

THEATRE EAST PRESENTS



MARCH 21 7:00 PM
MARCH 22 7:00 PM
MARCH 23 2:00 PM & 7:00PM

LYRICS BY HOWARD ASHMAN GLENN SLATER

MUSIC BY ALAN MENKEN

BOOK BY DOUG WRIGHT

BASED ON THE HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN STORY AND THE DISNEY FILM PRODUCED BY HOWARD ASHMAN & JOHN MUSKER AND WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY JOHN MUSKER AND RON CLEMENTS.

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DIRECTOR'S NOTE

THE LITTLE MERMAID WAS SUGGESTED BY SEVERAL STUDENTS FOR A CLASS PROJECT IN APRIL OF LAST SCHOOL YEAR. AFTER MUCH THOUGHT AND DEBATE IT WAS DETERMINED THAT WE WOULD PERFORM THIS SHOW AS OUR SPRING MUSICAL.

ONE THING I HAD IN MIND WHEN DIRECTING THIS SHOW WAS THAT I WANTED TO MAKE IT EAST'S BIGGEST SHOW TO DATE. THIS MEANT BIGGER CASTS, BIGGER DANCES, BIGGER SETS... YOU GET THE IDEA.

THE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN WORKING TIRELESSLY ON THIS SHOW SINCE NOVEMBER, LEARNING SONGS, CHOREOGRAPHY, AND DIALOGUE. THE CAST HELPED COME UP WITH THEIR OWN BLOCKING AND ONE OF OUR NUMBERS IS EVEN CHOREOGRAPHED BY STUDENTS. THIS WAS INTENTIONAL AS STUDENT VOICE, OWNERSHIP, AND LEADERSHIP (WHILE ALWAYS BEING AMONGST MY GOALS FOR THE KIDDOS) WERE A PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON THIS SHOW.

OUR SET IS A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF BOTH BIGGER AND STUDENT LED. WE HAVE MORE SCENERY THAN WE HAVE EVER HAD BEFORE AND MUCH OF THAT IS DESIGNED BY THE STUDENTS. I'M EQUALLY AS IMPRESSED WITH THIS ENTIRE CREW AS I AM WITH THE CAST AS THEY HAVE BEEN PRESENT MANY A SATURDAY, RUN ALL OVER TOWN FINDING THE PERFECT MATERIALS, AND COVERED TSTUDENT-LEDHEMSELVES IN PAINT FROM HEAD TO TOE GETTING THIS SHOW ON STAGE.

ALL OF THAT SAID, THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THEATRE EAST AND I HOPE YOU ENJOY DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID.

DIRECTORIAL TEAM

DIRECTED BY

ADDISON WALDEN

MUSIC DIRECTION BY

CORY SPEAKMAN

CHOREOGRAPHY BY

KYLEE BOWEN

ARTISTIC CONTRIBUTOR

APRIL WALDEN

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

EASTON SIVER

SCENIC DESSIGNERS

TANNER DECKARD

SAVANNAH LIVINGSTON

HANNAH LITTON

KATE MITCHELL

MAGGIE PARKER

EASTON SIVER

EMMA SMITH

OLLIE STACY

TRACK LIST

ACT 1

The World Above.....Ariel
Fathoms Below.....Eric, Grimsby, Sailors
Daughters of Triton.....Mersisters
If Only (Triton's Lament).....Triton
Daddy's Little Angel.....Ursula, Flotsam, Jetsam
Part of Your World.....Ariel
The Storm.....Sailors
Part of Your World (Reprise).....Ariel
She's In Love.....Flounder, Mersisters
Her Voice.....Eric
Under the Sea.....Sebastian, Sea Creatures
If Only (Ariel's Lament).....Ariel
Sweet Child.....Flotsam, Jetsam
Poor Unfortunate Souls.....Ursula

ACT 2

Positoovity.....Scuttle, Gulls
Beyond My Wildest Dreams.....Ariel, Grimsby, Maids
Les Poissons.....Chef Louis
One Step Closer.....Eric
Daddy's Little Angel (Reprise).....Ursula, Flotsam, Jetsam
Kiss the Girl.....Sebastian, Scuttle, Lagoon Creatures
If Only.....Ariel, Eric, Triton, Sebastian
The Contest.....Grimsby, Princesses
Finale.....Full Company



