

PLAYBILL®

Poway Center for the Performing Arts
Poway Titan Theatre
Poway, CA

the CRUCIBLE

By Arthur Miller

AMDA

College of the Performing Arts
NEW YORK CITY • LOS ANGELES

Study and perform
in **New York City**
and **Los Angeles**

Earn your degree
online

ACT • SING • DANCE

AUDITIONS

Undergraduate and
Graduate Degrees

High School and
Gap Programs



**Schedule
Your
Audition
Now!**

amda.edu/auditions
(323) 490-1284



Poway Titan Theatre
Poway Center for the Performing Arts

PRESENTS

THE CRUCIBLE

by
Arthur Miller

with

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Natsha Phanthavong JJ Basch | Antonio Vargas Kari Petrosky Kaitlyn English | Jayden Calloway Jack Robeson |
| Asst. Director Ms. Justine Valdez | Student Director Colin Alsop | Choreographer Sofia Montoya |
| Scenic Designer Mr. Garrett Moreau | Stage Manager Addy Steinbusch | Lighting Designer Maddie Grove |
| | Sound Designer Rowan Richards | |

Directed by
Ms. Sharon Wezelman

THE CRUCIBLE is presented by special arrangement with Broadway Licensing, LLC, servicing the Dramatists Play Service collection. (www.dramatists.com)

CAST

Cast Members (in order of appearance)

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Betty Parris | Parker Jackson |
| Betty Paris Understudy | Shannon Tran |
| Reverend Samuel Parris | Jayden Calloway |
| Reverend Samuel Parris Understudy | Miguel Acosta |
| Tituba | Fen Baker |
| Tituba Understudy | Eden Cho |
| Abigail Williams | Kari Petrosky |
| Abigail Williams Understudy | Sofia Montoya |
| Susanna Walcott | Sofia Montoya |
| Susanna Walcott Understudy | Alexis Sutton |
| Mrs. Ann Putnam | Emma Evonsion |
| Mrs. Ann Putnam Understudy | Cheyenne Sablan |
| Thomas Putnam | Colin Alsop |
| Thomas Putnam Understudy | Graham Richards |
| Mercy Lewis | Shea Elizabeth Rose Wood |
| Mercy Lewis Understudy | Nevaeh Brown |
| Mary Warren | Kaitlyn English |
| Mary Warren Understudy | Emma Avary |
| John Proctor | Antonio Vargas |
| John Proctor Understudy | Daniel Hulterstrom |
| Rebecca Nurse | Dayla Sundin |
| Rebecca Nurse Understudy | Eden Cho |
| Giles Corey | Dante Hester |
| Giles Corey Understudy | Parker Jackson |
| Reverend John Hale | JJ Basch |
| Reverend John Hale Understudy | Jack Robeson |
| Elizabeth Proctor | Natasha Phanthavong |
| Elizabeth Proctor Understudy | Abbey Couch |
| Francis Nurse | Miguel Acosta |

CAST

Cast Members (in order of appearance) (continued)

| | |
|---|---|
| Francis Nurse Understudy | Graham Dannels |
| Ezekiel Cheever | Yordi Refugio |
| Ezekiel Cheever Understudy | Jenna Roman |
| John Willard | Daniel Hulterstrom |
| John Willard Understudy | Rowan Richards |
| Judge Hathorne | Ellie Donaldson |
| Judge Hathorne Understudy | Eden Cho |
| Deputy-Governor Danforth | Jack Robeson |
| Deputy-Governor Danforth Understudy | Ellie Donaldson |
| Sarah Good | Abbey Couch |
| Sarah Good Understudy | Jenna Roman |
| Hopkins | Rowan Richards |
| Hopkins Understudy | Yordi Refugio |
| Ensemble | Emma Avary, Nevaeh Brown, Eden Cho, Graham Dannels, Sofia Montoya, Graham Richards, Jenna Roman, Cheyanne Sablan, Alexis Sutton, Shannon Tran |
| Martha Corey Voice (offstage) | Abbey Couch |

