And to be able to do a show with her Nieces and Parents. She loves that she is able to continue with her passion in Theatre, singing and dancing and that OPPA keeps giving her the opportunity to do so. As always Christy would like to thank her family and close loved ones and friends for continuing to support her.

*Claire Larkin
(Ensemble)*



Claire is excited to be on her second production with OPPA. She is so excited to be part of this show.

*Colton Wimmer
(Ensemble)*



Colton is excited to once again be in a show for On Pitch. He was last in the 2019 production of Aida and is extremely excited to join the cast of the Little Mermaid

*Dan Tate
(Grimsby & Props
Designer)*



Dan prefers being backstage, but couldn't pass up the opportunity to be on stage for this classic musical. This will be Dan's 6th appearance onstage in the last little while. He hopes that you enjoy this production and hopes that you will continue to support the arts in your community.

*Dayna Shirley
(Aquata)*



Dayna can often be found hiding in a closet with a book, singing obnoxiously about washing dishes, or staring off into space. She is very excited to try something new in her role of Aquata in the Little Mermaid.

CAST AND CREW

*Devin Reis
(Leeward)*



Devin loves performing on stage. This is her third show at On Pitch Performing Arts. Some of her favorite roles have been Marta in Sound of Music and Matilda's classmate in Matilda.

*Dora Farnworth
(Ensemble)*



This is Dora's first show ever!!! She is beyond excited to be doing a show with her two big sisters (Penny and Harper Farnworth), her Aunt Kitty (Christy Rolfe), her Nana (Nanci Rolfe) and her Grr (Russell Rolfe).

*Elouisa Smith
(Ensemble)*



Elouisa is so excited to be a part of this production!

*Emma Shirley
(Ensemble)*



Emma loves stories, especially modern retellings of classic fairy tales. The Little Mermaid was her favorite movie as a child and it is one of her favorite fairy tales today. In her spare time, Emma loves to enjoy music, dance, and write stories based off of the fairy tales she has always loved.

*Erin Dawson
(Ensemble)*



Erin is excited to perform in The Little Mermaid. She has been in theatre since she was 9 years old. Her favorite and most recent roles include Cinderella in Rodger's and Hammerstein's Cinderella and Pocahontas in Disenchanted.

*Faye Haws
(Ensemble)*



After being a part of the "Tiny Stars" class at OPPA last semester, Faye is very excited to be in her first ever show with her family.

*Flash Kiernan
(Flotsam)*



This is Flash's First show here at OPPA and he is very excited to portray Flotsam! From the first time he saw The Little Mermaid, the Eels were always his favorite characters. Flash's other roles have included Michael Wormwood in Matilda, Young Scrooge in A Christmas Carol, and most recently, Conrad's Guitarman in Bye Bye Birdie. His Favorite role he's performed was Colonel Mustard in Clue, which he performed back in High School.

