



Thank you for your interest in auditioning for this year's spring musical, "The Little Mermaid." I am very excited to begin working on this production and I hope that this popular show will help rebuild our musical program. We will still will need to be flexible as we try to put this all together.

Audition Dates:

- Dance Auditions – Friday, December 3rd, 3:00 – 5:30
- Vocal Auditions – Saturday, December 4th 10:00 – 2:00
- Call backs – Wednesday, December 8th 3:00 – 5:00

Audition Procedures and Requirements

Male and Female Lead

- One of the selected songs from the show
- Dance audition

Featured Dancer

- Featured Dance audition
- One of the selected songs from the show

****YOU MUST MEET ALL AUDITION REQUIREMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE SHOW****

Female Audition Songs:

- ✿ Ariel: "Part of Your World" m53-end
- ✿ Ursula: "Poor Unfortunate Soul" m1-35
- ✿ Flounder: "She's In Love" m48-90
- ✿ Scuttle: "Positoovity" m1-38

Male Audition Songs:

- ✿ Prince Eric: "Her Voice" m69-102
- ✿ Sebastian: "Under the Sea" m1-40
- ✿ Scuttle: "Positoovity" m1-38

SELECT THE SONG THAT BEST DEMONSTRATES THE QUALITY OF YOUR VOICE

During Your Audition, Here Is What We Are Looking For:

- ❖ Vocal: Tone, Intonation, Rhythm, Pitch, Expression, Stage Presence
- ❖ Acting: Appropriate Use of Space, Appropriate Movement, Expression, Stage Presence
- ❖ Preparation, Preparation, Preparation

Helpful Hints From The People Who Cast The Show:

- ☞ Not everyone who auditions for the show will be a member of the ensemble, students are encouraged to participate in the technical sides of the theater
- ☞ We only see you for a brief audition, so work hard to impress us during your short audition and show us what you are capable of
- ☞ You will be auditioning with the piano accompaniment on the practice tracks (without the lead line)
- ☞ We don't know what previous experience you have had and cast based on what we see during that short audition
- ☞ **MUSICAL THEATER REQUIRES ACTING AND SINGING!** Auditioners need to not only sing, but act as well – we are looking for much more than just your voice. I cannot emphasize it enough – **STAGE PRESENCE IS ESSENTIAL!!**
- ☞ If you are called back, you may receive some music to prepare for callbacks on Monday,

How Are Selections Made?

- The student, regardless of grade, that best fits a role is cast in that role, even if that individual used a song from another character
- For ensemble and featured dancers, scores from both the dance and vocal audition are tabulated and averaged and cuts are then made

Audition sign-ups will begin on November 22nd. All students auditioning must sign up for an audition time.

Practice and audition music will be available on our website (www.frhsmusical.com).