CREW

Technical & Production Team

| | |
|---|---|
| Director / Producer | Ms. Sharon Wezelman |
| Drama Assistant / Asst. Director | Ms. Justine Valdez |
| Student Director / Vocal Director | Colin Alsop |
| Choreographer | Sofia Montoya |
| Scenic Designer | Mr. Garrett Moreau |
| Stage Manager | Addy Steinbusch |
| Stage Manager Trainee | Grace Diaz |
| Stage Manager Trainer | Maddie Grove |
| Asst. Stage Manager / Props | Max Halsey |
| Asst. Stage Manager | Cosmo Pinto |
| Asst. Stage Manager | Freya Spencer |
| Set Construction | Graham Richards & Rowan Richards |
| Stage Crew | Jossleyn DeGennaro, Jensen Gopez, Graham Richards, Annaleesa Pesqueira, Ren Ripley |
| Lighting Designer / Light Board Operator | Maddie Grove |
| Asst. Light Board Operator | Grace Diaz |
| Sound Designer / Sound Board Operator | Rowan Richards |
| Asst. Sound Board Operator | Anne Thesken |
| Costume Design | Center Stage, CYT, Star Repertory Theatre |
| Bonnet and Apron Design | Addy Steinbusch |
| Costume Construction Supervisor | Jensen Gopez |
| Wardrobe Supervisor | Annaleesa Pesqueira |
| Costume Crew / Hair / Makeup | Josselyn DeGennaro |
| Costume Crew / Hair / Makeup | Ren Ripley |
| Stagehand | Kalia Hardy |

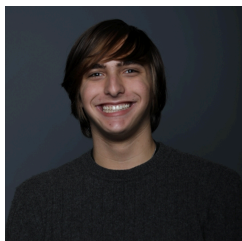
WHO'S WHO



Miguel Acosta

as Francis Nurse

(Reverend Samuel Parris Understudy) Miguel Acosta is a senior this year at Poway High School. He is playing Francis Nurse and is going to be the understudy to Rev. Parris. This is his third show and his final fall play at Poway High. He is very grateful for the opportunity to be a part of the cast and thankful for the friends he's made.



Colin Alsop

as Thomas Putnam

Colin Alsop is 17 years old, is a senior at Poway High. His past PHS productions include *A Midsummer's Night Dream*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *Grease*, *Addams Family* and *One-Acts*. He enjoys singing with the Die Lieder Singers at Poway High. He is grateful for Ms. Wezelman for all her guidance!



Emma Avary

as Mary Warren Understudy

Emma Avary is a sophomore now, she was in all the shows last year and hasn't lost her grit, she is Mary Warren's understudy, and both *Forest* and *Prison* ensemble. She is happy to be a part of the community and is excited to get back into the groove of acting.



Fen Baker

as Tituba

Fen Baker, playing Tituba, is currently in their junior year. After participating in the ensemble in the *Addams Family*, they found a love for being on stage with the rest of the students in theatre. Since then, they have participated in the Student Directed One Acts as the *Prankster*, and is now starring in their first school play as Tituba.



JJ Basch

as Reverend John Hale

JJ is a sophomore at PHS who was in all three Titan Theatre productions last year. They are very excited to play Reverend Hale in the *Crucible* and to be in shows to come. Outside of theatre, they are in several clubs, including MUN, Drama, and more.

WHO'S WHO



Nevaeh Brown *as Mercy Lewis Understudy*

(& Ensemble) Nevaeh brown has a chipper personality and can make people smile. She is excited to be in The Crucible playing small part characters. She enjoys acting and Hope's you will enjoy seeing her up on stage acting her heart out to entertain you.



Jayden Calloway *as Reverend Samuel Parris*

Heyo! Jayden Calloway is a Senior at Poway High! He previously played Kal Leinherd on student One-Act "Mokupuni Ahi", he looks forward to putting on a show for the lovely friends and families of Poway. He wishes that you all enjoy the show!



Eden Cho *as Tituba Understudy*

(& Rebecca Nurse Understudy & Judge Hathorne Understudy) Eden Cho is very excited to be a part of another Poway High production. She is currently a sophomore at PHS and has been involved with the drama program since freshman year. When she isn't on stage, she loves reading and (mostly) enjoys being a part of Poway High School's concert choir. She thanks Colin Alsop for writing the bio hers is based on last year in drama class.



Abbey Couch *as Elizabeth Proctor Understudy*

(& Martha Corey Voice) Abbey is a senior at Poway High and will be playing Sarah Good, and Martha Corey, ss well as understudying Elizabeth. Abbey enjoys to act as well do backstage tech, and has been apart of over 25 full productions. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Graham Dannels *as Francis Nurse Understudy*

(& Ensemble) I'm Graham. I'm a person who just loves to act. I got cast as Francis Nurse Understudy and Jail Ensemble.

