

Disney's The Little Mermaid Jr.

**Auditions for a VIRTUAL production of The Little Mermaid for West students grades 5-8
Participating schools: CRIS, TEC, & WJHS**

March 3, 2021

INTRODUCTION

Your child is interested in participating in our very first VIRTUAL musical...**Disney's The Little Mermaid Jr.** We can no longer let Covid prevent our children from singing, acting, and dancing! This is a big undertaking, and we need to know that the students who choose to participate will be able to commit to the time and attention required. Auditions will be open to 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. After reading this information, contact Ms. Aragona-Young (jaragona@pmsd.org) if you have any questions.

AUDITIONS

The entire production (auditions, rehearsals, and performance) will take place virtually. In order to audition, students should first join the Little Mermaid Audition Google Classroom:

<https://classroom.google.com/c/MjY4MTg1OTEwNTA1?cjc=q4veyzd>

After reading the character descriptions in the Google Classroom, your child should choose a monologue and song for his/her audition. He/she will record themselves acting out a monologue and singing a small part of a song from the list. They may send the recordings separately if they choose to do so. Audition recordings will not be accepted after March 17.

*****Please complete this Audition Google Form by Wednesday, March 10th:**

<https://forms.gle/w3izK3CndVCESc376>

REHEARSALS

This will be our very first virtual musical. We will expect the unexpected when it comes to putting this all together! Students will be expected to attend (at least) **two** rehearsals each week. Times will vary to accommodate your child's schedule. Sign-ups for rehearsal times will be available once the show has been cast. There will be both after-school times (3:30, 4:00, 4:30) and evening times (6:00, 6:30, 7:00). The rehearsal days are TBD at this time.

JOINING THE TEAM

Professional actor James Michael Lambert (aka Jimmy) will be working virtually with cast members on their acting and singing!! <https://www.abouttheartists.com/artists/297476-james-michael-lambert>

Professional actor/dancer Adriana Negron (aka Miss Adriana) <https://www.backstage.com/u/adriana-negron/> will be our virtual choreographer! We are fortunate to have Miss Adriana and Jimmy on board with us. What an amazing opportunity for our students!

We are looking forward to working with the students on this project!

Sincerely,

Ms. Aragona-Young, Ms. Cortés, Adriana Negron, and James Michael Lambert