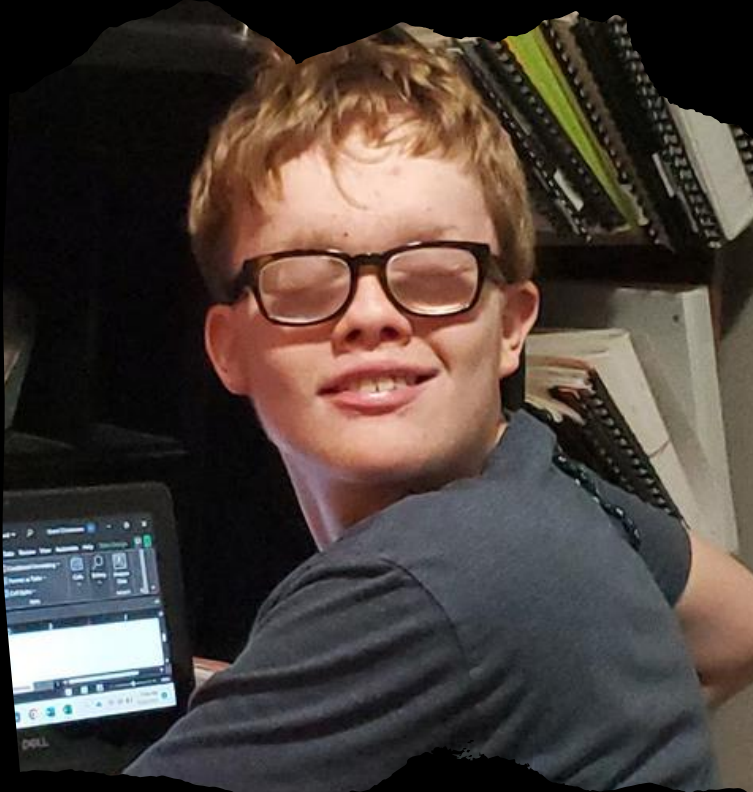
CAST AND CREW

*Gavin McCormack
(Jetsam)*



Gavin loves singing, acting and being part of a play family. He likes biking, gaming, cooking, and anything science-related. Gavin is the king of "fun facts"! He is excited to be playing a sneaky eel for the summer and loves OPPA!

*Grant Christensen
(Ensemble)*



Grant was cast as Chef Louis in 2020 (5th grade) and the production was shut down a week before opening. He is making up for it this summer by being in two summer productions of The Little Mermaid.

*Grayson McCormack
(Ensemble)*



Grayson loves singing, playing Legos and video games, hiking, and collecting turtle stuffed animals. He loves to have fun and his energetic personality is contagious! He is excited to be a part of this cast! It is his first show!

*Gwendalyn Cockrell
(Ensemble)*



Gwendalyn is turning 8 this year. She is just starting her journey in the world of theater! She has already had experience on the stage doing dance, playing Lucky in "101 Dalmatians the Musical" and singing solos in church beginning at the age of four. She may be new to the world of theater but she is already a star!

*Hannah Clove
(Ensemble)*



Hannah made her theatrical debut at age 10 and fell in love with performing. When not on stage, she is singing, dancing and starring in hilarious home videos.

*Harper Farnworth
(Ensemble)*



This is Harper's second show with OPPA. This is Harper's first show with her Aunt Kitty (Christy Rolfe) and her baby sister (Dora Farnworth).

*Hunter Winchester
(Ensemble)*



Hunter Winchester has been acting since she was a child. Some of her favorite roles have been Heleema in Aladdin Theif of Bagdad, Tituba in The Crucible, Ensemble in Sweeny Todd, and The Coach in Descendants.

CAST AND CREW

*Jasmine Wright
(Ensemble)*



Jasmine is a bright and vibrant 5 year old that enjoys singing, dancing and hanging out with her sisters. She is a native of Virginia and has been in Utah for 2 years. Her infectious laughter and insatiable curiosity makes her a joy to be around!

*Jaxon Alvord
(Prince Eric)*



Jaxon loves the performing arts and has been performing on stage since elementary school. Some of his favorite roles have been Adam in Freaky Friday, Emmett Forrest in Legally Blonde, and Raoul in Phantom of the Opera. He also enjoyed playing Fritz in Ballet West's production of the Nutcracker. Jaxon also enjoys other hobbies such as basketball, photography, and film.

*Jenn Tate
(Atina)*



Jenn Tate is a mom to three wonderful kids: Madison, Carter, and McKinley. She is the wife and biggest supporter of Dan Tate. During the day she teaches 6th grade. She has been in Music Man, Beauty and the Beast, Disenchanted and now The Little Mermaid. She co-hosts the Holiday Follies with Brandon. Thanks for coming and enjoy the show!

*John Wright
(Sebastian)*



By day John is an Engineer for Northrop Grumman, by night he's a loving husband and devoted father of three. His love of theater dates all the way back to elementary school when he had the opportunity to play Simba in a school production of The Lion King. Since then, John has been continually acting off and on, enjoying the ability to put on and take off the various roles and mannerisms of new characters. Beyond himself, he's thrilled to be in a family of thespians, 2 others of which are also in this show!

*Jordan Haws
(Ensemble)*



Jordan has loved seeing shows with his wife and family, and is excited to stay up past kid's bedtime to be a part of this show with his family! Also if anyone wants to talk about Brandon Sanderson, find him after the show. :D

*Juliana Wright
(M/F Flounder)*



Born in Virginia, Juliana Rose (Juls) is a vibrant and articulate 11 year old who has been acting for 5 years. She has been in several productions including James and the Giant Peach Jr. (OPPA), Disney Descendants, Annie, Hamlet, How the Grinch Stole Christmas, etc. Juls plays piano and violin. She is a high achieving scholar in school. Juls has shown talent in front of the camera, as a dancer, and as an actress. At a young age, she recognizes the need to be professional, develop her skills/talents, and invoke enthusiasm in her craft. Juliana Rose is an electrifying force on the rise to greatness!

