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Tickets to go on sale for Vestal Middle School's presentation of "The Little Mermaid"

Pre-order your tickets for the Vestal Middle School presentation of Disney's "The Little Mermaid" through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). Performances are scheduled for 7 p.m. on April 26 and 27, with a matinee performance at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 28, in the African Road Auditorium, 600 South Benita Boulevard, Vestal.

In a magical kingdom beneath the sea, a wistful young mermaid, Ariel, longs to join the world above. When she impulsively makes a Faustian bargain with Ursula, the sea witch, her friends Flounder, Scuttle, and Sebastian help King Triton's daughter find her voice again!

Over 60 middle school students are directed by Elaine Laramee, with Music Direction by Taleah Graham and Choreography by Madison Shear. Set Design and Technical Direction are by Christopher Duffy, with Costume Design by Teresa Battestin.

Tickets go on sale March 25, and are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students and senior citizens. To reserve tickets, visit the district website at https://www.vestal.stier.org/MusicDepartment.aspx for an online early ticket-order form, use the provided QR code, or email the box office at vmsmusicalboxoffice@gmail.com by April 23, 2024.* Tickets can also be purchased at the door one hour before each show time, provided that performance is not sold out.

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Music by Alan Menken / Lyrics by Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater / Book by Doug Wright
Based on the Hans Christian Andersen story and the Disney film
Music adapted and arranged by David Weinstein

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