

Parker Dance Academy Presents,



THE LITTLE MERMAID

Friday, 2:00pm
June 17th, 2022
Chaparral High School



Production Staff

Producer.....Kim Kinnear
 Director.....Lexie Steinhauser
 Narration.....Lexie Steinhauser
 Backstage Manager.....Kat Reese
 Costumes.....Sonia Eyre
 Set Design.....Julia Schorger Cales
 Videographer.....Mobile Pro Video
 Photography.....Carolyn Benik

Character Cast

ARIEL
Sarah Chei

URSULA
Emily Chei

PRINCE ERIK
Gavin Elbert

KING TRITON
Derek Abts

SEBASTIAN
Ruby Booze

FLOUNDER
Annika Bagwell

GRIMSBY
Talia Estrella

SCUTTLE
Hannah Kubala

THE COOK
Maya Wightman

THE EELS
Sammie Harper & Nico Santos

DAUGHTERS OF TRITON
Kesley Brandt, Victoria Garces, Jordan Gietl, Ella Morales, Kaylee Sesko, Amelie Steers

SAILORS
Sammie Harper, Hannah Kubala, Emma Le, Monroe Liemandt, Nixxon Marr, Molly Morrill,
Lydia Reed, Emilia Santos

SEAGULLS
Kesley Brandt, Sammie Carboni, Talia Estrella, Carsyn Funk, Victoria Garces, Halley Gerou, Elizabeth Johnson,
Daphne Kurtz, Micah Lapidus, Ella Morales, Lilly Nicholls, Rachel Reed, Sydney Suson,
Maya Wightman, Reagyn Young

STORM DANCERS
Annika Bagwell, Alyssa Benik, Ruby Booze, Emily Chei, Sarah Chei, Molly Dunagan, Quincy Elbert,
Talia Estrella, Madison Fuller, Cali Gardner-Abts, Sydney Greene, Sammie Harper, Lauren Lindberg,
Hannah Perry, Rachel Reed, Kate Russo, Emilia Santos, Natalie Weaver

VILLAGERS
Abigail Abts, Drea Bagwell, Sammie Carboni, Sydney Dobkin, Emma Dunagan, Carsyn Funk, Halley Gerou,
Jordan Gietl, Lainey Gross, Elizabeth Johnson, Micah Lapidus, Nixxon Marr, Bella McGuinness, Lilly Nicholls,
Liberty O'Connor, Kaylee Sesko, Amelie Steers, Sydney Suson, Reagyn Young

WEDDING GUESTS
Sammie Carboni, Carsyn Funk, Halley Gerou, Emma Le, Monroe Liemandt, Nixxon Marr,
Lilly Nicholls, Lydia Reed, Sydney Suson, Reagyn Young

LOBSTER SQUAD
Abigail Abts, Drea Bagwell, Sydney Dobkin, Emma Dunagan, Lainey Gross, Bella McGuinness, Liberty O'Connor





The Little Mermaid

BEYOND THE SEA

Senior Select/Teen Select Company.....Choreographed by Kat Reese
Alyssa Benik, Emily Chei, Sarah Chei, Jackie Curry, Tatum Dorsey, Molly Dunagan, Quincy Elbert,
Maddie Fuller, Cali Gardner-Abts, Lauren Lindberg, Ella Nelson, Hannah Perry, Natalie Weaver

FATHOMS BELOW

Erik, Grimsby, & Sailors

THE KINGDOM OF ATLANTIS

Ballet 4/5.....Choreographed by Chloe Stacey
Annika Bagwell, Marie Cady, Samantha Carboni, Sahana Dash, Mia Dyer, Carsyn Funk,
Hailey Gerou, Sidney Greene, Gwyneth Hayes, Elizabeth Johnson, Whitney Kirkeide,
Daphne Kurtz, Micah Lapidus, Heidi Marlin, Lilly Nicholls, Ali Pipkin, Sydney Suson,
Maya Wightman, Reagyn Young

DAUGHTERS OF TRITON

Sebastian, King Triton, & Daughters of Triton

PART OF YOUR WORLD

Ballet 1.....Choreographed by Lisa Rebik
Leah Barba, Addy Choe, Daisy-Rose Fitzgerald, Lily Gerbus, Addie Horton, Alaia Jaimes,
Orla McLarnon, Darcy Parkinson, Delaney Spencer, Adelyn Tjie