WHO'S WHO



Ellie Donaldson

as Judge Hathorne

(& Deputy-Governor Danforth Understudy) Ellie is excited to be performing her first show of senior year. She has been in all of last year's performances, including in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (Mike Teavee), the Addams Family (ensemble), and 13 Ways (Ben). You can also catch her in choir this year. She has loved acting her whole life but is especially happy to be doing it with her wonderful castmates.



Kaitlyn English

as Mary Warren

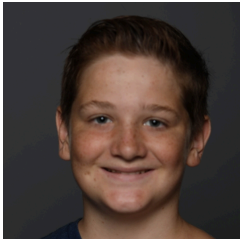
Kaitlyn is very excited to be in her 2nd Titan Theatre production. She is a Sophomore and loves her teachers and classes. In her free time she enjoys painting and reading. You will find her in Poway High's Advanced Choir and in many clubs around campus. She would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her throughout this journey.



Emma Evonsion

as Mrs. Ann Putnam

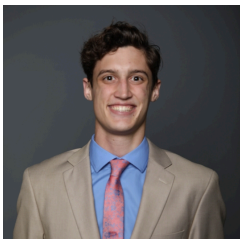
Emma is so excited to be involved in The Crucible as Ann Putnam! The process of putting on a show is one of her favorite things. She would like to thank the cast and crew for making this experience awesome! She hopes you enjoy the show!



Dante Hester

as Giles Corey

Dante is a young aspiring actor who loves gaming, hunting and the outdoors. He has a passion for singing and acting, and has done various performances for St. Michaels school such as High School Musical, Mary Poppins, the Music Man, and the Wizard of Oz and is extremely excited to be in his first non-musical at Poway High School. Dante will be performing as Giles Corey.



Daniel Hulterstrom

as John Willard

(& John Proctor Understudy) is thrilled to play Willard, the quirky other half of Ezekiel Cheever and understudy the silly man that is John Proctor. This is his third year in Titan Theatre and second year acting. He enjoys exploring the PCPA in what little free time he has. "Dependable Daniel" thanks his parents and brothers for their support in his acting endeavors.

WHO'S WHO



Parker Jackson

as Betty Parris

(*& Giles Corey Understudy*) Parker Jackson is a senior and is very excited to perform for Poway High School one last time. Parker first joined the theater program last year and she loved her time in the program and all the friends she made. Parker will always look upon her theater memories with fondness and hopes that she can participate in more theater in her future.



Sofia Montoya

as Susanna Walcott

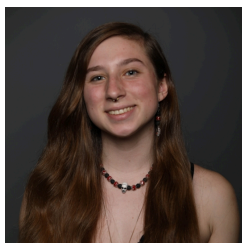
Sofia Montoya (Susanna Walcott/Abigail Understudy) is thrilled to be in another PHS production! She is a junior at PHS and 16. Other productions you may have seen her in the past year are: Newsies at JAC (Race and Dance Co-Captain, 2023), Frozen JR. at JAC (Elsa and Dance Captain 2023), and Clue at JAC (Ms. Scarlett, 2023) to name some. Enjoy!



Natasha Phanthavong

as Elizabeth Proctor

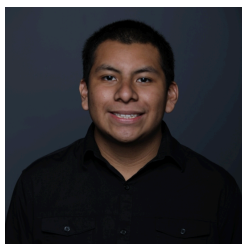
In her last year Natasha wants to breathe life into her character Elizabeth. She has performed in Titan Theatre for two years and is excited to debut her second lead role. You can also find Natasha in the Iliad as Editor-in-Chief or in choir. She is grateful for her family and friends for supporting her. "If I was to abandon acting I would be without dreams," Natasha said.



Kari Petrosky

as Abigail Williams

My name is Kari Petrosky and I have the great pleasure of playing Abigail Williams in our production of The Crucible. This is my first time doing theater at Poway, but I've been involved with theater my whole life. I'm currently a senior and I couldn't be happier to finish off my high school career with this experience. I feel so lucky to share the stage with this cast.



Yordi Refugio

as Ezekiel Cheever

(*& Hopkins Understudy*) I'm now 18 and I still like trains. Yordi is a Mexican-American who has worked as a techie in The Addams Family, Blithe Spirit and 3 student directed one acts. He played Gertrude in 14 more ways to screw up a college interview and helped co write Mokupuni Ahi, a student directed one act for drama. He loves his friends and family from the bottom of his heart

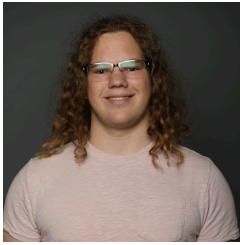
WHO'S WHO



Graham Richards

as Thomas Putnam Understudy

Graham Richards is a PHS senior who loves math, science, and theater. In theater, he likes to construct sets and act a little bit. He won multiple awards for his contributions to previous Titan Theater productions. Graham wants to thank Mr. Moreau and all the other PCPA staff for their guidance and expertise.



