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PROUDLY PRESENTS...



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LICENSED EXCLUSIVELY BY MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL (AUSTRALASIA)

Disney THE LITTLE MERMAID



MUSIC BY
ALAN MENKEN

LYRICS BY
HOWARD ASHMAN & GLENN SLATER

BOOK BY
DOUG WRIGHT

BASED ON THE HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN STORY AND THE DISNEY FILM
MUSIC ADAPTED AND ARRANGED BY DAVID WEINSTEIN

DIRECTOR, MUSICAL DIRECTOR & CHOREOGRAPHER
ALYSSA HARTLEY

STAGE MANAGER
DEE BROUGH

COSTUME DESIGN
MEGAN HARTLEY & ALISON LLOYD DAVIES

PRODUCER
WHANGANUI REPERTORY

LIGHTING
JIM ENNIS

PROPS DESIGN
MEGAN HARTLEY

PROGRAMME DESIGN
ALYSSA HARTLEY

SOUND
ALYSSA HARTLEY

SET DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION
DON PAYNTER

HOUSE MANAGER
ANN PAYNTER

MARKETING
BRIDGET HURLEY

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DAD'S ARMY
by Jimmy Perry and David Croft
24 April - 4 May 2025

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JOJO & RUBY LAGAHID
TITONG & DONNA REVE

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KUI WHANAU
LENA HEPBURN

LUCY HARTLEY:

DARRYN & MEGAN HARTLEY
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THE CAST



MERSISTERS

MIA LATONIO, EMILY HARDING, MONIQUE SMITH,
LACIE WILLIAMS, ALLEGRA PICKERING, JOLEE KUI



ENSEMBLE

KEZIA BROOKER-WRIGHT, ASHLEY STEWART, PIPPA BUCHANAN, ARIA KILMISTER,
MARNEE BIDOIS, ALEXANDRA MAURY, GENEVIEVE VAN STADEN, MAYUMI LAGAHID,
KYLIA SYMES, NAZMIN JEFTHA, MILA MARSH, SERA-DAWN HARRIS, KALCIE CAMPBELL,
DANIELLE STEWART, MEGAN CLARK, INDIE MARSH, TE'ATAWHAI FINDLAY,
VINCENT PICKERING, DAISY BUCHANAN, NICOLINA COTTER

THE CREW

DIRECTOR, MUSICAL DIRECTOR & CHOREOGRAPHER

ALYSSA HARTLEY



Alyssa has been a keen member of the theatre world since age 4. She started off in dance lessons before branching out to musical theatre as her passion for singing and acting grew. She has trained with many fantastic tutors and directors throughout NZ and Australia, including Lynn Whiteside and Jamie Henare here in Whanganui. In 2022, Alyssa achieved her ATCL Diploma of Musical Theatre.

When Whanganui Repertory Theatre asked Alyssa to take the reins for their 2025 Vintage Weekend musical, she was nervous to make her directing debut. However, being in charge of The Little Mermaid Jr has been a wonderful experience and she is extremely grateful to have been given this opportunity.

Credits: **National** JTFNZ Frozen Jr (Housemaid, Ensemble), WOW NZ (Dancer), 13 The Musical (Charlotte), Finding Nemo Jr (Dancer). **Regional** The Addams Family (Morticia Addams), Heathers The Musical (Veronica Sawyer), The Little Mermaid Jr (Ariel), Aladdin Jr (Genie), You're a Good Man Charlie Brown (Lucy Van Pelt), Mamma Mia (Tanya), Grease (Rizzo), The Sound of Music (Louisa Von Trapp), Badjelly the Witch (Mudwiggle).

DIRECTOR'S ASSISTANT

MEGAN HARTLEY

BACKSTAGE CREW

DEE BROUGH
MEGAN HARTLEY
JAIMIE HURLEY
LANI BROWN

HAIR AND MAKEUP

ALYSSA HARTLEY
MEGAN HARTLEY
EMILY HARDING

SET PAINTING

LOGAN SMITH
DON PAYNTOR
MONIQUE SMITH
ALYSSA HARTLEY
MEGAN HARTLEY
ALISON LLOYD DAVIES



THE CAST



ARIEL
CALLOPE PRICE



SEBASTIAN
WAIRANGI POTAKA-OSBORNE
MILNER-SKUDDER



URSULA
LUCY HARTLEY



PRINCE ERIC
MAX HERDMAN



FLOUNDER
FIONA PRICE



SCUTTLE
VIOLA PRICE



FLOTSAM
QUIN VINK

JETSAM
LILY WAITERE

GRIMSBY
ETHAN CLARK
CARLOTTA
ASHLEY STEWART



KING TRITON
GEORGE HUGHES

CHEF LOUIS
PIPPA BUCHANAN

PILOT
CAYDEN VINK
SEAHORSE
OLIVER SMITH

