

Little Mermaid Jr. Character Breakdown

<u>Role</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Recommended Audition Song</u>
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.	Part of Your World
Prince Eric	Prince Eric is the adventurous prince who captures Ariel's heart. Prince Eric has a few small solos.	Fathoms Below
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! Sebastian can be played by a boy or girl.	Under the Sea
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."	She's In Love
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.	Under the Sea
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.	Poor Unfortunate Souls
Mersisters	The Mersisters (Aquata, Andrina, Arista, Atina, Adella, Allana) are Ariel's siblings and full of personality and sass.	She's In Love
Flotsam and Jetsam	Flotsam and Jetsam are Ursula's slippery spies. These electric eels are sinister and sneaky. Flotsam and Jetsam can be played by boys or girls.	Poor Unfortunate Souls
Scuttle	Scuttle is the know-it-all seagull who serves as Ariel's expert on humans. He is funny and off-beat. While a good singer will rock "Human Stuff," this song can easily be spoken in rhythm.	Human Stuff
Grimsby	Grimsby is Prince Eric's prim and proper valet. He is rigid in personality and constantly trying to guide Prince Eric towards the throne.	Fathoms Below

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Chef Louis	Chef Louis is the over-the-top head chef in the palace. He is always wild and frenetic. This is an excellent featured role for a comedic performer.	Human Stuff
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.	Under the Sea
Princesses	The six Princesses try everything they can to win the heart of Prince Eric. However, none of them possess the voice Prince Eric is searching for.	Under the Sea
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	Fathoms Below
Sailors	The Sailors are the crew of Prince Eric's ship. They are eager for adventure and ready to tackle a storm.	Fathoms Below
Gulls/Chefs	The Gulls are Scuttle's flock of zany "back-up singers" who help explain human stuff to Ariel. The Chefs are Chef Louis's assistants.	Human Stuff
Sea Creatures	The Sea Creatures are the ensemble under water animals in King Triton's court. They are responsible for creating each world within the show	Under the Sea