



**Audrey Allen** (Flounder) is a 15-year-old high school sophomore from Monmouth, Oregon. This is her third production with ServeINC, having played Neleus and Valentine in last year's production of *Mary Poppins*. Audrey has been dancing since she was 2 years old and enjoys various styles, mainly focusing on tap

dance. Audrey has been active in community theater programs since age seven, and has also performed in high school productions such as *Mean Girls* and *The Lightning Thief*. When she is not on stage, she spends her free time writing, reading, and hanging out with friends.



**Bethany Allen** (Head Costumer) has been designing and sewing clothing, quilts, and costumes as an all-consuming hobby for about 20 years, and this is her third show as Lead Costumer for ServeINC. She is a preschool teacher by day and a dance instructor by night. She also loves to perform on stage from time to time--her

favorite past roles include the ghost of Fruma-Sarah in *Fiddler on the Roof*, Linda Mason in *Holiday Inn*, and Baroness Bomburst in *Chitty-Chitty Bang-Bang*. She is also related to three cast members in our current production (Triton, Ariel & Flounder), and is quite proud of how hard the entire cast has worked to make this show so lovely.



**Josh Allen** (King Triton/Set Builder) This is Josh's third musical with ServeINC, having previously performed in *Mary Poppins* and *Fiddler on the Roof*. Previously he has played Paul/Saul in *Acts: A City Rising*, Professor Buonragazzo in *My Son Pinocchio*, Hollywood Director/Dancer in *Holiday Inn* and many

other performances. In his spare time Josh enjoys leading worship at church, hiking, singing, playing guitar, and spending time with his family.



**Melody Allen** (Ariel/Guest Choreographer/Social Media) is a performer from Monmouth, OR. She has been performing and dancing for her whole life, with a focus on ballet. This is her third production with ServeINC but she has participated in community and school theater since she was eight.

Notable past roles include: Regina George in *Mean Girls*, Wendy in *Peter Pan*, Chava in *Fiddler on the Roof*, and Cinderella in *Cinderella*. Melody is attending the University of Oregon in the fall and will continue to pursue the arts.



**Ryan Alward** (Running Crew/Set Builder) That'll buff out.



**Scott Alward** (Grimsby/Set Builder) This is Scott's fourth year singing, dancing, and acting with ServeINC. Each production brings its own unique challenges, unforgettable memories, and just enough controlled chaos to keep things interesting. When he's not on stage pretending to know all the choreography,

Scott works as an accountant—a combination that proves spreadsheets and show tunes can, in fact, coexist. When he's not in the office or on stage, he enjoys spending time outdoors and taking advantage of every opportunity for a new adventure.



**Klaira Joy Bakarich** (Running Crew) is a 15 year old actress going into her sophomore year of high school. She has performed in over 10 theatrical productions from musicals and dance recitals to plays and live comedy, backstage and on stage, tech and preforming. In her free time she enjoys going on adventurous side quests

with her friends, playing guitar, making wire jewelry, and costuming. Klaira is grateful to be a part of another fantastic production.



**Abby Barnes** (Sailor/Chef/Dark Water) Abby is a 15-year-old sophomore in high school. Abby was born in Southern Oregon but has been raised in Albany since age 2. This is her second performance with ServeINC. She has also been in a couple productions with her high school. Outside of theater she enjoys going on adventures

with her Girl Scout troop. She also enjoys drawing and making edits for her friends. Seeing all her ServeINC friends is also a plus. She is excited that her dad is helping with the sound this year.



**Amanda Barnes** (Props) is the mom of Abby and wife to Corey. This is her 2nd year helping with a ServeINC production. When she isn't helping with backstage stuff, she works for Head Start. Her other side job is Panda3D which has helped with some of the set pieces and she hopes to continue with future productions as well.



**Corey Barnes** (Audio Engineer) has worked in IT support for over 13 years and enjoys solving technical problems while helping people. He is also the owner of Panda 3D, a local 3D printing business that creates custom prints for the community. Panda 3D is proud to support this musical theater production with 3D-printed items. This is

Corey's first time being involved in a theater production. He is excited to serve as sound engineer and is especially excited because his daughter is a member of the cast. Corey would like to thank the cast, crew, directors, and his family for welcoming him into the theater community.



**Elizabeth Rachael Beach** (Chef Louis/Gull/Sea Creature) is an enthusiastic kindergarten teacher at Pioneer Christian Academy. She is also a devoted wife, mother, and grandma. This is her second show with ServeINC, having performed in *Mary Poppins* last year. Elizabeth has enjoyed practicing her role

as Chef Louis with her 2 grandchildren. She has loved performing alongside an amazing cast with the best directors!



