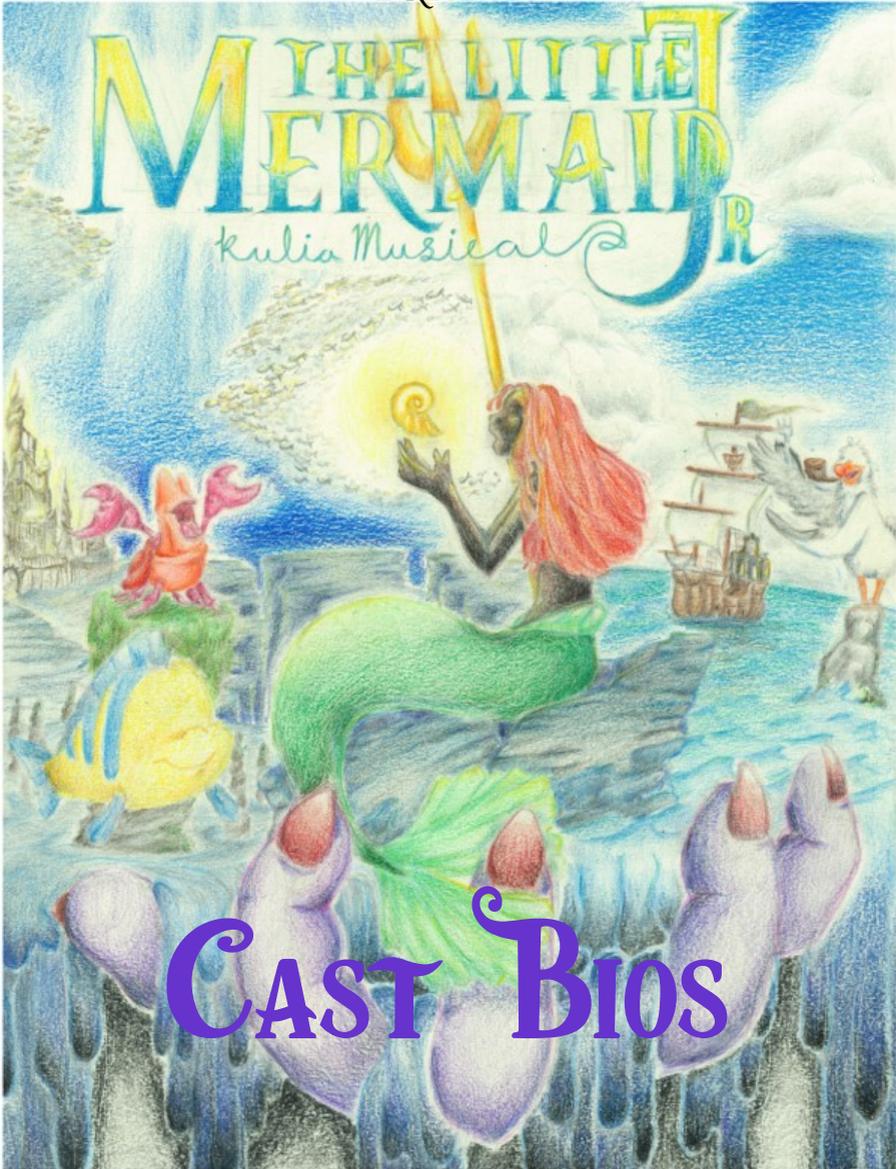




KULIA AFTER-SCHOOL ALL-STARS  
PRESENTS



DIRECTOR & CHOREOGRAPHER  
CYNTHIA SHINTANI

PRODUCER AND THEATRE DIRECTOR  
CHRISTIANNE "CS" SARDIN

(In order of appearance)

## KYLE A. FRANKLIN Pilot



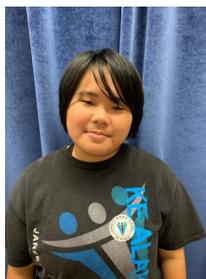
7th grade

What do you want people to know about you:  
I'm the guy with the wheel. I wear a cap. I mostly sing Fathoms Below. I'm the scared one in The Storm scene. I am an existing guy. I'm one of the actors. I technically am a sailor. I'm in the musical. I'm controlling the ship.

Who do you want to thank:

Ms. CJ, Mr. Tim, Teammates, Ms. Cynthia.

## DENISE YAMACHIKA Prince Eric, Chef Louis, Gull



8th grade

What do you want people to know about you:  
I am a great lovely person who as a way wanted to act so I decided to find a place where I can get to practice. I have a lot of people who care for me and would like to say it's a great last year and to be able to finish this musical.

Who do you want to thank:

Ms. CJ & Ms. Cynthia for doing this musical and dealing with us to finish the show.

