

## Lead Character Descriptions-Mermaid Showcase 2026

Audition Prep night is Mon. July 6 during Ensemble, followed by Auditions on Tues. July 7  
Callbacks are on Wed. July 8.

Lead audition song voice memos and short scenes will be on the website by July 1.

Listed below are the characters with a brief description.

Read through them all, and choose 1-2 roles to audition for, if you are interested.

- ❖ **Flounder-** *male/female- 4-7<sup>th</sup> gr.* Ariel's sincere and sensitive best friend who is loyal to the end. Energetic and lively, yet cautious, fearful of the dangers that lurk in and above the water. This spunky fish also has a show-stopping solo in "She's in Love."  
**\*\*If a girl gets this part-you will be playing a BOY-as Flounder IS a boy.**
- ❖ **Fish 1-2-3 4-** *male/female - 4-7<sup>th</sup> gr.* These fish have a short fun scene.
- ❖ **Scuttle's Huddle-** *male/female- 4-7<sup>th</sup> gr.* Four Sea-gulls who sing the LOUD "Wa Wa" section w/ Scuttle in *Kiss the Girl*. Loud & energetic personality (Sea-gulls), strong singers and dancers. They will also sing and dance another song with Scuttle.
- ❖ **Flotsam & Jetsam-** *Male/Female- 8<sup>th</sup> grade on up-* Ursula's slippery spies. The electric eels are sinister, sneaky, and devious. Eels sing in harmony. Loud, strong singers who slither well.
- ❖ **Scuttle-** *Male- 8<sup>th</sup> grade on up-* He is the Narrator of the show, and has many lines to memorize. The "know-it-all" seagull who serves as Ariel's expert on humans. Loudmouthed, optimistic, and a bit ignorant, despite his supposed expertise in human things. He has great comedic timing has a fun solo in "*Positoovity*". Scuttle is supposed to be a **Tap dancer**, but we are flexible if he does not tap. **MUST** be able to move well, and sell the song!
- ❖ **Ariel-** *Female- 8<sup>th</sup> grade on up-* The heroine of our story. Obsessed with everything about the human world, and longs to be human, living a life above the water. Hardheaded, naive, sensitive, passionate, and kindhearted. She must be able to convey meaning through gesture once she loses her voice for Act 2. She carries the show, and is in most scenes. Ariel sings 3 difficult songs, sings in harmony, and is a soprano with a strong mix/belt.
- ❖ **Ursula-** *Female- 8<sup>th</sup> grade on up-* The villain-Banished and manipulative Sea Witch and sister of King Triton who attempts to overthrow his kingdom and gain control. She is cunning and devious, stopping at nothing to get what she wants, and has a sense of humor. Ursula sings 3 difficult, loud, and belty songs. Singing and acting qualities are "key" for this role.
- ❖ **6 Mersisters (Aquata, Andrina, Arista, Atina, Adella, Allana)-** *Female- 7<sup>th</sup> grade on up-* Ariel's sisters who are jealous of Ariel, constantly ranting about how she gets away with everything. Each girl plays a distinctive character with a huge personalities, sassiness, and energy. The sisters sing a few songs, and must be able to sing in harmony.
- ❖ **Tap Dancers -** *Male/Female- All grades-* Tap Dancers in *Positoovity!* (2 years + experience)
- ❖ **King Triton-** *This role is cast, and no auditions are needed -* He rules the sea and is a force to be reckoned with. Beneath his imposing presence and commanding nature is a Father who will do ANYTHING to protect his daughters. Sings one beautiful song in harmony.
- ❖ **Prince Eric-** *This role is cast, and no auditions are needed -* A handsome, charming man with a sensitive and adventurous nature. After Ariel saves his life, he becomes obsessed with finding her and hearing her voice again. He sings one beautiful song in harmony.
- ❖ **Sebastian-** *This role is cast, and no auditions are needed.* A crab and advisor to King Triton. He is meticulous, anxious, and constantly distraught from keeping after Ariel. This crab with a Jamaican accent gets to lead some of the most memorable songs in the show!  
**\*\*Keep in mind that EVERYONE is in the ensemble, and comes on Mon. & Wed. nights.**  
**Some just enjoy being in the ENSEMBLE. You do not have to audition for a lead role.**