

# Character Breakdown



## Ariel

Ariel, the heroine of our story, is a little mermaid who longs to be human. Ariel has some beautiful solos but must be able to convey meaning through gesture once she loses her voice.

Vocal range top: Eb5

Vocal range bottom: Bb3

## Prince Eric

Prince Eric is the adventurous prince who captures Ariel's heart. Look for a charming performer with a sensitive nature. Prince Eric has a few small solos, but it is more a strong actor.

Vocal range top: D5

Vocal range bottom: B3

## Sebastian

Sebastian is the meticulous and anxious crab who tries to keep Ariel safe while getting to lead some of the most memorable songs in the show! Looking for a strong singer who can also handle Sebastian's emotional range.

Vocal range top: D5

Vocal range bottom: A3

## Flounder

Flounder is Ariel's sincere and sensitive best friend who is loyal to the end. This spunky fish also has a show-stopping solo in "She's in Love."

Vocal range top: Db5

Vocal range bottom: G3

## King Triton

KING TRITON rules the sea and is a force to be reckoned with. This non-singer needs to command the stage as a strong leader but also show the tenderness of a parent.

## Mersisters

The Mersisters (Aquata, Andrina, Arista, Atina, Adella, Allana) are Ariel's siblings and full of personality and sass. Great roles for talented singers and dancers who can create and play six distinctive characters.

Vocal range top: G5

Vocal range bottom: G3

## Ursula

Ursula is the manipulative sea witch who tries to overthrow King Triton. She is cunning and devious and will stop at nothing to get what she wants. Ursula's songs can be challenging, so looking for a singer who will feel comfortable with these solos.

Vocal range top: C#5

Vocal range bottom: F3

## **Flotsam**

Flotsam and Jetsam are Ursula's slippery spies. These electric eels are sinister and sneaky. Looking for performers who can be underhanded and devious while still being heard on stage.

Vocal range top: C#5

Vocal range bottom: C4

## **Jetsam**

Flotsam and Jetsam are Ursula's slippery spies. These electric eels are sinister and sneaky. Looking for performers who can be underhanded and devious while still being heard on stage.

Vocal range top: C#5

Vocal range bottom: C4

## **Scuttle**

Scuttle is the know-it-all seagull who serves as Ariel's expert on humans. They are funny and off-beat. Need a good singer who will rock "Human Stuff." Looking for a performer with good comedic timing who is willing to have fun with Scuttle's eccentricities.

Vocal range top: E5

Vocal range bottom: B3

## **Gulls**

The Gulls are Scuttle's flock of zany "back-up singers" who help explain human stuff to Ariel.

Vocal range top: G5

Vocal range bottom: B3

## **Grimsby**

Grimsby is Prince Eric's prim and proper valet. They are rigid in personality and constantly trying to guide Prince Eric towards the throne. While Grimsby does have some singing to do, strong acting trumps singing ability for this role.

Vocal range top: C5

Vocal range bottom: E4

## **Chef Louis**

Chef Louis is the over-the-top head chef in the palace. They are always wild and frenetic. This is an excellent featured role for a comedic performer.

Vocal range top: C5

Vocal range bottom: A3

## **Chefs**

The Chefs are Chef Louis's assistants and sing in "Les Poissons"

## **Carlotta**

Carlotta is the headmistress in Prince Eric's palace and Ariel's greatest human ally. This non-singing role needs to be warm and maternal to make Ariel feel welcome.

## **Princesses**

The six Princesses try everything they can to win the heart of Prince Eric. Since none of them possesses the voice Prince Eric is searching for, cast actresses who can create an exaggerated and comedic personality through song. The six Princesses can double as the six Mersisters.

Gender: Female

Vocal range top: G5

Vocal range bottom: E4

## **Pilot**

The Pilot is the head sailor on Prince Eric's ship. This nautical expert who entertains the sailors with wild tales of the sea.

Vocal range top: C5

Vocal range bottom: Bb3

## **Sailors**

The Sailors are the crew of Prince Eric's ship. They are eager for adventure and ready to tackle a storm.

## **Seahorse**

The Seahorse is the court herald for King Triton. This non-singing part is a good role for a young performer with a clear speaking voice.

## **Sea Chorus/ Sea Creatures/ Merfolk/ Lagoon Animals**

The Sea Chorus is responsible for creating each world within the show. Look for performers who can move gracefully and are capable of being part of a scene without drawing focus. The Sea Chorus can double as Merfolk, Sea Creatures and Lagoon Animals.

The Sea Creatures are the ensemble under water animals in King Triton's court. There are several moments that showcase both dancers and singers in "Under the Sea" and "Kiss the Girl."