# TREY NAKASHIMA Sailor, King Triton (understudy)



8th grade

What do you want people to know about you:

This is my first time in musical. Musical was fun for me.

Who do you want to thank:

Ms. Cynthia, Ms. CJ, and my Parents.

# MATEO ANOINA Sailor



6th grade

What do you want people to know about you:

This is my first time in musical because I am usually in sports. But this was fun and I would do it again.

Who do you want to thank:

Ms. CJ & Ms. Cynthia for having me in the musical.

# KAIMANA SANDOBAL Sailor



7th grade

What do you want people to know about you:

This is my first musical. I usually go to sports.

Who do you want to thank:

My mom.

# BRADIN TOLLEFSON Sailor



7th grade

What do you want people to know about you:

I didn't really want to do it at first (musical). It was my first time. I am usually in sports.

Who do you want to thank:

My mom and dad. Mrs. Cynthia and Ms. CJ.

# HALEL SHEYN Grimsby, Allana, Gull, Dancer



6th grade

What do you want people to know about you:

I like theater and musicals. As a little kid, I always used to see musicals all the time. It was always with my mom or grandma.

Who do you want to thank:

My parents, my friends, Ms. Cynthia, Ms. CJ, Mr. Denton, Mr. Derek, and all the people who fund Kulia All-Stars.

# EVELYN ARAKAKI Arista, Princess, Seahorse, Dancer



6th grade

What do you want people to know about you: I was a big fan of musical ever since 2nd grade. I have watched Mulan and Aladdin. My sister was in Aladdin and every time there was rehearsal, I was there in th front watching the entire time. Then Lit-

tle Mermaid was started. Now because of Covid, I get to be in it. It has been amazing and I can't wait to finish this.

Who do you want to thank:

Ms. Cynthia and Ms. CJ for making this work for us. Mr. Denton & Mr. Derek, Ms. Parsons, and anyone else who helped make this possible. Also to my sister Kendra.

# DAVIS BUENAFE-VAUGHN King Triton



10th grade

What do you want people to know about you:

I was once a prince, Prince Eric, but now I've come back as a King.

Who do you want to thank:

Ms. CJ & Mrs. Cynthia for getting me into the musical 4 years ago and help transform the person I am today. Its been a long, long journey and I'm glad I decided to stick around as long as I did. I will be forever grateful for what they have done, not just for me, but for everyone else as well.

# MORGAN ST. AUBIN Sebastian



8th grade

What do you want people to know about you:

I made a lot of friends in musical and musical boosted my confidence.

Who do you want to thank:

Mom, Dad, Jenney, Katie, Kylie, Ms. Cynthia, Ms. CJ, Alexzea.

# EMI OSHIRO

## Flounder



6th grade

What do you want people to know about you:

I have done theater before. I was seahorse in Little Mermaid and Pua in Moana Jr. with a program called Pacific Academy of Performing Arts (PAPA).

I sometimes sing for church programs.

Who do you want to thank:

Mr. J.P. (Director of PAPA), thank you for helping me with theater. Aunty Amy, for helping with singing. Mom & Dad for being a support. Aunty Kiera for making my costume. Ms. Cynthia and Ms. CJ for making the musical possible.

# ALEXZEA BURKE

## Ariel



8th grade

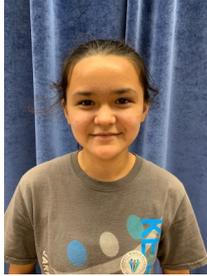
What do you want people to know about you:

I was a part of the original Little Mermaid cast and wanted to finish what I started in 6th grade.

Who do you want to thank: I would like to thank my grandma for making my costumes and driving me to all my rehearsals. I would like to thank my friends who helped me during the musical. Thank you all for supporting me.

# COURTNEY MARRON

Scuttle, Dancer



6th grade

What do you want people to know about you: My name is Courtney and I have been a fan of the Kulia Musicals since 2018. I have also been doing choir for 6 years at HYOC, and I really enjoy it. Before I was also a part of a summer program where we did *The Greatest Showman* and *Mary Poppins Returns*, so I have a little bit of drama experience and I believe that helped me.

Who do you want to thank: To Kulia All-Stars for providing us with so much and all the parents and high-schoolers that volunteered to help out. A special thanks to Mrs. Cynthia and Ms. CJ for giving so

# JENNEY SALDANIA

Ursula, Dancer



8th grade

What do you want people to know about you: I was a part of the OG *Little Mermaid* cast and now, I still carry out that role, but now as Ursula. It's very challenging to play that evil role, but also being deceiving and making Ariel perceive me as a nice person who wants to "help" her.

