## **Little Mermaid Rehearsal Schedule**

## March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4 3:30 – 4:30 Full Cast Welcome Sea Chorus!	5 3:30 – 4:30 Full Cast	6	7
10	11	12 < March Break >	13	14
17	18 3:30 – 5:00 Full Cast	19 3:30 – 5:00 Full Cast	20 *added 3:30 - 5:00 Ariel, Sebastian, Flounder, Scuttle, Ursula, Flotsam, Jetsam, Triton, Prince, Grimsby, Chef Louis/Pilot	21
24	25 3:30 – 5:00 Full Cast	26 3:30 – 5:00 Full Cast	27 *added 3:30 - 7:00 Full Cast Reh. 3:30-5:00 Pizza & Movie 5 - 7	28

## **April**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 3:30 – 5:00 Full Cast	2 3:30 – 5:00 Full Cast	3	4
7	8 3:30 – 5:00 Full Cast	9 3:30 – 5:00 Full Cast	10 3:30 – 5:00 Full Cast	11
14	15 3:30 – 5:00 Full Cast	16 3:30 – 5:00 Full Cast	17 * extended 3:30 – 7:00 Full Cast Lights and Sound in! * extended time, we will order pizza©	18 Holiday
21 Holiday	22 3:30 – 5:30 Full Cast	23 3:30 – 5:30 Full Cast	24 Show 7:00 Call 5:30	25 Show 7:00 Call 5:30

<sup>\*</sup> Saturday, April 26- Show 2:00 (call 12:30), cast party to follow, Closing Show @ 7:00,

## Cast and Families:

We are excited to be welcoming our Sea Chorus to rehearsals, effective next week. Our Sea Chorus will be learning their songs with Ms. Fawcett in her room, and should report there with scripts and pencils/highlighters as soon after the dismissal bell as possible. Sea Chorus, please give the following songs a listen prior to March 4<sup>th</sup> as you will begin with these; *Kiss the Girl, Under the Sea, She's in Love.* Leads will be rehearsing in the gym with Mrs. Raymond and have been asked to be off book by the end of February. We will be running scenes with dialogue, singing and blocking, and any down time should be spent reviewing lines and blocking notes or doing a quiet activity that will not disrupt activities on the stage. We encourage students to pack an extra snack in their lunches that they can have when the opportunity presents itself during rehearsals. Any absences should be communicated to Mr. Greenway via email (james.greenway@hwdsb.on.ca).

Stay tuned in and entertained by checking in and following along with the whole musical process through pictures, videos and descriptions online at www.rousseaumusic.commons.hwdsb.on.ca. Click on the "Rousseau Musical" links in the sidebar and leave a comment or two if you like!

Looking ahead to the time we have left to prepare, we would like to add in a Thursday rehearsal on March 20 for some particular leads only, (listed on the calendar), and a Thursday rehearsal for full cast on the 27th followed by a cast bonding party. We will order pizza and watch the movie of the Little Mermaid, with pickup at 7:00.

One other change is to April 17th, where we've extended the rehearsal. We'd like to keep the cast until 7:00, as this is the day we will have lights and sound brought in and there are often many details to sort through. We will order a pizza dinner for the cast. Again, because it is a change to the original schedule we understand if some cannot manage it, but certainly appreciate those who can accommodate this change.

Choreography will happen during nutrition breaks, during school time, with Mrs. Greenway. Those who are needed for that will be notified via the morning announcements.

Many thanks, to the wonderful number of volunteers who have offered their services. We are so grateful, and truly cannot manage a production like this without the talents and time of the people who help us. As of now our team looks like this... though it will undoubtedly continue to grow.

\* Stay tuned for information on how to order a cast t-shirt, coming your way shortly.

**Directors: Janet Raymond & Michelle Fawcett** 

Producer: Jamie Greenway

Choreographer: Michele Greenway

Sound and Lights: Colin Lapsley
Stage Manager: Chantal Barrow

Student Assistants: Kate Holton, Jillian French, Abby Raymond

<u>Sets</u>: **Jen Mattern** with Marg Klaver, Ellen Howe, Jen French, Drew Nunn, Tammy Mansfield

Props: Adrianne Crocker with Cyndie Brankovic, Dianna Ranney, Jennifer Ayres, Diane Martin

Costumes: **Huguette Richardson & Emily Rankin** with Angela Bladon, Tara Hamilton

T-shirts: Ali Emo

**Program: Abby Raymond** 

Make-up: Honor Hughes with Boja Trifunski-Potkonjak, Kaitryn Campbell, Sandra Clark, Brianne McGuire

<u>Tickets</u>: **Karen Barasch** with Marianne Scott, Anne Walters, Sharon Davies, Jennifer Dicks Front of House: **Kim Strecker** with younger siblings of cast members who wish to usher

Performance Photos: Steve Riis

Performance Video: Erin Bree Pierce of EBP Productions

Cast Party: Sandra Starr