**Elaina Bergerson** (Gull/Water/Sea Creature) is a seventh-grade student with a passion for the performing arts. She enjoys tap dancing and exploring modern dance. In addition to singing and dancing, she plays bass clarinet with the Keizer Community Band. Outside of rehearsals, she enjoys creating art while eating

Chipotle. Her previous theatrical credits include *Hadassah* and *Mary Poppins*. Elaina is excited to be part of the ensemble in *The Little Mermaid*, and her favorite part of the show is being a tap dancing seagull.



**Ethan Bergerson** (Gull/Sailor/Chef) is an eighth-grade student who is excited to be part of *The Little Mermaid*. He enjoys tap dancing and is thrilled to perform as one of the tap-dancing seagulls. Outside of theater, Ethan plays a variety of musical instruments and loves spending time with his bearded dragon, Charzard. He is

grateful for the opportunity to be part of this production and looks forward to continuing to grow as a performer through acting, singing, and dance.



**Liam Bergerson** (Sea Creature) is 9 years old and currently attends grade school. He has a passion for musical theater and enjoys watching, performing, and singing in productions. He loves singing and tap dancing and has recently begun exploring hip-hop dance. Liam has participated in several theatrical productions, including

last year's *Mary Poppins*. He is excited to be part of *The Little Mermaid* and looks forward to continuing to develop his skills as a performer.



**Sabina Berglund** (Mersister Adella/Princess) is a freshman at West Albany HS with a love and passion for theater and singing. She's been in several productions at school and local theaters (ACT, Majestic, and ServeINC) such as *Matilda*, *Frozen Jr.*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, and *Mary Poppins*—to name a few. When not

onstage, you'll often find her playing basketball or spending time with friends and family. She truly hopes you enjoy the show just as much as she does.



**Rowan Boswell** (Sailor/Chef/Turtle) is a flamingo in a flock of pigeons. She has been in many shows with ServeINC including *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, and *Mary Poppins*. She has also has been in ACT's production of *Frozen Jr* and Legacy Ballet's production of *The*

*Nutcracker*. When she is not being a thespian and screaming songs in people's ears, she is swimming, annoying her brothers, keeping her parents high on their tippy toes, and trying to keep everything together! Rowan would like to thank her parents for letting her be in another production with these amazing people, love to thank her cast for making this a production she will never forget, and Janey, Alan, and Matt for another amazing year!



**Annelisia Cervantes** (Sea Creature) is starting high school this fall with experience in choir, drama club and band. She has also done ballet, hip-hop, and figure skating. This will be her first time performing in a musical but it won't be her last.



**Kate Clark** (Sea Creature, Maid) Kate started doing theater again to spend more time with her kids who love doing shows. She's an avid reader and loves binge watching dystopian fiction when she has spare time.



**Quinn Coomer** (Prince Eric) is a substitute teacher, professional wedding DJ, and emcee with a degree in media arts from Corban University. He has dedicated countless hours to the performing arts, appearing in theatrical productions consistently since 2012, with his first role as Willson the talking goat in

a children's production of *The Amazing Adventures of Robinson Crusoe*. Since that day, Quinn has known that he belongs on the stage. God has been faithful in keeping him close to his passion no matter the obstacles of life and it has allowed him countless opportunities to share his faith, encourage fellow artists, and tell incredible stories. Quinn has most recently performed in *Mary Poppins* (2025) and *Mean Girls* (2026) through Chemeketa's Theatre Under The Stars. Quinn's future plans include pursuing a master's degree in acting and directing, building a working career in theater and film, and establishing an all-in-house film studio focused on training the great performers of tomorrow with a foundation built on Jesus Christ. Quinn believes dreams should always be at least as big as your personality. So many people have contributed to his journey, but special thanks are due to his mother who was the first person to tell him he could sing and act, to his father who gave him a standard toward which to aspire, to his college theater director Tamara McGinnis who challenged him to not rely on talent alone, to the entire cast of *The Little Mermaid* who have galvanized into one amazing team of storytellers focused on Christ, and most importantly to Jesus Christ who gave Quinn life and a purpose to pursue!



**Bobbie Crocker-Gortayo** (Sea Creature/Maid) is thrilled to be returning to the stage for the first time since college, alongside her oldest daughter, Moira. When she's not rehearsing, she works as a registered nurse, watches every medical drama available, and spends most of her time keeping up with her three young daughters. She is excited to share this theater experience and create lifelong memories with her daughter.