Rowan Richards

as Hopkins

(*& John Willard Understudy*) Rowan is exuberated to be part of The Crucible as the sound designer, set builder, Hopkins, and Willard understudy. This is his sixth show with Titan Theater. In 2022 and 2023, he received the Excellence in Tech award for his contributions to set building. He loves science and engineering and would love to talk to you about the latest space missions.



Jack Robeson

as Deputy-Governor Danforth

(*& Reverend John Hale Understudy*) Jack Robeson is very excited to be up on stage as Danforth at Poway High School. He is sad that it's his final year being a titan at PHS. This is his fourth time being in the theatre but first time acting. He wants to thank his Mom and Dad for supporting him!



Jenna Roman

as Ezekiel Cheever Understudy

(*& Sarah Good Understudy*) Jenna Roman is a charming freshman from the town of Minot. She enjoys the typical Californian life. She has a passion for creativity that knows no bounds, drawing, writing, acting, making comics, and creating toys. She finds acting to be a great way to spend time with friends and to be a part of bringing a story to life.



Cheyenne Sablan

as Mrs. Ann Putnam Understudy

(*& Ensemble*) Despite rumors, Cheyanne Sablan has never participated in witchcraft and is positively excited to be Anne Putnam's understudy and accuse people of witchcraft. Her previous productions include her as the very flirtatious Ms. Beauregarde in Willy Wonka. She has loving parents, and a Dillon.

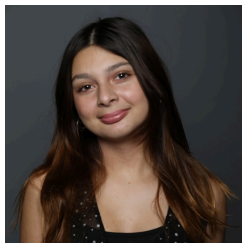
WHO'S WHO



Dayla Sundin

as Rebecca Nurse

Dayla is a sophomore at PHS, and this is the first show she has performed in since ages 9-10. She is excited to be playing a character four and a half times her age, and enjoys every step of putting the show together. She would like to thank her family for all of the support, but mostly she thanks Shannon's brother and her mom for the rides to rehearsal.



Alexis Sutton

as Susanna Walcott Understudy

This is Alexis' 3rd Poway high school performance. This is her first fall play and she is very excited to be a part of it.



Shannon Tran

as Betty Paris Understudy

(*& Ensemble*) Shannon is a sophomore (sadly) at PHS. You may know her from her previous roles as Charlie Bucket and an Ancestor in *The Addams Family*. Outside of theatre, you can find her doodling, writing, singing in Advanced Treble, or crying in obscene places. She'd like to thank her family for their support but mostly her brother and Dayla's mom from picking her up from rehearsals.



Antonio Vargas

as John Proctor

Antonio Vargas once again makes his way to the PCPA stage, as John Proctor in *The Crucible*. You may know him from his other roles such as Jason Dean, in *Heathers: the Musical*, or Willy Wonka in *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. He looks forward to playing John Proctor, and pursuing a career on stage after high school.



Shea Elizabeth Rose Wood

as Mercy Lewis

Drama has been great and all the people are amazing. They have truly helped me be the best actor and person I can be and I am grateful for that. It's amazing to see all these wonderful people doing great jobs and I aspire to be just like them. Drama is my therapy.

CREW WHO'S WHO



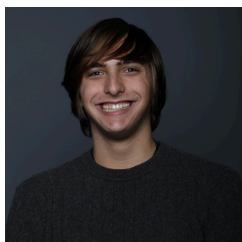
Ms. Sharon Wezelman *Director / Producer*

Ms. Wezelman has been teaching high school theatre for 11 years. She has a BA in Theatre from UCLA, an MFA in Theatre from the University of Hawaii at Manoa, and an MA in Teaching from Southern Oregon University. Highlights of her career (besides teaching at PHS) include working at La Jolla Playhouse and the Academy Awards and being a background actor on ABC's *Lost*.