Who do you want to thank: Ms. Cynthia & Ms. CJ for pushing me and giving me words of encouragement. Also for just putting up with me in general. I also want to thank my family because they are my #1 fans and are always there for me. Special shout out to Ms. CJ for putting up with my style advice.

# KYLIE AÑOINA

Flotsam, Dancer



8th grade

What do you want people to know about you:

I was part of the original cast. Musical is worth all the rehearsals and classes at program.

Who do you want to thank:

Ms. CJ and Ms. Cynthia for letting us and wanting to do musical. And my cast and crew mates for making this musical happen.

# KAYLA FAATAU

Jetsam, Dancer



8th grade

What do you want people to know about you:

I took part in the musical in 6th grade as a dancer and then I returned once again as a dancer and acting role.

Who do you want to thank:

My friends, family, and musical cast and crew who helped make this musical possible.

# PEYTON FUJIWARA Carlotta, Mersister, Side Chef



6th grade

What do you want people to know about you:

I have 2 sisters who used to perform in the musical. One was backstage and one was an actor and dancer. This is the first musical I've been in.

Who do you want to thank:

Mrs. Cynthia and Ms. CJ, and all the people who helped to put this musical together.

# ABIGAIL (CLAY) NGUYEN Aquata, Dancer



7th grade

What do you want people to know about you:

I wear glasses. I like to read diary type books. I draw/I'm an artist. My favorite number is 7 and my favorite letter is H. I like drawing cats. I like cats. I appreciate physical affection (hugs).

Who do you want to thank: Ms. Cynthia & Ms. CJ for running the musical and making it actually happen. I also want to thank my musical friends, especially since they made it fun and amazing. I also (also) want to thank Kyle as well. (Plus the people who bought food).

# **JOURNEY JOSHUA** Andrina, Princess, Dancer



6th grade

What do you want people to know about you:

I am 12 years old. I am in 6th grade and its my first time in musical. I have never taken dance class before but I like how people try their best.

Who do you want to thank:

Ms. CJ for encouraging us so we can get this musical done.  
And Ms. Cynthia to help do sound and teaching dance.

# **MEGUMI SODETANI** Atina, Princess #5, Dancer



7th grade

What do you want people to know about you:

Yes : D

Who do you want to thank:

Mrs. Cynthia, Ms. CJ, my family, and the  
volunteers.

# LOLA GRANT

Side Chef, Princess



6th grade

What do you want people to know about you:

My dad is a teacher here and its my first time being in a musical. I also love playing soccer.

This musical made me step out of my comfort zone.

Who do you want to thank: Mrs. Cynthia and Ms. CJ for making everything happen that has happened possible, parents for bringing me to rehearsal every Saturday, and my friends for getting me out of my comfort zone.

# KATIE KOKATA-TABAR

Gull, Dancer, Backstage



8th grade

What do you want people to know about you:

I was in the original play. The musical helped me improve social skills and other skills.

Who do you want to thank:

Everyone and family that took part in the play. People who donate us money and the crew in general.

# HUMI YOSHIZAWA

Side Chef, Princess



7th grade

What do you want people to know about you:

Although I am presented as an “actor” in the musical, my main field is stage art (prop-making) so I hope you wouldn’t judge me too much on the stage during the play. Instead, I recommend you just enjoy the show with your backs relaxed on the seat and relish the excellent dances and the unique personalities our main actors finely express. I beg you not try to spot me, and please stay seated until the end.

Who do you want to thank: Ms. CJ & Mrs. Cynthia for giving us the opportunity to have such a special experience. Mr. Denton & Mr. Derek and Mr. Tim. I also thank some of the ASAS Program Leaders, supportive parents and former Jarrett students for also supporting our show. Lastly, to several friends who gave me great annoyance and enjoyment during rehearsals.

# LAINEE ONO Dancer



7th grade

What do you want people to know about you:  
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Who do you want to thank:

My family, Mrs. Cynthia, Ms. CJ, and the volunteers.

# HALEY SMITH

Dancer



7th grade

What do you want people to know about you:

I enjoy being a part of musical and doing this because it is my first time in a musical production.

Who do you want to thank:

Thank you to everyone that helped in the musical. Ms. Cynthia & Ms. CJ because they made musical happen. Also I want to thank my parents because they were able to take me to rehearsal and let me be a part of musical.

# TINA KODAMA

Dancer



6th grade

What do you want people to know about you:

I like to dance to songs that I like to listen to. I like my friends and family.

Who do you want to thank:

Everyone of my friends, family, and teachers.

# BEN BRESNIK

Backstage



8th grade

What do you want people to know about you:

I like football. I can only make stove top ramen.

Who do you want to thank:

My friends. My family.