PRINCIPLES

Ariel (Thur PM & Sat Matinee).....Molly Merck
Ariel (Fri PM & Sat PM).....Ria Pardue
Ursula (Thur PM & Sat Matinee).....Andie Acker
Ursula (Fri PM & Sat PM).....Ashlyn Montgomery
Prince Eric.....TJ Boncheva
Grimsby.....Tanner Deckard
Flounder.....Kenzie Miller
Sebastian.....Christian Thomas
King Triton.....Dan Steinman
Flotsam.....Lynn White
Jetsam.....Kaitlyn Craddock
Scuttle.....Canaan Payne
Chef Louis.....Jewett Mote
Windward.....Hudson Wray
Leeward.....Jonathan Perez

MERSISTERS/PRINCESSES/MAIDS

Aquata.....Grace Nissen Atina.....Preslie Ray
Andrina.....Meredith Engle Adella.....Natalie Simmons
Arista.....Dakota Montgomery Allana.....Gabriella Telon

SAILORS

Jason Ames Jonathan Perez
Christian Burgess Kayden Wilson
Hudson Wray



CHEFS

Jason Ames	Kenna Nichols
Christian Burgess	Jonathan Perez
Luke Lowrey	Kayden Wilson
Kylee Holcomb	Hudson Wray

SEA CREATURES

Andie Acker (Fri PM & Sat PM)	Molly Merck (Fri PM & Sat PM)
Jason Ames	Jewett Mote
Christian Burgess	Kenna Nichols
Lucile Crandall	Ria Pardue (Thurs PM & Sat Matinee)
Emilie Covington	Lilah Rickling
Zie Fishback	Molly Simmons
Kylee Holcomb	Kayden Wilson
Hannah Litton	Hudson Wray
Ashlyn Montgomery (Thurs PM & Sat Matinee)	Maya Wood
Luke Lowrey	

GULLS

Andie Acker (Fri PM & Sat PM)	Natalie Simmons
Ashlyn Montgomery (Thurs PM & Sat Matinee)	Grace Nissen
	Kenna Nichols



LAGOON ANIMALS

Andie Acker (Fri PM & Sat
PM)

Jason Ames

Christian Burgess

Lucile Crandall

Emilie Covington

Zie Fishback

Kylee Holcomb

Hannah Litton

Ashlyn Montgomery
(Thurs PM & Sat Matinee)

Luke Lowrey

Molly Merck (Fri PM & Sat
PM)

Jewett Mote

Kenna Nichols

Ria Pardue (Thurs PM & Sat
Matinee)

Lilah Rickling

Molly Simmons

Kayden Wilson

Hudson Wray

Maya Wood

DANCE CAPTAINS

Kenna Nichols

Dakota Montgomery

ONE STEP CLOSER CHOREOGRAPHY

Kenzie Miller

Ashlyn Montgomery

UNDERSTUDIES

Flounder/Mersister Understudy.....Molly Simmons

King Triton Understudy.....Kayden Wilson



STAGE MANAGEMENT

Savannah Livingston.....Stage Manager
Phillip Johnson.....Assistant Stage Manager
Sarah Allison.....Assistant Stage Manager

LIGHTING

Easton Siver.....Lighting Designer
Carrington Darst.....Light Board Operator
Melody Rickling.....Spotlight Operator
Gabriel Wells.....Spotlight Operator

SOUND

Maggie Parker.....Sound Designer
Nathali Torres.....Sound Assistant

SET

Emma Smith.....Deck Master
Marlene Chaves-Iglasias.....Deck Crew
Kaitlyn Deckard.....Deck Crew
Lucy King.....Deck Crew
Jacklynn Lewis.....Deck Crew

COSTUMES

Madian Velasco.....Costume Designer
Meredith Engle.....Hair/Makeup Designer
Jackson Howell.....Costume Manager
Ollie Stacy.....Costume Crew
Kas Gore.....Costume Crew
Emma Wigley.....Costume Crew

PROPS

Kate Mitchell.....Props Master
Chris Quinlan.....Props Assistant

FRONT OF HOUSE

Jessica Yelle.....House Manager



MOLLY MERCK

ARIEL

Molly Merck (Ariel) is a junior at East Forsyth High School. This is her fourth year being in theater! She has been in INTO THE WOODS JR. (Narrator), and SEUSSICAL JR. (Bird Girl), and ELEPHANT'S GRAVEYARD (Young Townsperson) with Theatre East. She would like to thank everyone who helped her get this far in what is hopefully just the beginning of her theater career!