BEST FRIENDS YOU AND ME

Pre Ballet.....Choreographed by Lisa Rebik
Aimee Barba, Scarlett Black, Ella Gerbus, Lauren Howey, Piper Jennings, Harlee Keighin,
Emerly Lutz, Gracyn Mendenhall, Honor O'Connor, Evelyn Riggs,
Elora Von de bur, Hayslee Werner, Addison Winkel

THE SEAGULLS

Ballet Fundamentals.....Choreographed by Calley Krauss
Evelyn Figueroa, Amelia Grealy, Lexie Harward, Averi Henley, Brynn Macias,
Alexa Malca Kaminska, Louella Mamos, Elise Over, Jasmine Sutherland

HUMAN STUFF

Ariel, Flounder, Scuttle & Seagulls

SHARK ATTACK

Hip Hop 1.....Choreographed by Troy Burrell
Evelyn Grealy, Addie Horton, Eliza Hubler, Charlotte Hunt,
Anna Kate Johnson, Ella Klingensmith, Sofia Reppas, Isadora Steinhauser,
Abbigail Traggorth, Ryleigh Wiederholt





FIREWORKS

Ballet Company 1&2.....Choreographed by Norberto Cardenales
Alyssa Benik, Rebecca Bonds, Emily Chei, Sarah Chei, Sophia Dell'Orfano, Quincy Elbert,
Talia Estrella, Maddie Fuller, Cali Gardner-Abts, Arianna Giacobbe, Samantha Harper,
Emma Hoen, Hannah Kubala, Kennedy Layfield, Lauren Lindberg, Ella Nelson, Hannah Perry,
Kate Russo, Isabel Street, Natalie Weaver

THE STORM

Hip Hop 2.....Choreographed by Troy Burrell
Abigail Abts, Kesley Brandt, Samantha Carboni, Violet Crone, Sydney Dobkin,
Emma Dunagan, Lainey Gross, Josephine Harper, Ferdows Ibragimova, Bella McGuinness,
Jordan Mendenhall, Abigail Mengert, Sarah Mengert, Liberty O'Connor,
Braylynn Robertson, Sydney Suson, Cassidy Suson, Samantha Vanek, Reagyn Young

STORM AT SEA

Ariel, Erik, Scuttle, & Storm Dancers

DIVA

Hip Hop 3.....Choreographed by Kaelyn Clouse
Alyssa Benik, Kesley Brandt, Emily Chei, Sarah Chei, Anelyse Esquibel, Maddie Fuller,
Jordan Gietl, Alleena Kantner, Bella Koury, Bella McCray, Ellsie Peterson

I WANT THE GOOD TIMES BACK

Pre-Teen Company.....Choreographed by Lexie Steinhauser
Abigail Abts, Samantha Carboni, Sydney Dobkin, Emma Dunagan, Mia Dyer, Carsyn Funk,
Lainey Gross, Whitney Kirkeide, Bella McGuinness, Lilly Nicholls, Liberty O'Connor,
Ali Pipkin, Scarlett Ritter, Sydney Suson, Maya Wightman, Reagyn Young

ARIEL IN LOVE

Ariel, Sebastian, King Triton, Flounder, & Scuttle

SHE'S IN LOVE

Junior Company.....Choreographed by Kaelyn Clouse
Josephine Harper, Jordan Mendenhall, Abigail Mengert, Sarah Mengert, Alexandria Reffalt

WE GOT THE BEAT

Tap 1.....choreographed by Lisa Rebik
Leah Barba, Addy Choe, Daisy-Rose Fitzgerald, Lily Gerbus, Addie Horton, Alaia Jaimes,
Orla McLarnon, Darcy Parkinson, Delaney Spencer, Adelyn Tjie

UNDER THE SEA

Tap 3-4 and Tap 5-8....Choreographed by Angela Yurtin Meadows
Abigail Abts, Drea Bagwell, Sabrina Brady, Marie Cady, Samantha Carboni, Chloe Capone,
Abigail Deering, Sydney Dobkin, Emma Dunagan, Molly Dunagan, Maddie Fuller,
Lainey Gross, Amanda Hanam, Brenna Kilkenny, Whitney Kirkeide, Micah Lapidus, Emma Le,
Bella McGuinness, Lilly Nicholls, Liberty O'Connor, Ellsie Peterson, Lydia Reed,
Rachel Reed, Julia Reppas, Kaylee Sesko, Amelie Steers, Sydney Suson