*Kabe Alvord
(Chef Louis)*



This is Kabe's second production of little mermaid. He has been doing theatre for 5 years. All of his siblings have also had a career in theatre. He has really enjoyed being Lurch in The Addams Family and Rudolpho in Matilda.

CAST AND CREW

*Karen Snarr
(Ensemble)*



Karen has been performing since she was a young girl and loves all aspects of it. She enjoys being part of the fun, talented, and loving group of humans that are found in this profession. Before starting a family, Karen was privileged to have performed as the Narrator in "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat", Jo March in "Little Women", and Papagena in "The Magic Flute". In 2021 Karen graduated from WSU with a Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance. She would like to thank her husband and two children for their love and support. She cannot wait for her children to be able to attend shows and participate in the magic of storytelling through theater.

*Katherine Gammon
(Allana)*



With experience in private voice lessons, show choir and the performing arts Katherine is thrilled to be a part of this production. She remembers falling head over heels in love with theater when she saw a Layton high production. She enjoys teaching and readers theater is her favorite. Katherine is the proud Mom of Adeline and Troy Gammon who are ages 5 and 7.

*Keller Peck
(Th/S Flounder)*



Keller is 14 years old and is proud to be a part of both the LGBTQ+ and Theater communities. He loves to sing and is so excited to be Flounder in Oppa's The Little Mermaid.

*Kenna Eagle
(Ensemble)*



Kenna is a Theatre Education Major at Weber State University. They love to participate in theatre whenever they have the chance. They spend most of their free time sleeping with their cat or playing games.

*Kinney Tate
(Ensemble)*



Kinney has been in so many productions, she can't say them all. But she loves theatre, she loves being in them, watching them and even directing them. She recently completed her time in the Advanced Productions class here at OPPA! and she loved every second of it!

*Leneah Jones
(Ensemble)*



Leneah is very creative and loves to do art projects. Her favorite Disney movie is Peter Pan. She is excited to dance with her fellow ensemble members.

*Lewis Haws
(Ensemble)*



Lewis is excited to be in his first ever show with his family!

CAST AND CREW

*Lexi DeBoer
(Ensemble)*



Lexi enjoys drawing, horseback riding, theatre, and riding around on her bike. She loves to decorate her room with bright colors.

*Lisa McCormack
(Ensemble)*



Lisa loves to spend time with her 4 kids, play the piano, hike, and garden. Her kids have been in plays at OPPA before so she wanted to join them in the fun this time for The Little Mermaid!

*Lydia Reis
(Ensemble)*



Lydia is excited to be in another show with her mom and sister. Some of her favorite roles have been one of Matilda's classmates in Matilda and ensemble in James and the Giant Peach Jr.

*Maggie Jones
(Ensemble)*



Maggie loves to sing and dance to music. She loves to play outside and play with water guns. She is excited to dance and sing the songs with her mom, sister and cousin in the Little Mermaid.

*Marco LaPorte
(Ensemble)*



Marco is 6 years old and fell in love with theater this year in his debut role as Patch in 101 Dalmatians Kids! He is following in the footsteps of his big brother and big sister here at OPPA!

*Matt Higgins
(King Triton)*



Matt fell in love with theatre watching in admiration as his two amazing children, Parker and Avrie transformed on the OPPA! stages. This is the third production he's been in at OPPA! and is honored to portray the role of King Triton. Matt's an avid runner and loves nothing more than spending time with his wife and kids.

*McKay Thompson
(Ensemble)*



McKay loves the outdoors - hiking, camping, shooting, biking, etc. He is very excited to try something new as he joins the cast of Little Mermaid this summer.

CAST AND CREW

*Megan Higgins
(Ensemble)*



Megan is thrilled to take part in her second summer show at OPPA! Watching her bring her characters to life, you'd never guess that she'd fought against a lifelong battle of stage fright. She is determined to help make the magic come alive on stage and ecstatic to share this experience with her husband and brilliant children.