RIA PARDUE

ARIEL

Ria Pardue (Ariel) is junior at East Forsyth High School. She has been a part of various Theatre East productions including MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING (Hero), ELEPHANT'S GRAVEYARD (Hungry Townsperson), and INTO THE WOODS JR. (Jack's Mother). Ria would love to express her absolute gratitude toward her grandmother, who has never failed to support her in her theater journey.

ANDIE ACKER

URSULA

Andie Acker (Ursula) is a junior at East Forsyth High School. This is her 12th show with Theatre East and she is so excited to perform a Disney show! You may have seen her in ELEPHANT'S GRAVEYARD (Ringmaster) or in MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING (Beatrice). She would like to thank everyone who has inspired her to pursue the arts!

ASHLYN MONTGOMERY

URSULA

Ashlyn Montgomery (Ursula) is a junior at East Forsyth High School. You may have seen her in ELEPHANT'S GRAVEYARD (Muddy Townsperson) or in ONCE UPON A MATTRESS (Nightingale). She wants to thank her music director, Mr. Speakman for helping her challenge herself and for being a great teacher.

TJ BONCHEVA

PRINCE ERIC

TJ Boncheva (Prince Eric) is a junior at East Forsyth High School. This is his 5th show as a performer! He was recently in MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING (Don Pedro) last month, as well as ELEPHANT'S GRAVEYARD (Trainer). TJ would like to thank his friends for always being there to make him laugh, and his mom. Mahal kita.

TANNER DECKARD

GRIMSBY

Tanner Deckard (Grimsby) is a senior at East Forsyth High School. He was in THE SPITFIRE GRILL (Joe Sutter) and ONCE UPON A MATTRESS (Dauntless) during his junior year. He also did ELEPHANT'S GRAVEYARD (Engineer) and MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING (Balthasar) earlier this year. Tanner is also the president of the improv club! He looks forward to continuing his theatrical career in the future at Kennesaw State University. He would like to thank his family for paying for all of his shows.





KENZIE MILLER

Kenzie Miller (Flounder) is a junior at East Forsyth High School. She is pumped to be preforming THE LITTLE MERMAID as it has been a show she dreamed of being in since she was little. Previously, she has had the opportunity of working on other shows such as INTO THE WOODS JR. (Baker's Wife) and MATILDA (Big Kid/ensemble) at The Holly Theater in Dahlonega. She would like to thank her family for their love and support, and her friends for filling rehearsals with lots of laughs. "She's in love" with the show and hopes you will be too!

FLOUNDER

CHRISTIAN THOMAS

Christian Thomas (Sebastian) is a junior at East Forsyth High School. Christian has also been in Theatre East's other productions like INTO THE WOODS JR (The Baker), ONCE UPON A MATTRESS (Sir Harry), ELEPHANT'S GRAVEYARD (The Clown), MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING (Claudio). Christian would like to personally thank Mr. Speakman for helping him learn how to broaden his singing range and his close friends for making this production such a pleasure to work on!

SEBASTIAN

DAN STEINMAN

Dan Steinman (King Triton) is a junior at East Forsyth High School. He was previously in ONCE UPON A MATTRESS (Sir Studley) and MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING (Sexton). He is also a part of East's Thundering Herd and has loved his time in band. Dan would like to thank his friends and girlfriend for supporting him throughout his year so far.

KING TRITON

LYNN WHITE

Lynn White (Flotsam) is a freshman at East Forsyth High School. This is her second time being in a Theater East production, she was previously a part of MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING (House Manager). Lynn would like to say thank you to her parents and friends for supporting her.

FLOTSAM

KAITLYN CRADDOCK

Kaitlyn Craddock (Jetsam) is a freshman at East Forsyth High School. This is her first show with Theater East, and her 6th show overall. Some of her favorite shows in the past from Little Mill Middle School have been SHREK THE MUSICAL JR. (Fiona), and MARY POPPINS JR. (Mary Poppins). She would like to thank Mr Walden, Mr Speakman, and her parents for always being supportive of her.

JETSAM

CANAAN PAYNE

Canaan Payne (Scuttle) is a junior and has been doing theatre for 7 years and this is her 7th show at EFHS. You might have seen her in INTO THE WOODS JR. (Jack's mom), or in MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING (Crew), and ELEPHANT'S GRAVEYARD (Crew). She would like to thank her family and friends for the never ending love and support, and she hopes you enjoy the show!

