

## in the Moment...

"My favorite memory from playing Sebastian was singing *If Only* (Quartet) every night. Performing that song along side Tahlia, Nate, and Caden was one of the most magical experiences I've ever had."

Riley Niedermann (11)

"Playing frisbee during the long practices with the guys was so much fun and the practices were pretty good too."

Noah Maughan (10)

"I will always laugh when I remember how Nate came to rehearsal in a Texas Longhorns snuggly and Mrs. Kaye said, 'Nate what are you doing?' and he said, 'I'm wearing a snuggly.'"

Laynie Bradford (12)

What was one of your favorite memories with the cast?

1. SET SAIL: Aboard their ship, Caden Ryals (12) as Prince Eric and Jesse Nielsen (10) as Grimsby discuss the wonders that could be found under the sea. 2. THE KING OF THE OCEAN: At an oceanic ceremony, Nate Phillips (10) as King Triton and Riley Niedermann (11) as Sebastian welcome the fish to their celebration.



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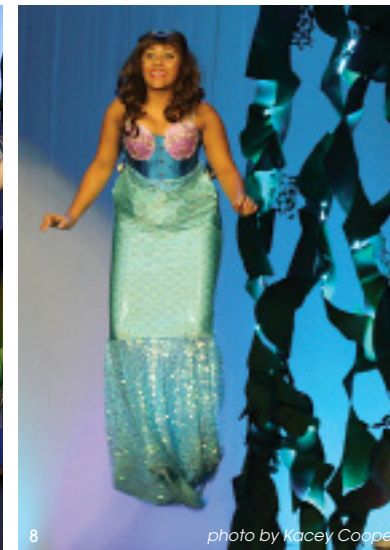


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3. TRUE LOVE: Surrounded by King Triton's daughters, Brayden Zietlow (10) playing Flounder said, "Being a lead was super awesome and I can't explain how much fun it was. I loved meeting all the little kids after the shows." 4. DANCIN' FEET: Playing Scuttle, Harrison Jones (12) leads Tahlia Lowman (12) as Ariel and the rest of his tap dancing crew. 5. BUBBLES: The maids gather around Tahlia Lowman (12) as she enjoys her new experiences as a human.



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6. MISTRESS OF THE DEEP: After a week of successful performances, Katherine Bolin (11) reflected on her role, "Playing Ursula was the opportunity of a lifetime. It was so much fun to portray a villain and it gave me the chance to explore the evil side of the theater." 7. DINNER IS SERVED: During a crowd favorite scene, Chef Louis by Diego Munguia (11) gasps in shock at the sight of his crab, Riley Niedermann (11), hiding under the dish.

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## singing Under the Sea...

After months of hard work, sweat, and long nights with little sleep, the musical cast successfully performed their version of Disney's *The Little Mermaid*. A few cast members share their feelings and thoughts on their musical experience.

"The lead of the musical, senior Tahlia Lowman said, "Playing Ariel was so, so fun and challenging. I began working on the music way back in May and it was like I had an 8th class with all the homework I had for it." Tahlia loved singing *Part of Your World* while swimming through the sea. "One time, during a quick change, my wig fell off and I could not keep a straight face after I put it back on and went on stage." Tahlia plans to go to college for her BFA in musical theater.

"I love being with all of my friends from last year and getting to make new friends. It was and will be the most fun part of this year. T'was fun," said Tiko Bauer (10).

"I've never met such genuinely loving and passionate people, and I'm so honored to call them my family. Learning music, rehearsing scenes, and practicing tap dance (my personal favorite) has made theatre such a blast!" said Abbie Harrigan (12).

"I loved the musical experience! Every sleepless night, every unflattering locker poster, every mental breakdown. Overall, it was great and I loved it," said Lily Dyer (11).

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8. FLIPPING YOUR FINS: During her most memorable solo, lead Tahlia Lowman (12) is raised into the air as she amazes the crowd with her voice. 9. COMPETING: Two princesses, McKenna Peterson (9) and Ashlynn Hideman (12) battle over being selected Prince Eric's wife. 10. HAPPILY EVER AFTER: Celebrating the end of a wonderful show, leads Tahlia Lowman (12) and Caden Ryals (12) sing their hearts out during their happy ending.