*Melanie Miller
(Ensemble)*



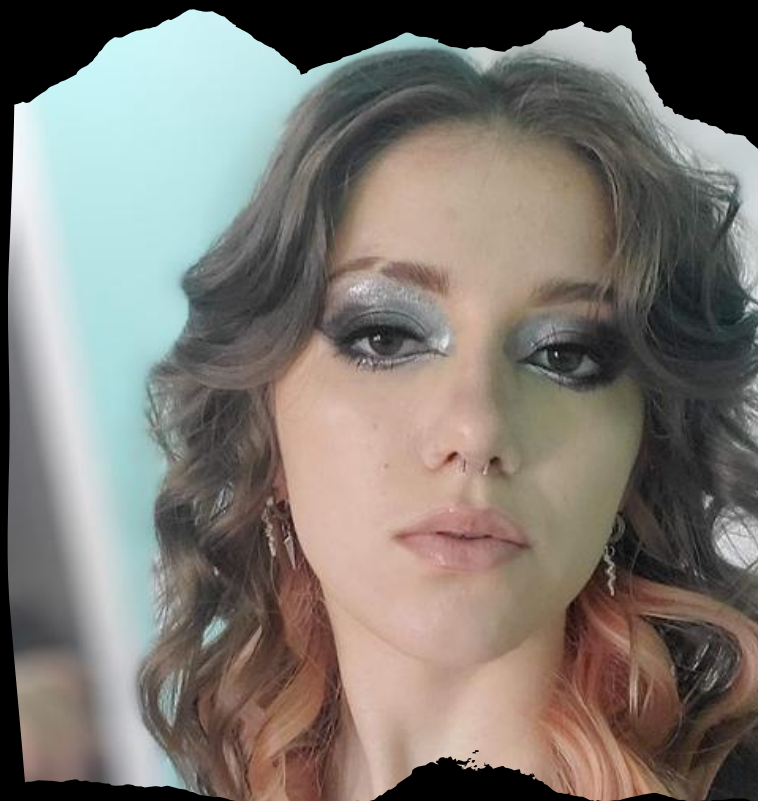
Melanie is thrilled to be heading under the sea for this show. She is thrilled to work with her theatre friends and her daughter!

*Mia LaPorte
(Ensemble)*



Mia is 11 years old and some of her favorite things are (in no particular order): THEATER, soccer, Stitch from Lilo and Stitch, stop motion movies, Stranger Things and boba.

*Miriam Wolsey
(Ensemble)*



Miriam has been in over 20 productions starting at the age of 8 years old, with roles varying from Jasmine in Aladdin Jr. to Princess Buttercup in a musical rendition of The Princess Bride. She has music directed for Syracuse city and choreographed for many student projects and productions over the years and is very excited to be working with OPPA again after a year and a half break from theatre and hopes to be able to work with them and their team in the future.

*Myles LaPorte
(Ensemble)*



Myles is 13 and the oldest of 4. He loves playing piano, video games, theater and hanging out with his friends.

*Nanci Rolfe
(Ensemble)*



Nanci is so excited to be a part of this production!

*Nara Morgan
(Adella)*



Nara is so excited to be one of the Mersisters! She has been in 3 shows at OPPA and has loved every second of it!

CAST AND CREW

*Parker Higgins
(Ensemble)*



Parker is ecstatic to be a part of this production. This is his 12th show at OPPA! Some of his favorite roles include, Gaston from Beauty and the Beast Jr. and Prince Ben from Descendants. In his free time Parker enjoys playing video games and hanging out with friends.

*Penny Farnworth
(Ensemble)*



This is Penny's second show with OPPA and she's excited to be doing her first show with her Aunt Kitty (Christy) and her baby sister (Dora).

*Quintin Petty
(Ensemble)*



Quintin has a big personality and loves showing it on stage! He has been in Aladdin JR, Wizard of Oz JR, and Elf JR. He will be going into fourth grade. He is excited to be in this show with his mom and sister.

*Raylin Moore
(Ensemble)*



Raylin loves to collect thing-a-ma-bobs and this is her first ever production.