SCUTTLE



LUKE LOWREY

PILOT

Luke Lowrey (Pilot) is a sophomore at East Forsyth High School. Luke has been a part of INTO THE WOODS JR. (Steward) and ELEPHANT'S GRAVEYARD (Strongman) as well as MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING (Crew). If not in the theater, you would find Luke at home watching football. Luke would like to thank his dogs Chloe, Wyatt, and Chewie, as well as his family for supporting him through the years.

JEWETT MOTE

CHEF LOUIS

Jewett Mote (Chef Louis) is a freshman at East Forsyth High School. This is his third production with Theatre East so far, as he has previously been a part of ELEPHANT'S GRAVEYARD (Stressed Townsperson) and MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING (Conrade). At Little Mill Middle School, he has also been in PETER PAN AND WENDY (Captain Hook) and MARY POPPINS JR. (Mr. Banks). He would like to thank the trident for always being there for him.

GRACE NISSEN

AQUATA

Grace Nissen (Aquata) is a senior at East Forsyth High School. Grace has enjoyed her time at Theatre East these past two years and is grateful for every opportunity she has been given. She has previously been a part of ELEPHANT'S GRAVEYARD (Ballet Girl) and MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING (Leonata). Grace wants to thank her sweet family and her lovely friends for their unending love and support.

MEREDITH ENGLE

ANDRINA/HAIR & MAKEUP DESIGNER

Meredith Engle (Andrina/Crew) is a junior at East Forsyth High School. Meredith has previously been a part of ELEPHANT'S GRAVEYARD (Crew/Musician), INTO THE WOODS JR. (Cinderellas Stepmother), and SEUSSICAL JR. (Who). She is also the Hair/Makeup Designer and has had so much fun designing all the crazy makeup everyone has worn. Meredith would like to thank her parents for all their love and dedication for everything she's done.

DAKOTA MONTGOMERY

ARISTA/DANCE CAPTAIN

Dakota Montgomery (Arista/Dance Captain) is a junior at East Forsyth High School. She has been in several Theatre East productions including INTO THE WOODS JR. (Red Riding Hood), OKLAHOMA! (ensemble), and ELEPHANT'S GRAVEYARD (Motherly Townsperson). Dakota would like to thank her parents and Mr. Walden for allowing her to be in this amazing production.





PRESLIE RAY

ATINA

Preslie Ray (Atina) is a junior at East Forsyth High School. She has been a part of SEUSSICAL JR. (Grinch), OKLAHOMA! (ensemble), INTO THE WOODS JR. (Lucinda), and ONCE UPON A MATTRESS (ensemble) here with Theatre East. She loves everything fine arts being in Colorguard, chorus, and Musical Theater. She hopes to continue her life in the theater world at local theaters after High School. She's like to thank her peers at this school for their continuous support.

NATALIE SIMMONS

ADELLA

Natalie Simmons (Adella) is a sophomore at East Forsyth High School. She has previously been in MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING (Messenger), and many other shows at her high school in Texas. She would like to thank her freshman theater teacher, Ms. Robinson, who gave her a strong foundation to start her acting career.

GABRIELLA TELON

ALLANA

Gabriella Telon (Allana) is a freshman at East Forsyth High School. Gabriella is very excited to be part of this wonderful show. Even though she has not been part of any shows produced by Theatre East, she is ecstatic to make this the first one. She has recently been in SPONGEBOB THE MUSICAL (Karen the Computer) at North Forsyth Middle School. She would like to thank her parents for always supporting her and believing in her.

JONATHAN PEREZ

LEEWARD/ENSEMBLE

Jonathan Perez (Leeward/ensemble) is a junior at East Forsyth High School. Jonathan has previously been a part of MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING (Benedick), ELEPHANT'S GRAVEYARD (Marshal), and ONCE UPON A MATTRESS (ensemble). Jonathan would like to thank his family and friends for all the love and support they've given to him, and Mr. Walden for the opportunity and guidance.

HUDSON WRAY

WINWARD/ENSEMBLE

Hudson Wray (Windward/ensemble) is in his sophomore year at East Forsyth High School. He loves learning about every single technique and ability needed for a perfect performance. His previous shows include: ONCE UPON A MATTRESS (Ensemble), ELEPHANT'S GRAVEYARD (Vivid Townsperson), and MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING (Crew). Hudson would like to thank his parents and Mr. Walden for encouraging him and appreciating him in the theatre environment.

