



# News Release

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## **Pacific Coast Repertory Theatre presents Disney musical *The Little Mermaid* at the Firehouse Arts Center**

**Book by Doug Wright**

**Music by Alan Menken**

**Lyrics by Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater**

**Pleasanton, CA, December 23, 2015 — Pacific Coast Repertory Theatre is proud to present *Disney's The Little Mermaid* with Book by Doug Wright, Music by Alan Menken, and Lyrics by Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater.**

The show will run from January 30, 2016 through February 14, 2016: Fridays at 8pm and Saturdays at 8pm and Sundays at 2pm. There will be additional matinee performances on Saturdays, February 6 and February 13, 2016 at 2pm. There will be no performance on Sunday, February 7, 2016. All performances will take place at Firehouse Arts Center, located at 4444 Railroad Avenue located in Pleasanton, CA. Tickets are \$18-\$39 each, and are available at the Firehouse Arts Center Box Office, by phone at (925) 931-4848, or online at [www.pcrtproductions.org](http://www.pcrtproductions.org) or [www.firehousearts.org](http://www.firehousearts.org)

### **Synopsis:**

Based on one of Hans Christian Andersen's most beloved stories and the classic animated film, *Disney's The Little Mermaid* is a hauntingly beautiful love story for the ages. With music by eight-time Academy Award winner Alan Menken, lyrics by Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater, and a compelling book by Doug Wright, this fishy fable will capture your heart with its irresistible songs including "Under the Sea," "Kiss the Girl," and "Part of Your World." Ariel, King Triton's youngest daughter, wishes to pursue the human Prince Eric in the world above and bargains with the evil sea witch, Ursula, to trade her tail for legs. But the bargain is not what it seems and Ariel needs the help of her colorful friends Flounder the fish, Scuttle the seagull, and Sebastian the crab to restore order under the sea.

**Pacific Coast Repertory Theatre's *Disney's The Little Mermaid*:**

Critically acclaimed, professional Director/Actor, David Judson, will direct this Disney classic at the intimate Firehouse Arts Center. He will be supported in bringing this vision to the Firehouse stage by award winning, professional musician/conductor, Pat Parr, Musical Director and co-founder of PCRT; professional choreographer/director/actress, Brittany Danielle, Choreographer; along with Scenic Designer Pat Brandon and Lighting Designer Mike Oesch.

Bay Area actress Catherine Williamson joins the cast of *Disney's The Little Mermaid* as "Ariel", having last been seen on the PCRT stage in *Chicago*. In addition, Nathaniel Rothrock will appear as "Prince Eric", Noel Anthony\* will appear as "King Triton" and Allison F. Rich\* will appear as "Ursula". A very talented group of professional and regional actors complete cast and ensemble. [\*Member of Actors' Equity Association, the Union of Professional Actors and Stage Managers]

*Disney's The Little Mermaid* is Directed by David Judson, Musical Direction by Pat Parr, Choreography by Brittany Danielle, Scenic Designs by Pat Brandon, Lighting Design by Mike Oesch and Costumes by Margaret daSilva.

During the run of the show, theatre lovers can also enjoy a special opportunity to interact with the actors:

- A Free *Inside the Show* discussion with the actors and director will take place after the Sunday Matinee performance on January 31, 2016.

**Pacific Coast Repertory Theatre** celebrates human life by engaging audiences with Professional, Innovative and Inspiring theatre in the Firehouse Arts Center, Pleasanton. [www.pcrproductions.org](http://www.pcrproductions.org)

**The Firehouse Arts Center** is dedicated to inspiring passion through the arts. In the Firehouse Arts Center, we combine the sophistication of the culturally rich Bay Area arts landscape with the intimacy of our own hometown to achieve the ultimate representation the best features of our Pleasanton community. [www.firehousearts.org](http://www.firehousearts.org)

# *Disney's The Little Mermaid*

## FACT SHEET

### **WHO:**

Book by Doug Wright  
Music by Alan Menken  
Lyrics by Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater

Co-Artistic Directors: David Judson and Pat Parr

Directed by David Judson

Music Direction by Pat Parr

Choreography by Brittany Danielle

Scenic Designs by Pat Brandon, Lighting Design by Mike Oesch, and Costumes by Margaret daSilva

Starring Catherine Williamson as "Ariel", Nathaniel Rothrock as "Prince Eric", Noel Anthony\* as "King Triton" and Allison F. Rich\* as "Ursula", along with a talented cast and ensemble of professional and regional actors. [\*Member of Actors' Equity Association, the Union of Professional Actors and Stage Managers]

**WHAT:** *Disney's The Little Mermaid* presented by Pacific Coast Repertory Theatre

**WHERE:** Firehouse Arts Center  
4444 Railroad Avenue located in Pleasanton, CA 94566

**WHEN:** **January 30, 2016 – February 14, 2016**  
Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm  
Sundays at 2pm  
Additional matinee performances on Saturdays, February 6 and February 13  
No performance on Sunday, February 7

**SPECIAL EVENTS:** Inside the Show: Following the 2pm matinee performances on Sunday, January 30, 2016.

**COST:** \$18-\$39  
Season Subscription also available  
**Discounts:** 10% discount is available to groups of 10 or more, contact the box office directly

**TICKETS:** (925) 931-4848 or online at [www.pcrproductions.org](http://www.pcrproductions.org)