**Gavin Darwin** (Sea Creature) is 10 years old and diving head first into his very first musical production! He has had a blast learning the dances and exploring life under the sea. When he isn't on stage, Gavin loves playing video games and hanging out with his friends. He wants to thank his directors, family, and the amazing cast for all their support. Enjoy the show!



**Annie deGroot** (ASL Interpreter) is currently a senior at Western Oregon University studying ASL Interpreting. She is passionate about accessibility, connection, and the Deaf community. Annie is excited to be a part of this production and grateful for the opportunity to continue growing as an interpreter!



**Charlie Dirrett** (Sailor/Chef) (f/k/a Willow) lives in Albany, has three pets - Shadow, Ollie, and Gizmo - and is a 7th grader at Calapooia Middle School. Charlie enjoys school, choir, books, and spending time with friends and cousins (shoutout to Jasper, Isla, and Noli). Former shows include *High School Musical 2* and *Mary Poppins*. *The Little Mermaid* is extra fun because it's the first time Charlie's best friend is onstage too! Enjoy the show!



**Kait Dirrett** (Assistant Stage Manager/Props) Kait lives in Albany with her family and works remotely for the state, which is quite useful as she lives with two of the neediest furballs known to man. Kait loves being part of the backstage chaos, watching her kiddo onstage, and especially enjoyed having her husband, Will, be part of the props team with her.



**Alicia Frauenholz** (Mersister Andrina/Princess/Gull) is an office manager by day and theater newbie by night. She loves getting into fun shenanigans with her husband, Brett, and their three young daughters, dancing, reading, country concerts, singing along to just about anything, and trying new recipes.

Somewhere in between it all, Alicia is going to school to become a CPA, but ditched classes for rehearsals this summer to fully embrace her first musical. She first dipped her toes into theater when she was invited to join *Mary Poppins* as a tap-dancing chimney sweep. Loving the experience gave her the courage to dive in and audition (for the first time ever!) for *The Little Mermaid*—her absolute favorite childhood movie. At two years old, Alicia watched it so often that her mom finally said, “Fine, here’s how you do it yourself,” and taught her to use the VCR to rewind the tape. Alicia is thrilled to be part of *The Little Mermaid*—and knows her two-year-old self would be absolutely over the moon!



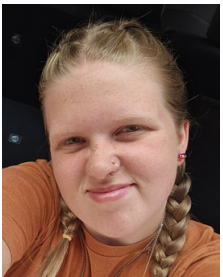
**Raina Goodenough** (Sailor/Chef/Dark Water) is a 8th grader at Calapooia Middle School this year. She has been in stage crew for *Beauty and the Beast*, performed by her school. In her free time, Raina likes to draw, sing, and do crafts. She loved being apart of this musical and would join another one

performed by ServeINC.



**Moira Gortayo** (Sea Creature) is an 8-year-old third grader from Salem, Oregon. This is her first musical performance, but she has been dancing and performing with her local ballet academy since she was 4 years old. Moira also enjoys piano, soccer, softball, and swim team. She is excited to be in this production with her mom,

Bobbie Crocker-Gortayo.



**Diana Gray** (ASL Interpreter) is going into her last year as a Masters student at Western Oregon University. She received her Bachelors in Interpreting Studies in 2025 and in the last year, has been gaining more experience in theatrical interpreting. She has worked with college and high school age theaters and has done both musicals and Shakespeare plays. Whenever possible, she enjoys being outside or hanging out at a local café.



**Ashley Herndon-Dubra** (Maid/Sea Creature) has been involved in dance and theater since she was in middle school and even spent two years doing performing arts ministry in South Africa. This production is her return to the arts after a 16-year hiatus. By day, she is a mom of three girls, a wife, and a high

school counselor. She also makes time in her schedule to enjoy time being outside and in the water, as well as bullet journaling, drawing, and spending time with her family. She would like to thank her husband, Ash, and her mother-in-law Monica for making it possible for her to join her children on this adventure by keeping the household running.



**Nesa Herndon-Dubra** (Sea Creature) is a 7th grade student at Calapooia Middle School. She has had a passion for theater from a young age and has been involved in productions through South Shore Elementary, Calapooia Middle School and Applebox Children’s Theater. Most recently, she was a part of the ensemble in *High School Musical 2*. In her spare time, she loves writing music, drawing, reading, and writing her own books.



**Scottie-Jo Herndon-Dubra** (Sea Creature) is a 4th grade student at South Shore Elementary. Scottie-Jo is an avid dancer and dances for Haven’s Urban Movement on their competitive teams in both Jazz and Hip Hop. In her spare time she loves to hang out with her sisters and her aunt and play with her many fidgets. This is

her first experience with theater. She would like to thank her big sister, Nesa, for introducing her to theater.