JASE AMES

ENSEMBLE

Jase Ames (ensemble) is a sophomore at East Forsyth High School. He has previously been in ONCE UPON A MATTRESS (ensemble), and SHREK THE MUSICAL JR. (Shrek's father) at Little Mill Middle School. Jase would like to thank his mother for helping him and supporting him through the years.



CHRISTIAN BURGESS

ENSEMBLE

Christian Burgess (ensemble) is a senior at East Forsyth High School and is extremely excited for his first production with Theatre East. This is his 5th production total as he previously did Theater at Little Mill Middle School. He is extremely excited to put on this performance and would like to thank his friends and family for all of the support!

KAYDEN WILSON

ENSEMBLE

Kayden Wilson (ensemble) is a senior at East Forsyth High School and this is his sixth year of performing in theater! You might have seen him in INTO THE WOODS JR. (Cinderella's Father), in OKLAHOMA! (ensemble) or in ONCE UPON A MATTRESS (ensemble). He is excited to be a part of THE LITTLE MERMAID and hopes you enjoy the show!

EMILIE COVINGTON

ENSEMBLE

Emilie Covington (ensemble) is a freshman at East Forsyth High School. Emilie is so excited to be a part of her first Theatre East show!! She previously did theater at her middle school, Little Mill Middle School. She would like to thank her parents for always being supportive!

LUCILE CRANDALL

ENSEMBLE

Lucile Crandall (ensemble) is a sophomore at East Forsyth High School. She has had the pleasure of being a part of MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING (Ursula). In her free time she sculpts dolls and paints! Lucile would like to thank her parents and the people in theater for always being supportive.

MCKENZIE FISHBACK

ENSEMBLE

McKenzie Fishback (ensemble) is a sophomore at East Forsyth High School. She is in the ensemble and this is her second year as an ensemble member. McKenzie has previously been a part of INTO THE WOODS JR. (Cinderella's Mother). McKenzie would like to thank her parents for all the love and support they've given to her over the years.

KYLEE HOLCOMB

ENSEMBLE

Kylee Holcomb (ensemble) is a freshman at East Forsyth High School and is beyond excited to be performing in THE LITTLE MERMAID. She would love to thank her mom and dad for funding her and making everything possible. She would also like to thank Mr. Walden and Mr. Speakman for giving her this opportunity and supporting her through everything this year. Thank you and enjoy the show.





HANNAH LITTON

ENSEMBLE

Hannah Litton (ensemble) is a junior at East Forsyth High School. Hannah has previously been a part of MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING (Cast & Crew) and ELEPHANT'S GRAVEYARD (Crew). Hannah would like to thank her friends and family for the love and support throughout her High School years.

KENNA NICHOLS

ENSEMBLE/DANCE CAPTAIN

Kenna Nichols (ensemble) is a junior at East Forsyth High School. She has also been a part of SEUSSICAL JR. (ensemble), INTO THE WOODS JR. (Florinda), ONCE UPON A MATTRESS (ensemble) and ELEPHANT'S GRAVEYARD (Ambitious Townsperson). She would like to thank her friends and family for always being supportive and giving her that opportunity to do the things she loves.

LILAH RICKLING

ENSEMBLE

Lilah, also known as LJ, Rickling (ensemble) is a junior at East Forsyth Highschool. This is Lilah's first time performing in a show with Theatre East! Lilah would like to thank her boyfriend and her family for the endless love and support they have given her.

MOLLY SIMMONS

ENSEMBLE

Molly Simmons (ensemble) is a sophomore at East Forsyth High School. This is her first show with Theatre East but has done theater before in middle school. Molly would like to thank her friends and family for always giving her so much love and support. She hopes you enjoy the show.

MAYA WOOD

ENSEMBLE

Maya Wood (ensemble) loves being a freshman at East Forsyth High School. She has been in MARY POPPINS JR. (Katie Nanna) at Little Mill Middle School. When she is not in school, she enjoys doing archery with 4-H. She would like to thank her mom and dad for always being there for her.