# DANTE HANAWAHINE-VASQUEZ

Backstage



8th grade

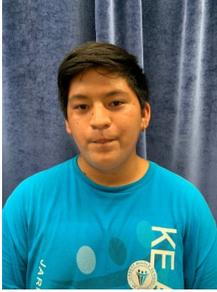
What do you want people to know about you:

I like watching anime. I like playing video games. I like going out. I like hanging out with other people.

Who do you want to thank:

Ms. Cynthia. Ms. CJ. My mom for driving me to rehearsal.

# SOVAN HANAWAHINE-VASQUEZ Backstage



7th grade

What do you want people to know about you:

I like anime and gaming. I don't like hanging out with other people.

Who do you want to thank:

My mom.

# EMMANUEL ROBLES Backstage, Curtains, Lighting



7th grade

What do you want people to know about you:

I work really hard.

Who do you want to thank:

Everyone for their hard work and wonderful things they do.

# GISELLE ROBLES

## Backstage



7th grade

What do you want people to know about you:

I help made the musical possible.

Who do you want to thank:

I want to thank everyone who worked and put their effort on this musical.

# JASMINE UYESONO

## Backstage



7th grade

What do you want people to know about you:

I don't like talking in front of a lot of people.

Who do you want to thank:

Everyone who worked on musical.

# RANCYN ASUEGA

## Backstage



8th grade

What do you want people to know about you:  
This was my first time being in a musical/play.  
Despite the fact that I had the role of backstage,  
I still enjoyed myself being in the musical...

Who do you want to thank:

My family and cousins for the support. My friends for being there so I'm not bored.

# ARDEN BORLING

## Backstage



8th grade

Bio coming soon.

# MARCUS HUANG-INOUE

Backstage



6th grade

Bio coming soon.

# KIANNA ROFIS

Backstage



8th grade

What do you want people to know about you:

I originally joined the musical as a dancer when I was in the 6th grade. I decided to join the musical this year so that I can help Ms. CJ with all of her work and also hang out with my friends.

Who do you want to thank:

My family. Ms. Ona. The musical cast & crew.

## **AYDEN FONG**

**Backstage**

Bio coming soon.

## **KATY PARSONS**

**Production Assistant, Costume Designer**

Bio coming soon.

## **DEREK MIZUMOTO**

**Production Assistant, Photographer**

Derek Began working with ASAS in Fall of 2014. His hobbies include fishing, western calligraphy, photography, piano, and calisthenics. He enjoys a lifestyle of a humanitarian mathematician. Derek aspires to finish graduate work in mathematics.

# DENTON MIZUMOTO

**Production Assistant, Audio/Lights/Electronics Tech**



Denton currently works as a tech assistant, substitute teacher, and Kulia volunteer. His degree is in philosophy and minor in women's studies. Denton received his post baccalaureate in

Secondary Education Science three years ago. His hobbies include laser/lights/audio/electronics.

Denton has been assisting with Kulia Musical productions since 2015. He does it because it gives students something outside of school and it brings the community together such as staff, teachers, parents, and past students. He also finds it fun!

# CYNTHIA SHINTANI

## Director & Choreographer



Cynthia was born and raised in Oahu and has her degree in psychology. She has worked with After-School All-Stars at Jarrett since 2011 and has been directing and choreographing Kulia Musicals since 2015. A passion for dance started when she was three-years-old, and has been trained in hip-hop, jazz and ballet. In 1999 she joined Dance Central and has been teaching Hip-Hop since 2011. Cynthia has also danced with Boogie Down Productions where she has participated in competitions such as World of Dance and Spotlight. She has a music background with more than 10 years of experience playing the violin. In her youth, she was part of the Honolulu Youth Symphony Orchestra and the Hawaii Youth Opera Chorus. Music and performing has been a huge part of Cynthia's life and she loves to share that with her students.

# CHRISTIANNE “CJ” JARDIN

## Producer & Theatre Director



CJ grew up in the Chicago and San Francisco areas, and decided to move to Hawaii to enjoy surfing tropical waters. She has worked with After-School All-Stars at Jarrett since 2012. Throughout the years, CJ has delved in all aspects of teaching and coaching within the organization, including Head Sports Coach, chess coordinator, and Site Coordinator. However, her passion for working with the students in the Kulia Musicals is the reason why she is still working on her 6th production.

CJ has a bachelors degree in Psychology & Legal Studies, a masters degree in Forensic Psychology, and is a licensed nurse. In her rare free time, CJ enjoys surfing, traveling, playing basketball, and spending time with family and friends. She prefers to be backstage rather than on the stage. She has a passion for music and has experience playing piano, saxophone, and drums. Directing these musicals has been a surprising, yet fulfilling passion for her. CJ's favorite aspect of the Kulia Musical productions is the enjoyment of experiencing the students 'break out of their shells' and become more confident as they perform on the stage.