*Russell Rolfe
(Ensemble)*



This is Russell's fourth production at OPPA. He has been doing theatre for over sixty years. He is happy to be working with his wife and granddaughters again!

*Sarah Robinson
(Ensemble)*



Sarah is a mom of three. She loves performing, crafts, and teaching!

*Sky Winchester
(Ensemble)*



Sky Winchester has been in several productions here OPPA. Her favorites have been Vlad Vladikoff in Suessical the Musical Jr, and Mrs. Andrews in Mary Poppins Jr.

CAST AND CREW

*Sophia Morris
(Ensemble)*



Sophia is a crazy cat lady in training and is very excited to be a part of this show. Her favorite role so far was playing Cat in the Hat #1 in Seussical Kids here at OPPA. She enjoys getting to spend more time with her mom while doing this show.

*Suzie Hill
(Ensemble)*



Suzie is a huge Disney fan and is so excited to be part of this magical production! This is her 4th show at Oppa, and she has loved being a part of the Oppa family.

*Tabitha Judkins
(Ensemble)*



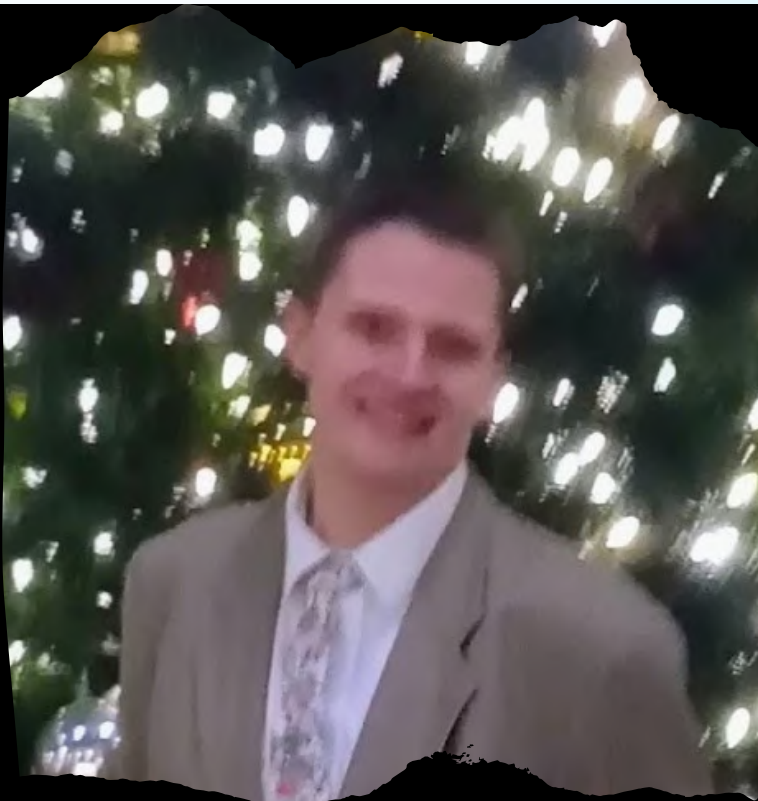
Tabitha loves being in musicals! This is her first production of the Little Mermaid. She can't wait for everyone to see how hard everyone worked to make the show happen.

*Thomas Haws
(Ensemble)*



Thomas is excited to be in his first ever show with his family!

*Thomas Judkins
(Ensemble)*



Thomas has been obsessed with theater since he was little. He has been in three productions before this. He is thrilled to be in a show again

*Timery Reis
(Andrina)*



This is Timery's third production at On Pitch Performing Arts and she couldn't be happier. Some of her favorite roles have been Stepmother in Cinderella and Ensemble in Bright Star. She is so excited to be in another show with her two youngest daughters.

*Violet Ramsey
(Ensemble)*



Violet is so excited to be in another show. She is so excited to be under the sea with Ariel and all her friends this summer. She was last seen as a little mouse in OPPA's production of Cinderella. Her favorite things include eating Pringles, putting on shows for all her toys, and trying to drink Mom's Dr. Pepper. She is super excited to start kindergarten this fall!

