



THE LITTLE MERMAID

Character Breakdown

Ariel

A mermaid and King Triton's youngest daughter. She is obsessed with everything about the human world, and dreams of becoming a part of life above the water. Hard-headed and naive, but also kind hearted.

Gender: Female

Age: 16 to 28

Vocal Range top Gb5; bottom Ab3

Prince Eric

A human monarch who has no interest in taking the crown. A handsome, affable young man with a buoyant and adventurous nature. After Ariel saves his life, he becomes obsessed with finding her and hearing her voice once more.

Gender: Male

Age: 16-28

Vocal Range top G4; bottom B2

Grimsby

Prince Eric's guardian. Droll, stuffy, and constantly urging Eric towards his royal duties, specifically marriage.

Gender: Male or Female

Age: 40 and up

Vocal Range top C4; bottom C3

Flounder

A fish-smitten with Ariel, his best friend. Rambunctious but cautious, fearful of the dangers that lurk both in and above the water.

Gender: Male

Age: 15-25

Vocal Range top G4; bottom A2

Scuttle

A disheveled seagull and “expert” in all things human, especially artifacts and vocabulary. Loudmouthed, optimistic, and a bit dimwitted, but positive and fun loving.

Gender: Male or Female

Age: 17 and up

Vocal Range top G4; bottom C3

King Triton

King of the Sea and Ariel’s father. Beneath his imposing presence and commanding nature lurks a harried single father who will do anything to protect his daughters. The death of his wife has also given him an intense and somewhat irrational fear and hatred for humans.

Gender: Male

Age: 35 to 60

Vocal Range top F4; bottom C3

Sebastian

A crab and advisor to King Triton. A musical virtuoso who is constantly distraught from keeping after Ariel. Despite his paranoia, he can’t bring himself to stand in Ariel’s way.

Gender: Male or Female

Age: 30 and up

Vocal Range top C5; bottom Bb2

Flotsam

An eel and one of Ursula’s lackeys. Oily and spineless, he/she will say anything you want or need to hear.

Gender: Male or Female

Age: Any

Vocal Range top C5; bottom E3

Jetsam

An eel and one of Ursula’s lackeys. Oily and spineless, he/she will say anything you want or need to hear.

Gender: Male or Female

Age: Any

Vocal Range top A4; bottom B2

Ursula

The banished Sea Witch and sister of King Triton. Supposedly spurned at childhood, she will use whatever method necessary to steal the kingdom and claim it as her own. Malevolent, calculating, and deceptive.

Gender: Female

Age 35 to 45

Vocal Range top C5; bottom Eb3

Chef Louis

The French palace chef, diabolical and violent with his cooking of seafood. A culinary perfectionist with an affinity for blades and seafood in particular.

Gender: Male

Age: Any

Vocal Range top A4; bottom Bb2

Ensemble

Crew members (Pilot, Sailors); Sea Creatures; Mersisters (Aquata, Andrina, Arista, Atina, Adella, Allana); Gulls; Maids; Chefs; Animals; Princesses

Ages: 10 and up