Tap Company.....Choreographed by Angela Yurtin Meadows
Ruby Booze, Emily Chei, Sarah Chei, Quincy Elbert, Cali Gardner-Abts, Samantha Harper,
Lauren Lindberg, Katie Nelson, Kate Russo





HER VOICE

Erik

ALL I DO IS DREAM OF YOU

Tap 2.5.....Choreographed by Lauren Lindberg
Lila Burdick, Acacia Frazier, Abigail Mengert, Sarah Mengert, Aubrielle Steers, Reese Taylor

THE WORLD ABOVE

Ariel, Sebastian, King Triton, Flounder

GIRLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN

Teen Contemporary.....Choreographed by Kaelyn Clouse
Kesley Brandt, Violet Crone, Jordan Gietl, Alleena Kantner, Maya Wightman

SWEET CHILD

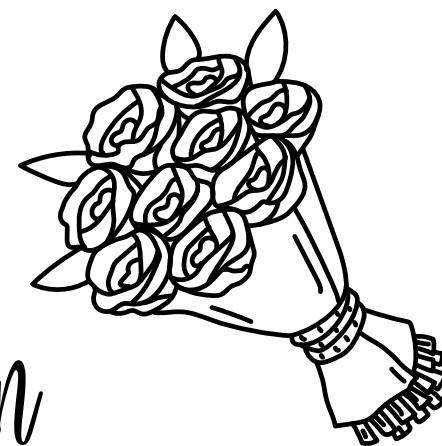
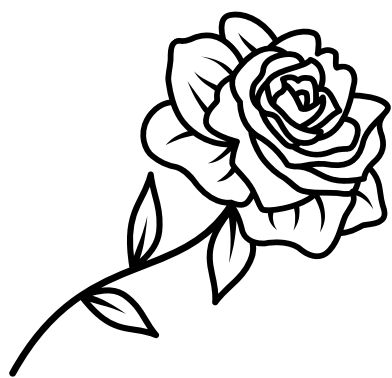
Ariel, & The Eels

POOR UNFORTUNATE SOULS

Senior Select, Teen Select, Senior Company..Choreographed by Lexie Steinhauser
Alyssa Benik, Emily Chei, Sarah Chei, Jackie Curry, Sophia Dell’Orfano, Tatum Dorsey,
Molly Dunagan, Quincy Elbert, Talia Estrella, Maddie Fuller, Cali Gardner-Abts,
Arianna Giacobbe, Samantha Harper, Emma Haselhoff, Hannah Kubala, Kennedy Layfield,
Lauren Lindberg, Molly Morrill, Ella Nelson, Hannah Perry, Rachel Reed, Kate Russo,
Nico Santos, Natalie Weaver

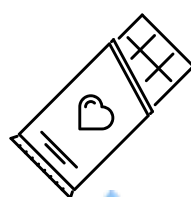
Intermission

Please enjoy a 15min intermission!



Things to do during intermission

- Stop by the snack table for a nice intermission refreshment
- Grab some flowers for your favorite performer!
- Get a Little Mermaid shirt at the box office as a souvenir





ACT 2

RHAPSODY IN BLUE

Pointe 2/3.....Choreographed by Norberto Cardenales

Alyssa Benik, Emily Chei, Sarah Chei, Jackie Curry, Tatum Dorsey, Quincy Elbert, Maddie Fuller, Emma Hoen, Hannah Kubala, Kennedy Layfield, Lauren Lindberg, Katie Nelson, Hannah Perry, Kate Russo, Isabel Street, Natalie Weaver

ARIEL MEETS ERIK

Pointe 2/3.....Choreographed by Kat Reese, Lexie Steinhauser, & Shelly Williams

SHAKE IT OFF

Tap 2.....Choreographed by Lisa Rebik

Lillian Badamo, Victoria Barba, Kathryn Dugger, Isabel Harding, Siage Howell, Marin Liemandt, Piper Long, Skye Mestas, Julana Miller, Faelynn Reinschmidt, Skyla Seay

PREPPING THE PRINCESS

Ballet 2.5.....Choreographed by Jessica Strong

Lila Burdick, Acacia Frazier, Abigail Mengert, Sarah Mengert, Aubrielle Steers, Reese Taylor

LES POISSONS

Sebastian & The Cook

CAN-CAN

Teen Ballet 1/2.....Choreographed by Kaelyn Clouse

Kesley Brandt, Elysia Casadel, Violet Crone, Caitlin Cygnor, Victoria Garces, Jordan Gietl, Bella Koury, Nixxon Marr, Bella McCray, Ella Morales, Kate Porter, AnnaClare Russ, Juliana Russ, Amy Thornton