SAVANNAH LIVINGTON

STAGE MANAGER

Savannah Livingston (Crew) is a senior at East Forsyth High School. This is her third year in high school theater. She's also been a part of ELEPHANT'S GRAVEYARD (Crew) and THE SPITFIRE GRILL (Crew) with Theatre East. She was also apart of opening number at Thescon this year! Savannah would like to thank her parents for constantly supporting her and giving their own time to allow her to do what she loves. She would also like to thank all of her Maggie Parker for providing her with complete love, support, and trust in her life no matter what the outcome. Kachow!





PHILLIP JOHNSON

ASST. STAGE MANAGER

Phillip Johnson (Crew) is a senior at East Forsyth High School. This is his first time being Assistant Stage Manager and is so excited for everyone to see the show! Phillip has also been a part of MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING (Don John), ELEPHANT'S GRAVEYARD (Tour Manager), THE SPITFIRE GRILL (ensemble), and ONCE UPON A MATTRESS (ensemble). He would like to thank his friends and family.

SARAH ALLISON

ASST. STAGE MANAGER

Sarah Allison (Crew) is a freshman at East Forsyth High School. She is an Assistant Stage Manager and this is her first time in this position! She has been previously a part of ELEPHANT'S GRAVEYARD (Crew) and MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING (Attendant). She would like to thank her friends and family for being there for her.

EASTON SIVER

LIGHTING DESIGNER/SET DESIGNER

Easton Siver (Crew) is a senior at East Forsyth High School. He has scenic designed previous shows such as MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING and ONCE UPON A MATTRESS. He has been a part of every show at Theatre East up to this point! Easton holds officer positions in our Thespian Troupe (President) and our FBLA Chapter (Historian). He would like to thank his parents for always encouraging him.

CARRINGTON DARST

LIGHTBOARD OPERATOR

Carrington Darst (Crew) is a sophomore student at East Forsyth High School. He has previously worked on THE SPITFIRE GRILL (Crew), ONCE UPON A MATTRESS (Crew), ELEPHANT'S GRAVEYARD (Crew), and MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING (Crew). Carrington is the Lightboard Operator for THE LITTLE MERMAID and he has done this position before. Carrington is also part of the beta club, and D&D club, and has learned a lot about how to be a pilot.

MELODY RICKLING

SPOTLIGHT OPERATOR

Melody Rickling (Crew) is a sophomore at East Forsyth High School. She is one of the Spotlight Operators, and this is her first time in this position! This show is Melody's first show with Theatre East, and certainly not her last. Melody would like to thank her loving friends and family for supporting her every step of the way into her success!

GABRIEL WELLS

SPOTLIGHT OPERATOR

Gabe Wells (Crew) is a sophomore at East Forsyth High School. He is a spotlight operator and this is his first show with Theatre East. He would like to thank his mama for everything.





MAGGIE PARKER

SOUND DESIGNER

Maggie Parker (Crew) is a junior at East Forsyth High School. She is the Sound Designer and she has been in this position many times. With Theatre East, Maggie has previously been a part of MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING (Crew), ONCE UPON A MATTRESS (Crew), and ELEPHANT'S GRAVEYARD (Crew). As well as MATILDA THE MUSICAL (Crew) and ELE THE MUSICAL (Crew) at the Holly Theater in Dahlonega. Maggie would like to thank her parents, as well as her cats (Tinsel and Eve), for all the love and support they've given to her over the years. Kachow!

NATHALI TORRES

SOUND ASSISTANT

Nathali Torres (Crew) is a junior at East Forsyth High School. She is the Sound Assistant and this is her first time in this position. She has also been in MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING (Verges), and ONCE UPON A MATTRESS (ensemble). Lastly, Nathali would like to shout out all her new friends she has made in this program.

MADIAN VELASCO

COSTUME DESIGNER

Madian Velasco (Crew) is a junior at East Forsyth High School. She is the costume designer for this production. Previously, Madian has been a part of MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING (Friar), ONCE UPON A MATTRESS (Crew), and ELEPHANT'S GRAVEYARD (Crew). She would like to thank her brother, Jackson Howell, for always being open to her ideas for costumes, and her sister, Kate Mitchell, for being such an inspiration.

JACKSON HOWELL

COSTUME MANAGER

Jackson Howell (Crew) is a junior at East Forsyth High School. He was first on the Costume Crew for ONCE UPON A MATTRESS and he was the Costume Designer for ELEPHANT'S GRAVEYARD and MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING. He is very excited to be working on THE LITTLE MERMAID as Costume Manager. He would like to thank his friend, Madian Velasco, for her help with designing costumes. He would also like to thank his former costume designer, Sarah Groves, and his family for their constant support.