**Katie Hobson** (Maid/Sea Creature) has been teaching 7th grade Language Arts for decades and co-directs her school’s after-school drama program at Timber Ridge School. She is super excited to get to act with some of her former students in this show. She hasn’t been on stage since high school, but has very much

enjoyed being part of a cast again, and not being in charge of anything else! She has four beautiful adult daughters and a fabulously supportive husband who helps her out with her Timber Ridge shows whenever a ladder is needed. When she’s not teaching or acting, she’s remodeling her 1871 house, watching true crime shows, or the live bear cams at Katmai, Alaska.



**Harlie Mae Howard** (Mersister Allana/Princess) is an eighth grader at Timber Ridge school. This is her ninth stage show and her third show with ServeINC Theatre. She was previously involved in *Fiddler on the Roof* as Bielke, Tevye's youngest, and *Mary Poppins* as Jane Banks. She would like to thank God for blessing her with such amazing opportunities, her parents, Shelby and Shawn, for always believing in her and being her biggest supporters, all of her friends, as well as Janey, Matt, and Naomi for making these shows possible. Thank you to Mrs. Hobson for teaching her so much and helping her come out of her shell over the past four years, she is so grateful to get to participate in ServeINC Theatre and grow and learn from our incredibly talented cast.



**Shawn Howard** (Stage Manager/Set Lead Builder/Prop Master) became passionate about musical theatre when his daughter, Harlie Mae (Mersister/Princess), did her first show in her 9th year. Since then, Shawn discovered he loves helping to bring a production to life from behind the scenes. Shawn is passionate about creating eye-catching props and is looking to branch out into custom designs for other theater companies in the area. Shawn met fantastic people and made some exceptional friends through theater. Finally, he is quoted; "His passion for these experiences would not have developed if it were not for the beautiful baby girl with whom Jesus has blessed us." *If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.* -Romans 10:9



**Shelby Howard** (Set Designer/Marketing Team/Photographer/Parent Liaison/Fundraising Team/Props) Shelby is a self-proclaimed musical theater enthusiast who grew up watching the classics with her mom, never imagining that one day she would have the opportunity to become part of a theater family like

ServeINC. Alongside her husband, Shawn (Prop Master/Stage Manager), and her daughter, Harlie (Mersister/Princess), Shelby jumped into community theater with both feet and has never looked back. From marketing and fundraising to set design and serving as the parent liaison, Shelby pours her heart into this program for nearly half the year. She is passionate about creating an environment where families can grow together through theater, faith, and service. Shelby would like to extend her heartfelt thanks to Jerry, Janey, Matt, Naomi, Sam, and Alan for welcoming her family with open arms three years ago and for cultivating a Christ-centered theater family where people of all ages can learn, serve, and belong.



**Evie Jefferson** (Running Crew) is 15 and will be a sophomore this year. She loves being involved in theater both on and off the stage. This is Evie's fourth ServeINC production working backstage. She has also performed in numerous musicals at her high school, as well as in dance recitals. In her spare time, Evie enjoys playing guitar and finding new ways to be creative. Evie enjoys every opportunity to be part of bringing a production to life!



**Janey Jefferson** (Director/Choreographer) has been the visionary owner and artistic director of The Dance & Fitness Studio in Monmouth for over 20 years, where she has nurtured countless performers and produced numerous recitals. Her choreographic credits include beloved productions such as *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (2017 & 2023), *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* (2018), and *My Son, Pinocchio* (2021). Janey also directed and choreographed the powerful *Acts: A City Rising* (2019) and the heartwarming *Holiday Inn* (2022). Beyond her professional endeavors, Janey finds joy in crafting costumes and volunteering in her children's classrooms, where her creativity and dedication continue to shine. She is deeply honored to be embarking on her fourth year of directing and choreographing for ServeINC Theatre. Janey is thrilled to collaborate with such a talented cast and is immensely grateful to her husband, Adam, whose unwavering support is the cornerstone of her ministry and artistic journey.



**Nelly Jefferson** (Flotsam/Make-Up Artist) is 19 years old and has been involved in theater for the past 10 years. She has been dancing for 18 years and currently teaches dance at The Dance and Fitness Studio in Monmouth, where she has shared her passion for movement with students for the past three years. She has also worked as a DSP (Direct Support Professional) for nearly two years. Nelly lives in Monmouth and is excited to have recently gotten engaged! When she's not on stage or in the studio, she enjoys reading, experimenting with makeup, and spending time with her cats and fiancé.