THE COURTYARD BALLET

Pointe 1/2.....Choreographed by Shelly Williams

Rebecca Bonds, Ruby Booze, Sophia Dell'Orfano, Molly Dunagan, Talia Estrella, Cali Gardner-Abts, Arianna Giacobbe, Samantha Harper, Emma Haselhoff, Molly Morrill, Ella Nelson, Rachel Reed, Nico Santos

BEYOND MY WILDEST DREAMS

Ariel, Erik, & Villagers

ONE KISS

Novice Company.....Choreographed by Angela Yurtin Meadows

Kesley Brandt, Marie Cady, Violet Crone, Caitlin Cygnor, Victoria Garces, Ella Morales, Kate Porter, Lydia Reed, Julia Reppas

ONE STEP CLOSER

Ariel, Erik, & Villagers





EEL VISION

Hip Hop 3.....Choreographed by Troy Burrell
Adison Iglesias, Daniel Kline, Alex Marsh, Rachel Reed, Amelie Steers

THE SWANS

Ballet 5 (Pointe Debut!).....Choreographed by Shelly Williams
Annika Bagwell, Mia Dyer, Hailey Gerou, Sidney Greene, Elizabeth Johnson, Daphne Kurtz,
Micah Lapidus, Heidi Marlin, Sahana Dash

BODY LANGUAGE

Senior Select Company.....Choreographed by Kat Reese
Alyssa Benik, Emily Chei, Sarah Chei, Jackie Curry, Tatum Dorsey, Lauren Lindberg,
Hannah Perry, Natalie Weaver

KISS

Senior Company.....Choreographed by Lisa Rebik
Sophia Dell'Orfano, Talia Estrella, Arianna Giacobbe, Samantha Harper, Emma Haselhoff,
Hannah Kubala, Kennedy Layfield, Molly Morrill, Rachel Reed, Kate Russo, Nico Santos

KISS THE GIRL

Ballet 2.....Choreographed by Lisa Rebik
Lillian Badamo, Victoria Barba, Kathryn Dugger, Isabel Harding, Siage Howell,
Marin Liemandt, Piper Long, Skye Mestas, Julana Miller, Faelynn Reinschmidt, Skylia Seay

SWEET CHILD (REPRISE)

The Eels

IF ONLY

Ariel, Erik, Sebastian, King Triton

PUT A SPELL ON YOU

Teen Select Company.....Choreographed by Julia Galloway
Molly Dunagan, Quincy Elbert, Maddie Fuller, Cali Gardner-Abts, Ella Nelson

DID I MENTION

Tap Fundamentals.....Choreographed by Calley Krauss
Evelyn Figueroa, Amelia Grealy, Lexie Harward, Averii Henley, Brynn Macias,
Alexa Malca Kaminska, Louella Mamos, Elise Over, Jasmine Sutherland

SHOUT

Teen Jazz.....Choreographed by Lisa Rebik
Drea Bagwell, Sabrina Brady, Aelyse Esquibel, Amanda Hanam, Adison Iglesias,
Elizabeth Johnson, Micah Lapidus, Ava Marshall, Ellsie Peterson,
Kaylee Sesko, Julia Slavsky

GOING TO THE CHAPEL

Ariel, Ursula, Erik, The Cook, & Wedding Guests





STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART

Contemporary 3.....Choreographed by Lexie Steinhauser
Sarah Chei, Sophia Dell’Orfano, Talia Estrella, Maddie Fuller, Arianna Giacobbe,
Brenna Kilkenny, Hannah Kubala, Kennedy Layfield, Katie Nelson,
Rachel Reed, Nico Santos, Amelie Steers

EVIL

Jazz Fundamentals.....Choreographed by Lisa Rebik
Kesley Brandt, Lily Crawford, Ella Froelich, Victoria Garces, Lexie Harward,
Monroe Liemandt, Emily Lulay, Ella Morales, Kate Porter, Avery Schmidt, Leighton Sutton

THE WEDDING CHAOS

Ariel, Ursula, Erik, Sebastian, King Triton, Flounder, Scuttle, The Eels, Grimsby,
The Cook, Wedding Guests, & The Lobster Squad