KAS GORE

COSTUME CREW

Kas Gore (Crew) is a sophomore at East Forsyth High School. She is a part of the Costume Crew for THE LITTLE MERMAID! She has also been in MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING (Margaret), ONCE UPON A MATTRESS (ensemble), and ELEPHANT'S GRAVEYARD (Crew). Kas would like to thank all of her friends for all the fun they've had during this show.

EMMA WIGLEY

COSTUME CREW

Emma Wigley (Crew) is a freshman at East Forsyth High School. She is the Costume Crew and has done this position before. Emma has previously been a part of ELEPHANT'S GRAVEYARD (Crew), and MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING (Crew). Emma would like to thank her fellow crew members and the cast for helping her out.



EMMA SMITH

DECK MASTER

Emma Smith (Crew) is a freshman at East Forsyth High School. She is the Deck Master and has never been in this position before. Emma has previously been a part of the ELEPHANT'S GRAVEYARD (Crew), and MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING (Crew). Emma would like to thank her family for all the love and support they've given to her over the years.

MARLENE CHÁVEZ-IGLASIAS

DECK CREW

Marlene Chavez-Iglesias (Crew), also known as MC, is a junior at East Forsyth High School. This is her first high school production ever! She is super excited to go through this process and can't wait for everyone to see what's happening under the sea! She would like to thank Sarah Allison for opening the doors for her to join theater and being so supportive!

KAITLYN DECKARD

DECK CREW

Kaitlyn Deckard (Crew) is a freshman at East Forsyth High School. She is part of the deck crew and she has been in this position two times. Kaitlyn has been a part of ELEPHANT'S GRAVEYARD (Crew), and MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING (Crew). Kaitlyn would like to thank her parents and friends for supporting her in theater.

LUCY KING

DECK CREW

Lucy King (Crew) is a junior at East Forsyth High School. She has only done one previous show, ONCE UPON A MATTRESS (Crew). She would like to thank her friends and family for all their support.

JACKLYNN LEWIS

DECK CREW

Jacklynn Lewis (Crew) is a sophomore at East Forsyth High School and is grateful to have the opportunity to participate and contribute to THE LITTLE MERMAID. She has had a lot of fun learning from and with everyone! Jacklynn cannot wait for the next theater season!

KATE MITCHELL

PROPS MASTER

Kate Mitchell (Crew) is a junior at East Forsyth High School. You may know her from Theatre East's previous production of OKLAHOMA! (Crew), THE SPITFIRE GRILL (Crew), ELEPHANT'S GRAVEYARD (Crew), and, recently, MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING (Crew). Kate would like give a shoutout to her sister, Grace, and Grace's fiancé, Megan Sing, who both inspire her to live life to the fullest.





CHRIS QUINLAN

Chris Quinlan (Crew) is a junior at East Forsyth High School. This is Chris's third time in a Theatre East production and first time being a part of the Props Crew. Chris is excited to be in this amazing production and can't wait to show it to their friends and family.

PROPS CREW

JESSICA YELLE

Jessica Yelle (Crew) is a freshman at East Forsyth High School. She is a house manager and has never done this position before. She was previously in Theatre East's production of MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING (Attendant). She would like to thank Mr. Walden for allowing her to join the production late.

HOUSE MANAGER

KYLEE BOWEN

Kylee Bowen (Choreographer) is in her third year with Theatre East, and she could not be more grateful! She would like to thank the entire cast and crew for all of their hard work and commitment to this wonderful show. She would also like to thank April Walden for being her best friend! Enjoy the show!

CHOREOGRAPHER

CORY SPEAKMAN

***speakman's bio

MUSIC DIRECTOR

ADDISON WALDEN

Addison Walden (Director) is in his fourteenth year of teaching. Mr. Walden graduated from North Forsyth High School and then went to school at Georgia College and State University where he earned a BA in Theatre and an MAT in Education. He would like to thank his wife April, without whom he would not be able to do this job. He is proud of her for running East's Media Center and sponsoring Yearbook. He would also like to thank his daughters, Brianna and Raleigh, for sharing their father with 55+ teenagers and for being the sweetest young ladies in the world.

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