**Raeynii Jenkins** (Sea Creature) Raeynii is thrilled to be performing in her very first musical! A 7th grader with a huge love for the stage, she has spent the last four years competing on a dance team and is excited to begin her fifth season. Raeynii dances in multiple team routines and recently performed in a trio during the

last competition year. Outside of performing, Raeynii loves hanging out with friends, camping, spending time at the beach and river, and she absolutely loves animals. She's excited to bring her energy, creativity, and passion for performing to the show.



**Abigail Johnson** (Gull/Dark Water) is a ninth-grade student who is excited to make her theatrical debut in *The Little Mermaid*. She is especially looking forward to performing as one of the tap dancing seagulls. Outside of theater, Abby enjoys watercolor painting, playing the ukulele, and spending time with her cat,

Jammy. She is grateful for the opportunity to be part of this production and looks forward to continuing to explore and grow in musical theater.



**Amelia Keehner** (Sea Creature/Water) is going into 9th grade with Baker Early College! She has been in past ServeINC productions *Fiddler on the Roof* and *Mary Poppins*. She also has taken three years of Jazz dance and three years of Hip-Hop. When she is not on the stage or dancing you can find her practicing voice

acting, or sketching little anime characters. She is excited to be a part of *The Little Mermaid*!



**Hailey Keehner** (Sea Creature) is going into 6th grade in Albany, Oregon. She is excited to start middle school! She has been in *Mary Poppins* with ServeINC. She has taken hip-hop dance classes as well as cheerleading and gymnastics. When she is not on stage, you can find her dancing or doing crafts. She is excited to be part of



**Kim Kelley** (Ursula) is thrilled to end her 8-year performing hiatus while getting to play one of her dream roles: Ursula the Sea Witch! Sometimes, it's just more fun being the villain! When she isn't terrorizing Poor Unfortunate Souls, Kim loves her day job as a Certified Wound and Ostomy Nurse. She and her seagull (spouse) Moth and their beloved beagle Gracie live in Salem. *Dedicated to our forever mermaid, Ciji.*



**Moth Kelley** (Scuttle/Set Builder) lives with their gorgeous spouse, Kim Kelley, and is thankful for her endless love and support. Moth spends their free time collecting pop culture hockey jerseys, proving that a jersey can be cool even if it never sees the inside of a locker room. This bio is dedicated to their beloved beagle, Gracie Kelley, who brings endless joy, chaos, and probably a few stolen snacks into their lives. A fun fact about Moth is that they own the world's largest small-screen television, a title that raises many important questions but answers none of them.



**Sydney Lemerande** (Sea Creature) is a 6th grade homeschool student. She has been in church Christmas performances where she has learned her love for acting and singing. When she is not performing you can find her learning and showing her rabbits, guinea pigs and cats. Her favorite color is blue and favorite animal is an axolotl.



**Alan Liesse** (Assistant Director/Set Builder) has taken a step back from the stage this year and opted to enter the glamorous world of the directing team. He has been with ServeINC Theatre from the beginning, starting as a brother in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, Motel the Tailor in *Fiddler on the Roof*, and Bert in *Mary Poppins*. His credits from his high school days include Axel Magee (*Don't Drink the Water*), Mortimer Brewster (*Arsenic and Old Lace*), David (*David and Lisa*), and Tranio (*The Taming of the Shrew*). Outside of his day job and the theater, Alan serves on the board of directors for Christmas Storybook Land, and on the worship team at The Shift Church in Albany. He lives in Jefferson with his wife and four daughters, all of whom are also involved with the show. In his hour of spare time per week at home, he enjoys zoning out on his phone, working on his model railroad, merging consciousnesses with his computer, and getting ideas for writing projects - just don't ask how much he's managed to actually write. His shoe size is 13 and he has never met the editor of the Chicago Tribune.



**Amelia “Millie” Liesse** (Sailor/Chef/Turtle) will be an 8th grader at Timber Ridge this fall and has been performing in theater for the past four years. She has been with ServeINC Theatre since the beginning with *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, followed by *Fiddler on the Roof* and *Mary Poppins*.

She has also appeared in 3 Timber Ridge productions. When she's not at rehearsal, you'll probably find Millie on the football field. She is heading into her third season of tackle football (and her fifth year of football overall). Millie enjoys hanging out with friends, making people laugh, crocheting, and talking football with anyone who will listen. She would like to thank her family, teammates, directors, and friends for their support and encouragement.