EVIL EVOLUTION

Hip Hop 4.....Choreographed by Troy Burrell
Ruby Booze, Molly Dunagan, Carsyn Funk, Cali Gardner-Abts, Samantha Harper,
Emma Haselhoff, Whitney Kirkeide, Ella Nelson, Lilly Nicholls, Kate Russo

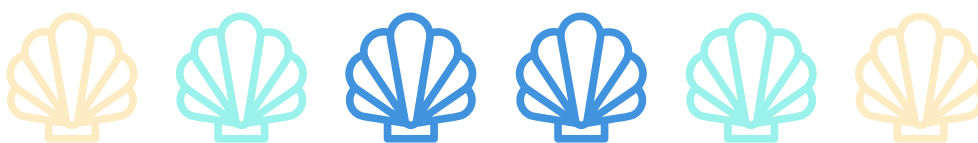
FINALE

Ariel, Ursula, Erik, Sebastian, King Triton, Flounder, Scuttle, The Eels, Grimsby,
The Cook, Sailors, Seagulls, Villagers, Wedding Guests, & The Lobster Squad

Magic Dancers:

Alyssa Benik, Emily Chei, Sarah Chei, Lauren Lindberg, Natalie Weaver

BOWS





Congratulations to our Seniors!

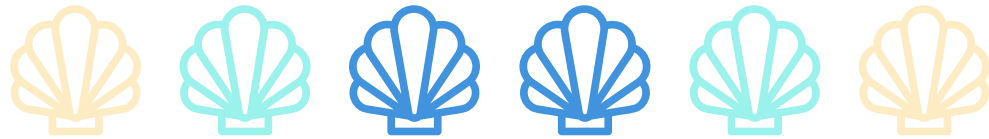


EMILY CHEI

started dance when she was 4 years old and 2022 will mark 14 years danced at PDA! Emily will be attending Husson University in Maine to major in Video and Film Production. Emily was Parker Dance Academy's recipient of the Directors Award for this year's PDA Awards.

"My favorite memory at PDA...It's hard to pick just one, but I would have to say that hosting late night get-togethers in my hotel room at competitions definitely takes the cake. I always tell ghost stories and give the little kids treats. One year, we recreated scenes from Disney Movies at like, 11 at night. It was super fun. My favorite dance I've done at PDA is a tie between two dances. It's either Breathe Me which was a dance I did a long

time ago for our Frozen show, or one of Sarah and I's duets called Sisters! My all time favorite part that I've played in a show at PDA would definitely be The Big Bad Wolf. Playing bad guys just seems to be my thing...My advice to younger dancers would be to never lose the passion in your movement. Sometimes we get so lost in trying to be perfect and dance to an exact shape that we forget what the piece can be about. Never ever forget the story or emotions behind the movement and never lose the passion you have for that movement.



SARAH CHEI

started dance when she was 4 years old and has been dancing at PDA for 14 years. Next fall Sarah will be attending Colorado State University with a major in Psychology and a concentration in counseling. Sarah was Parker Dance Academy's recipient of the Kim Kinnear Award for the 2021 PDA Awards. *"One of my favorite memories from my time at PDA has to be all the*

competitions we've been to. There is an incredible rush of support coming from all ages of dancers and we always have the best parties at the hotel no matter how well or poorly we did. It's an amazing experience to watch dancers of all ages come together to support each other and have a lot of fun. My favorite dance I've done at PDA...While this question is really tough to answer, I would say my favorite dance has to be our tap company competition piece High Hopes or a piece from last competition season called Cassio. My favorite part I've played has got to be Lumiere by far! He was such a fun character to play. I'm going to miss dancing with all of my best friends so much next year. I feel like my team has such a close bond since we all grew up together that it'll be hard to watch it all disappear after so many years. These girls are my family and I'm going to miss all of them so much.





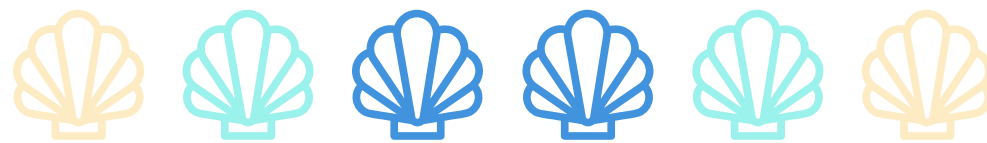
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JACKIE CURRY

started dance when she was 3 years old and has danced at PDA for 15 years! Jackie will be attending the University of Arizona to major in Psychology and minor in Dance! Jackie was Parker Dance Academy's recipient of the Technical Excellence Award for this year's PDA Awards. *"My favorite memory isn't specific, it's just the time right before we go on stage to compete our dances at competitions. Dancing to the other songs playing, supporting each other and going over counts. The amount of support and love we have for each other comes out in these moments. My favorite at PDA would be The End of the World which we competed this season. My favorite role at PDA*

was getting to play the Sugar Plum Fairy for the 2020 and 2021 Nutcracker. My advice to younger dancers is to take care of your body. Listen and do what's right for your body even when it's hard. I'm gonna miss my friends the most. I've been at the studio my entire life and it feels like where I grew up. The most important thing I've learned at Parker Dance is how to be confident.



