



# Alamance Children's Theatre

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Dear Auditionees and Parents/Guardians,

Thank you so much for your interest in participating in *Disney's The Little Mermaid Jr.* If this is your first time auditioning with us, welcome! If you've been to auditions before, welcome back! We're committed to doing everything we can to make this a valuable, worthwhile, and positive experience for you.

Chances are we will not be able to cast everyone who is auditioning. Casting is completely up to the director alone. Remember, there are so many things that go into casting besides talent – age, size, voice, tone and volume, potential chemistry with the rest of the cast, you name it, and it probably makes a difference to a director. And every director's idea is different!

Enjoy yourself this evening. The best practice for auditions is to audition every chance you get! Your parents/guardians and ACT are very proud of you for having the courage to come out and try your best this evening. The wonderful thing about auditions is that there's always another one!

The final cast list will be posted on our website at [www.alamancechildrenstheatre.com](http://www.alamancechildrenstheatre.com) and on ACT's Facebook Page by 5:00 pm on Thursday, December 11, 2014. If you are cast in this production, you must email Cindy Beck at [mycindybeck@gmail.com](mailto:mycindybeck@gmail.com) to accept or decline by 12:00PM (Noon) on Friday, December 12, 2014.

**On Saturday, December 13th, all of the cast members, parents/guardians, directors, and producers will meet at 9:30 am at Integrity Church (2420 Corporation Parkway, Burlington). A great deal of important information will be discussed, so it is MANDATORY that each cast member and a parent attend this meeting.** A \$50 Participation Fee will be collected from each cast member (\$40 for each additional sibling). This fee helps to cover some of the production's costs. *Scholarships are available to ensure that no young person is unable to participate. Please speak to one of the producers after the parent meeting to make these arrangements. Scholarship families will be requested to "Pay what they can" and will be asked to contribute additional volunteer hours to the production.*

**As part of each ACT production, an actor's family is expected to volunteer time to complete sets, create costumes, publicize the show, and address a number of other needs. You may be asked to provide a Production Fee deposit check of \$25. This check will be returned to you at the close of the show assuming your family has provided at least 5 hours of assistance throughout the production period in the form of helping with sets, costuming, props, publicity, etc. There are other options available if circumstances limit a family's active involvement, but arrangements must be made with the producers at the beginning of the rehearsal period.**

**Rehearsals, WHICH WILL NOT BEGIN UNTIL JANUARY 2015, will be at Alamance Lutheran Church, and will generally occur between 6:00 pm and 8:30 pm on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights and a few Saturdays. There may also be some Friday night rehearsals and additional Saturday rehearsals depending on potential weather-related impacts on rehearsals.** Not all cast members will be scheduled for each rehearsal but you will be expected to attend all of the rehearsals for which you have been scheduled. *Tech week begins on March 8, 2015 with rehearsals each night at the Paramount Theater. Tech Week rehearsals may extend to 10:00 pm at the latest. All cast & crew MUST be present this week with **no exceptions!***

Please note the performance dates and times at the Paramount Theater are March 13-15 and 20-22, 2015, with school shows occurring during the morning and early afternoon on Thursday, March 19, 2015. **All Cast and crew must be present for all regular shows and school shows.** Cast members must also be available, as requested, to fill their roles as part of a Character Breakfast event on Saturday morning, March 14, 2015.

If you have any questions or comments, please email [actinfo@alamancechildrenstheatre.com](mailto:actinfo@alamancechildrenstheatre.com).

*Alamance Children's Theatre is a non-profit organization, dedicated to providing area youth with training in the performing arts. ACT is a member group of the Alamance County Arts Council.*

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