Ms. Justine Valdez *Drama Assistant / Asst. Director*

This is Ms. Valdez's 3rd year with Poway High as an Instructional Assistant & is thrilled to start her journey with Titan Theatre! She has a large background in the entertainment industry & an Associate of Arts in Acting degree from The American Academy of Dramatic Arts. She has worked with American Idol, Hallmark Channel's Home & Family, The Oscars and Cirque du Soleil.



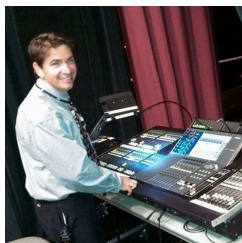
Colin Alsop *Student Director / Vocal Director*

Colin is 17 years old is a senior at Poway High. He is excited to be back directing again at PHS after directing One-Acts last year. He has also directed productions with his church. He is grateful for Ms. Wezelman for giving him the opportunity to continue to grow as a director!



Sofia Montoya *Choreographer*

Sofia Montoya (Susanna Walcott/Abigail Understudy/Student Choreographer) is a junior at PHS. Other productions you may have seen her in are: Newsies at JAC (Race and Dance Co-Captain, 2023), Frozen JR. at JAC (Elsa and Dance Captain 2023), and Clue at JAC (Ms. Scarlett, 2023) to name some. Enjoy the show!



Mr. Garrett Moreau *Scenic Designer*

Mr. Moreau has been a technician, technical advisor, and technical director for over 30 years at the PCPA. In addition to the 100+ productions he coordinates each year at the theatre, he also loves the opportunities he has to mentor high schoolers in the art of technical theatre.

CREW WHO'S WHO



Addy Steinbusch

Stage Manager

(& Bonnet and Apron Design) This year Addy is proud to be stage manager for The Crucible. At PHS she's worked on The Addams Family, Charlie, Grease, and Midsummer. Addy is excited to be involved with Titan Theater in her junior year. Since stage managing a show is basically witchcraft, Addy is wanted by the courts of Salem and asks you to help her avoid going to jail. Thank you, and enjoy the show!



Grace Diaz

Stage Manager Trainee

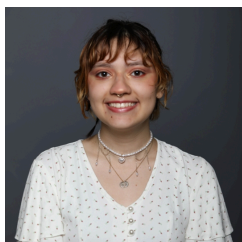
(Asst Light Board Operator) Grace is a PHS sophomore, helping to stage manage her first show, The Crucible! She is the CTE Construction Ambassador and has helped build 2 tiny homes, to be donated to the local community. She is also a Senior in Girl Scouts, currently earning her Gold Award. She hopes you all enjoy the show and don't forget to watch out for the yellow bird!



Maddie Grove

Stage Manager Trainer

(& Lighting Designer / Light Board Operator) Maddie is very excited to be the lighting designer for her final fall play The Crucible. Maddie is a senior and has been doing tech for shows since sophomore year. When she isn't in school she is either working at Starbucks (come visit) or reading. Maddie also does photography and helped take behind-the-scenes photos as well as cast and crew headshots.

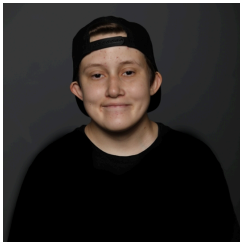


Max Halsey

Asst. Stage Manager / Props

Max Halsey is very excited to continue working backstage for the third time in Poway High's The Crucible. They are the proud Props Master and ASM of this year's fall play. When they aren't practicing witchcraft [because they definitely wouldn't] or sewing poppets, they cannot be found. They thank Mrs. Wezelman for this amazing opportunity and not making them papier-mâché.

CREW WHO'S WHO



Cosmo Pinto

Asst. Stage Manager

This is Cosmo's fifth time doing technical theater for a school production now as a senior. He has worked as stage crew on previous productions. Outside of school, he enjoys playing guitar and watching his favorite movies and shows. He'd like to thank his friends for making rehearsals a truly incredible experience.



Freya Spencer

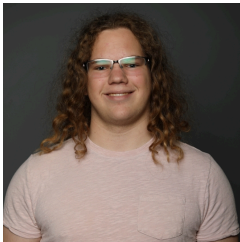
Asst. Stage Manager

This is Freya's fourth time doing technical theater for a school production, now as a senior. She is excited to be an assistant stage manager for the first time. Outside of school, Freya enjoys choir, reading (her favorite book right now is Piranesi), and volunteering at PowPAC community theater. She is grateful to her friends for bringing joy to rehearsals.