**Bella Liesse** (Leeward/Princess) will be a sophomore at South Albany High School this fall where she was honored to receive the Most Improved theater award this past year and can't wait for another exciting season of shows with her friends! Previous productions include *Nisse's Dream* with Rose Children's Theatre,

*Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, and *Mary Poppins* with ServeINC, and *A Christmas Carol*, *Anastasia*, and *Little Women* with South Albany. When she's not at rehearsal, Bella loves drawing, enjoys all things K-pop (shoutout Aunt Meg & Lauren!), and is completely obsessed with cats. She would like to thank her wonderful friends for their constant encouragement and support, and her parents for sharing their love of theater and making countless trips to rehearsals possible.



**Emma Liesse** (Windward/Princess) is fifteen years old, and a sophomore in high school. She has been seen in other ServeINC productions, such as stage crew for *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, making her on-stage debut in *Fiddler on the Roof* as ensemble and young Russian girl, and *Mary Poppins* as

ensemble and Willoughby. She has also participated in *The Floating Princess* in eighth grade as Snow White, *A Christmas Carol* as Belinda Cratchit, and *High School Musical 2* as ensemble. She also participates in her school's choir during the school year, as well as singing as a background vocal in her youth worship team at church. She would like to thank her best friends, Hope, Adalynn, and Ali for always encouraging her, her parents for helping her break out of her shell, her friends Rowan and Harlie for making her want to continue theater, her director Janey for helping her with trouble spots, and her little cousin Ember for being her biggest fan.



**Nora Liesse** (Sea Creature) is excited to be back on stage for this production of *The Little Mermaid*! At 10 years old, this is her second show ever—her first was *Mary Poppins*—and she is thrilled to be performing again. She loves being able to share the experience with her older sisters and her dad, and she is especially

grateful for her mom's support backstage. When she's not rehearsing, you can usually find Nora outside enjoying the sunshine, spending time with her friends, learning more about Jesus, and swimming whenever she gets the chance.



**Samantha Liesse** (Publicity/Marketing/Graphic Design/Fundraising Team/Parent Liaison/Volunteer Coordinator/Set Assistant/Photographer/Concessions) is the wife of Alan (Assistant Director) and the proud mom of Emma, Bella, Millie, and Nora, who have all caught the theater bug and are part of this

production. Behind the scenes and along with fellow Theater Mom Shelby, she has been preparing for this show since the beginning of the year—fueled by countless late-night planning sessions at Applebee's! Theater has been part of Samantha and Alan's story for more than 20 years. The two met while performing together at South Albany High School, where they fell in love with both theater and each other. It has been incredibly special to watch their four daughters discover that same passion. As an added bonus, Samantha gets to share this production with her best friend, Meg, whom she also performed with at South all those years ago. Being back in a theater together has been such a joy. Samantha's hobbies include figuring out meals her family can eat in the car, sitting on the sidelines at football practice, driving kids here, there, and everywhere, and surviving on Diet Coke and a prayer.



**Jerry McIntosh** (Producer) and Sue McIntosh moved to Albany in 1994 where Jerry assumed responsibilities in Hospital Administration. Jerry is the charter member of the Board of Directors for ServeINC and has encouraged use of the dramatic arts to aide ServeINC in fulfilling its mission to the Albany Community.

Jerry and Sue operate healthcare related businesses and have established a Christian Ministry in Sierra Leone, West Africa.



**Madeline Pittman** (Mersister Atina/Princess) is a 15- year-old, rising sophomore from Independence, Oregon, who is thrilled to be making her ServeINC debut as Atina, the 4th Mersister. She has been in many plays but was finally in her first musical, *Mean Girls* at Central High School at the end of her freshman year.

She is also the official Recruiter on the Central Thespian Board for the 26-27 school year and is excited to be spending more time in the arts. When she is not at rehearsal or performing, you'll most likely find her singing all around the house or creating something on her bedroom floor (most likely with a glue gun). Madeline has loved being with this cast and being in this production and is so excited to share this fin-tastic show with everyone!



**Ramona Reiman** (Sea Creature/Water) is a 7th grader in Albany, Oregon. She discovered a love of theater when watching a friend perform in his middle school play. She has since been in 3 productions (including this one), playing both Snyder and a Newsie in *Newsies Jr.*, and playing Mother Meg in *Robin Hood*. In

addition to her passion for theater, she is incredibly musically inclined; Ramona plays the piano, tuba, and percussion—and will be in three different school bands this coming academic year. She is thrilled to have been cast in this production and hopes to continue with drama in the future.