KAITLYN NUNEZ

started dance when she was 11 years old and has been dancing at PDA for 7 years. Next fall Kaitlyn will be attending Northern Arizona University to further my academic career and study exercise science in hopes of becoming a physical therapist! Kaitlyn was Parker Dance Academy's recipient of the Inspiration Award for the 2021 PDA Awards.

"My favorite memory from PDA was my last competition in March of 2022. It was an honor to be surrounded by my fellow company members and teachers, placing 3rd overall, and being given a special judge's award!

My favorite dance I've done at PDA is Fiber Optic from the 2021 Competition season choreographed by Corinna Kinneer. I always felt so powerful dancing it! My favorite part I've played at PDA has to be the father from Beauty and the Beast. It was so much fun! A piece of advice for my younger generation of dancers, take care of your bodies. Your body is the center of everything you do and will hold you up on your darkest days. Take care of it. Be nice to it. Don't talk down to it. Stretch it. Do whatever you can to help it out and it will do the same for you!





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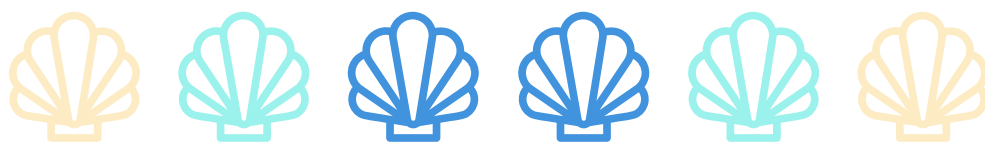


NATALIE WEAVER

started dance when she was 3 years old and has been at PDA for 8 years! Next year Natalie is so excited to be joining the staff of PDA as a full time dance teacher while attending Metropolitan State University of Denver to further her education. Natalie has spent the last two years training as a teacher at the studio and we are excited for her to join us! Natalie was

Parker Dance Academy's recipient of the Kim Kinnear Award for this year's PDA Awards. *"My favorite memory at PDA was the company PDA Awards, I loved seeing how much we all have accomplished and grown this year. My favorite dance at PDA*

was West End Girls, choreographed by Kat Reese, we all learned it so fast and by the time it came to compete it felt amazing to perform and we all had so much fun with it. My favorite part I've played in a PDA show was in this year's production of The Little Mermaid as Ariel! I have loved the process of learning everything, being able to play this character is so special to me, I couldn't have done it without my amazing teachers.



We will miss you dancers!





With Gratitude:

A heartfelt thank you to all of the parents, PDA staff, and of course the beautiful dancers who are the soul of this show! We'd like to say a huge thank you to Sonia Eyre on her amazing craftsmanship and artistry making costumes and to Courtney Harper for jumping in to help with the beautiful pointe debut costumes. Thank you to Courtney Whiteway for helping with our Ballet 1 costume alterations. Thank you to Larry and Michelle Chei for all their help with organizing, setting up and breaking down our shows and always having a truck ready to be filled with an assortment of strange items. To Julie McGuinness for taking over the backstage organization (never an easy task!). A very huge thank you to the Abts family; to Julia for creating our amazing set design and all of the props with the help of her parents and sisters, to Kristal and Derek for helping with recital preparations, set up and breakdown, and really just being ready to help whenever asked (including taking on the new role of King Triton!). Thank you to all of those who volunteer to help backstage during the shows, with setup and breakdown, as well as the volunteers who greet people! Thank you our amazing teachers who always go above and beyond for their students and keeping our community going. And thank you to the Senior Select company dancers who helped with character choreography and decorated the Ursula apparatus. Lastly, we'd like to make a special shout out to Emily Chei for making the amazing trailer for our show! So many people are part of putting this kind of show together, and we are grateful for our dance community at PDA! Enjoy your talented children!



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