Graham Richards

(& Set Construction & Stage Crew) Graham Richards is a PHS senior who loves math, science, and theater. In theater, he likes to construct sets and act a little bit. He won multiple awards for his contributions to previous Titan Theater productions. Graham wants to thank Mr. Moreau and all the other PCPA staff for their guidance and expertise.



Rowan Richards

Sound Designer / Sound Board Operator

(& Set Construction) Rowan is exuberated to be part of The Crucible as the sound designer, set builder, Hopkins, and Willard understudy. This is his sixth show with Titan Theater. In 2022 and 2023, he received the Excellence in Tech award for his contributions to set building. He loves science and engineering and would love to talk to you about the latest space missions.



Anne Thesken

Asst. Sound Board Operator

Anne is excited by the opportunity to participate in theatre from the lens of tech crew, and she's loving all of the new experiences she is gaining by being part of it. Anne is grateful to be part of Poway High's theatre program and happy she was able to meet so many amazing people in the crew and the cast for the Crucible.

CREW WHO'S WHO



Center Stage, CYT, Star Repertory Theatre

*Costume
Design*

Abby Reynolds at Center Stage, Escondido; Lynn Renfrow at CYT, El Cajon; and Meredith Kolod at Star Repertory Theatre, Escondido



Jensen Gopez *Costume Construction Supervisor*

(*& Stage Crew*) Jensen is really excited to join the fall play this year because this is their last year before graduation. She really likes to do the shows for school because she likes to hangout with her friends and work on the shows. Jensen is a senior in Poway high, she will try to do as much as she can do to help the theater and for her friends.



Annaleesa Pesqueira *Wardrobe Supervisor*

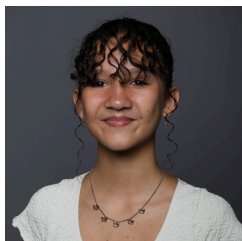
(*& Stage Crew*) Annaleesa is without a doubt one of the most determined Wardrobe Supervisor seen by Titan Theatre. This is her first production and couldn't be more devoted to finishing *The Crucible* and is proficient at drawing and playing the kazoo. After hours of working on set pieces, Annaleesa would like to thank blueberries for always being there to support her.



Kalia Hardy

Stagehand

(*& Stage Crew*) Kalia is apart of the costume and stage tech crew. Besides tech she has many hobbies including video games, tv, sports, arts and crafts, reading, and more. Getting to make the sets and being part of a wonderful play is her favorite thing about being in tech.



Josselyn DeGennaro

*Costume Crew / Hair /
Makeup*

(*& Stage Crew*) Josselyn is an enthusiastic sophomore at Poway High School and loves participating in Titan Theatre! She excited to be on Stage Crew for *The Crucible* and was a part of the Technical crew for the past 3 productions at Poway High. Outside of school, she enjoys visual arts such as drawing & painting.

CREW WHO'S WHO



Ren Ripley

Costume Crew / Hair / Makeup

(& Stage Crew) Ren is a freshman at PHS, she formed an interest in theatre while she was in seventh grade. This is her first experience doing so much for a play, and she's beyond excited.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

4th & 5th Period Technical Theatre & Production 1 Classes

Colin Alsop

Sara Alsop

Paul Basch

Gannon Burks

Center Stage San Diego

Debi Couch

CYT Costumes

BBD Custom Ink

Epic Wild Wings

Sandy Fraser

Mike Gizzo

Pam Goepfert

Rob Kaechele

Amy Grove

Monique Kanouse

Kristine Kirkland

Taffy Lowery

Katie McMillan

Shawna Montoya

Garrett Moreau

Richard Nash

PCPA

PHS Custodial Team

Belinda Romero

Emily Seavey

Star Repetory Theatre

BB Surarujiroj

Cinda Temmer

Janice Teixeira

The Cast

The Crew

Titan Theatre Club

Titan Theatre Boosters

Twin Peaks Cleaners

Fernie Urmeneta

Justine Valdez



CALIFORNIA EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSOCIATION





**POWAY HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL THEATRE'S
PRODUCTION OF**

Disney **THE LITTLE
MERMAID**

Music by
Alan Menken

Lyrics by
**Howard Ashman
& Glenn Slater**

Book by
Doug Wright

Based on the Hans Christian Andersen story and the Disney film
produced by **Howard Ashman & John Musker**
and written & directed by **John Musker and Ron Clements**

Originally Produced by
Disney Theatrical Productions

FEBRUARY 2-3 & 9-10, 2024

Poway Center for the Performing Arts
15498 Espola Rd. | Poway, CA 92064