**Olivia "Liv" Reznicek** (Sea Creature) is 11 years old and going into 6th grade. This is her first stage performance. She enjoys dancing and singing but also loves fashion and makeup.



**Noah Salazar** (Pilot/Chef) is a 14 year old freshman at West Albany High School. He played as the Cowardly Lion in *Oz*, Professore Buonragazzo in Disney's Musical *My Son Pinocchio Jr.*, Don Juan Futon in *Lady Pirates of the Caribbean*, Chef Louis in *Little Mermaid Jr* at ACT, Prince Eddie in *The Floating Princess*,

Papa Bear in *Shrek the Musical Jr.*, and Coach Rook in *Peter Panic*. He won 1st place in the 2022-23 "If I Were a Mayor" Statewide Contest Poster Category. He joined OMEA All State for years 2025 and 2026. He received Student All Star Awards in Math for years 2022-23 and 2024-25. He recently received the Science Award in the 8th grade promotion at Timber Ridge School. He plays piano, flute and alto saxophone.



**Adele Santoyo** (Sailor/Chef/Swan) is a 15 year old soon to be sophomore at South Albany High School and is playing the roles of Sailor, Chef, and Swan in ServeINC's: *The Little Mermaid*. She has also been in musicals such as *Finding Nemo Jr.*, *Beauty and the Beast*, and *High School Musical 2* as Sharpay Evans. Adele

has a passion for singing and choir as well as musical theater. When Adele is not performing she enjoys reading, volunteering at nearby food pantries, hanging out with friends, and practicing her music for choir (even over the summer). This is her very first community theatre experience and she could not be more excited!



**Michele Santoyo** (Mersister Aquata/Princess) came out of the womb singing. At 10 years old Michele landed the starring role of Tiny Tim in the Majestic Theater's production of *A Christmas Carol*, then appeared in the chorus of Albany Civic Theater's production of *Driving Miss Daisy*, and went on to sing

the National Anthem at the Timber Carnival three years in a row. Michele is finally making her way back to the stage after 34 years! These days Michele enjoys teaching yoga, spending time with her amazing family, friends, and animals too. There is nothing on this planet that makes Michele happier than sharing the stage with her daughter, Adele. *The Little Mermaid* has always held a special place in her heart. She's a Pisces so she's practically a mermaid already - give her a pool and a diving board and you'll see what I mean.



**Meg Shattuck** (Mersister Arista/Princess) is returning to the theater world after a nearly 20 year hiatus! Previous roles include Martha in *Arsenic and Old Lace* and Audrey in *Little Shop of Horrors*. She enjoys spending time with her husband and 3 children, dancing, reading, playing video games, frolicking with her friends,

and cultivating her borderline unhealthy obsession with the K-pop group Stray Kids. She feels so lucky to be part of a production with such a fun and talented cast and crew! Meg would like to thank her husband, Vinnie, and her mom and dad for being on active kid duty while she has been playing mermaids!



**Kalaya Sigrah** (Gull/Water/Princess) is a senior in high school from Monmouth who loves doing theater. This is her 16th show and second time doing *The Little Mermaid*. She has been dancing since she was 2 and recently played the Matheletes Moderator in *Mean Girls*, Narrator 2 in a Dr. Seuss version of *Romeo and Juliet*, and Jim's Mother in *Treasure Island* this previous year. She loves drawing and writing stories in her free time and hanging out with her friends. Kalaya is excited to get to do a familiar show with friends, new and old.



**Kelly Sigrah** (Jetsam) is so excited to be cast in this show with the chance to play a villain in a story she has loved since kindergarten! Favorite past shows include *In-Laws*, *Outlaws*, and *Other People (That Should Be Shot)* (Mrs Wakowski), *Mary Poppins* (chimney sweep tap dancer), *Big Fish* (ensemble, tap dancer), *The Prom*

(ensemble), *Holiday Inn* (Holiday Inn Dancer), and *Cinderella* (The Fairy Godmother). When she's not dancing or singing, she loves spending time with her family, traveling, especially to Disneyland, and reading. She is especially excited to perform alongside her incredible partner and 2 of her 3 very talented children! Kelly also works at a local university in disability services. Thank you for joining us Under the Sea!



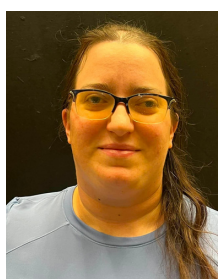
**Nelson Sigrah** (Sebastian) wanted to be a professional baseball player as a child but stopped growing at 13 years old, and now here we are. He is SO excited to have the opportunity to be on stage with this many talented performers and is grateful to learn so much from all of them. He would like to thank his incredible partner for

being his inspiration and three beautiful children for being his joy. When he's not on stage, you can find him rooting for sports teams that insist on breaking his heart, and spending an inordinate amount of time running half marathons.