CAST AND CREW

*Heather Ann Jackson
(Director)*



Heather is thrilled to be a part of OPPA's production of *The Little Mermaid*. As a child, *The Little Mermaid* was her favorite movie, and she watched it so many times she wore out the VHS more than once. Even now, she still holds that passion for this incredible story of sacrifice and transformation. With a background in literature and fiction, Heather loves bringing stories to life for audiences. She enjoys nothing more than the evolution of characters, whether it's from the director's seat or as part of the cast. She hopes you can get swept up in the magic of this story that she has cherished her entire life.

*Kennedy Miller
(Assistant Director)*



Kennedy is so excited to work on this production. She typically works on kids productions so she is excited to work with adults again. She often costumes shows and directs the littles at OPPA. She is so proud of all of the work that has gone into this show and hopes you like it!!!

*Philip Childs
(Music Director)*



Philip has lived here in Utah for 9 years. He works with troubled teen boys at a treatment center in Orem and loves what he does. He continues to pursue his college degree in Social work at UVU, where he was the Creative Director of UVU's Premier A Cappella group, VoiceLine. Some of his favorite roles include: Seaweed J. Stubbs (*Hairspray*), and Tom Collins (*RENT*) André DeShields (*Ain't Misbehavin'*). Philip would like to thank his family and friends for all their love and support with all his endeavors.

*Bailey Porter
(Choreographer)*



Bailey is over the moon to be choreographing *The Little Mermaid*! Bailey had been dancing off and on through her life and is trained in various styles. Dancing is where she found her love for performing arts. This is her first time on a production team at OPPA. Bailey hopes you enjoy the show!

*E. Riley Moore
(Stage Manager)*



Riley has loved being apart of OPPA and is excited to stage manage her second show! Riley just graduated Salt Lake Community College with her associates in Theatre Arts and Psychology, as well as a certificate in Performing Arts. Riley has loved working on this show and hopes you enjoy it just as much as she did!!

*MJ Christensen
(Assistant Stage Manager)*



MJ hopes you enjoy the show!

*Alli Linkhart
(Costume Designer)*



This is Alli's first summer production with OPPA, but this is her third year as a Costume Designer. Previous shows include *Boeing! Boeing!*, *The Penelopiad*, *Yeoman of the Guard*, *Inventing Van Gogh*, *Pippin!*, and *The Dragon-* all at The University of Portland. Thank you for participating in her work and enjoy the show!

CAST AND CREW

*Christine Detweiler
(Lighting Designer)*



Christine Detweiler has a BA in Theatre Education from BYU and currently is the theatre teacher and director at Syracuse High School. She loves all aspects of theatre and is excited to be joining the OPPA creative team!

*Josh Rice
(Sound Design)*



Josh graduated from NC State with a BS in mechanical engineering but has been involved in sound engineering for over 10 years. When not at the theater with his wife and son, he's recording sound or shooting pictures and video. He was in his first musical here at OPPA! as Uncle Fester in OPPA's production of The Addams Family.

*Brandon Stauffer
(Set Designer)*



Brandon is a theatre professional that has traveled the country working in all areas of theatre. His love for theatre started one fateful day when he wandered into the technical director's office at USU having no idea what his future would be... The TD said "do you know what a stage manager is?" From that day forward theatre has been the center of his life. His true love is stage mgmt and design, but you might see him on stage every so often.

*LaDuska Barrett
(Props Intern)*



LaDuska loves theatre, she has been involved in multiple productions at both Central Davis Jr High School, and Northridge High School supporting her boys in their productions.

*Megan Schultz
(Stage Manager Intern)*



Megan is a sophomore at SUU and she is majoring in Theatre Arts. She has been doing theatre since she was a kid. Megan was part of the New Works Festival last year. Megan also staged managed The Musical Of Musicals The Musical at Layton High. When Megan isn't performing, she is either hanging with her friends or her dogs.

*Cannon Barrett
(Lights and Sound Intern)*



Cannon loves doing theatre and has done many shows here at OPPA! He loves making new friends and forming bonds with his casts.

*Anna Graff-Rice
(Costume Intern and Intimacy Coordinator)*



Anna's lifelong love of story and song lured her onto the ballroom dance floor, led to discovering her voice, and eventually, falling head over heels for the theater. When not at rehearsal, you can usually find her dancing with her husband and friends or humming and singing her favorite musicals to herself while enduring her young son's heckling.

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