**Tayden Sigrah** (Sea Creature) is about to be a 6th grader in Monmouth. He is excited to be a part of his first ServeINC production! This summer he appeared as Harold in *The Witch's Princess* with Applebox Children's Theater. Other roles include playing a griffin in *The Magic Flute* and Melchior in *A Comedy of Errors*,

both with Applebox. When Tayden isn't performing on stage, he enjoys gaming with his friends, playing sports, and playing with his dog Rainbow.



**Alisha Simpson** (Sea Creature/Maid) is a school bus driver from Albany, OR, who loves to sing everywhere she goes. This is the 6th musical she has been apart of and enjoys every chance she gets to be on stage. From a Munchkin in the *Wizard of Oz*, to last year in *Mary Poppins* as Miss Lark, Alisha has enjoyed getting to grow

in various roles. When she's not on stage, you can find her serving in her church on the worship team, leading with her church's youth ministry, playing piano or video games, crocheting, or enjoying time with family and friends. Alisha looks forward to each new production, with growing her skills and relationships with this amazing cast and crew.



**Aiden Skiens** (Sailor/Gull/Sea Creature) is someone who loves music, dance and of course theater! He comes from small town Lacombe. He is excited to get to perform again and says to remember to have some Positooovityyyy!!



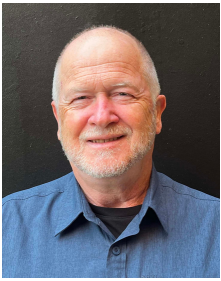
**Aspen Skiens** (Light Designer) is a 30 year IT professional and proud father of a household of art lovers. In high school, Aspen majored in theater and theater tech as well as acting within several productions. He is excited to once again work with theater tech and to see what this new generation of theater

productions has to offer.



**Cortlyn Jade Stoddard-Adams** (Swan/Sea Creature) is a hard-working 13-year-old 8th grader from Monmouth, Oregon, with a passion for performing arts. She has been singing since she was 5-years-old, singing the National Anthem at baseball games, and performing in talent shows. She knew in her heart that she wanted to

join a show. She saw her opportunity when Apple Box Children's Theatre was holding auditions for the show *The Comedy Of Errors*, where she earned her first major supporting role. Ever since then, she has fallen in love with doing shows and will continue to do so.



**Dr. Matthew Strauser** (Vocal Director/Set Builder) is a lifetime worship leader and choir director. He has previous stage experience in *George M*, *Hello Dolly*, *The Race Is On*, *Friends Forever*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, and *Mary Poppins*. He taught school choir from kindergarten

to university levels. He and wife, Naomi, are Nordic/Backcountry ski patrollers at Hoodoo. He enjoys family, including 15 grandkids, rock and mountain climbing, playing guitar, computer tech, real estate, church music, and farming. He is thankful to be a part of our ServeINC Theatre musical troupe. He is encouraged by their talent and dedication. "Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God." -Colossians 3:16 ESV



**Naomi Strauser** (Running Crew/Set Assistant/Projection) has volunteered for the past three years when ServeINC produced *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (2023), *Fiddler on the Roof* (2024), and *Mary Poppins* (2025). She has enjoyed working with the cast and directors and filling in "behind

the scenes" where needed. Naomi and her husband Matt (Vocal Director for *The Little Mermaid*) have been married for 50 years...you could say they are high school sweethearts. They have 4 adult children and 15 grandchildren. They both volunteer as Nordic Backcountry Ski Patrollers at Hoodoo at Santiam Pass. It has been a pleasure working with so many cheerful, kind, and hard-working cast and crew members. Many friendships have been made!"



**Yekyla "Kye" Vernard** (Running Crew) is 20 years old and has found that she enjoys being involved in theater productions. She had so much fun helping with the *Mary Poppins* musical and is excited to help with *The Little Mermaid*. When she's not at the theater, Kye enjoys crocheting and doing all kinds of crafts.

She is always eager to learn new skills and be part of a great team.



**JJ Winningham** (Orchestra Operater) is a seasoned thespian, both on and off the stage. From children, school and university theaters, he's been apart of theater for more than 8 years. JJ is be working in sound and lighting for this performance. The combination of mixing in music has been a passion of his for

almost all of his life. This will be his first time volunteering for ServeINC and he is so thrilled to be a part of *The Little Mermaid*.