

Gan Izzy Players

Introduction Letter

Greetings Gan Israel Families!

I would like to introduce myself and give you some information about our plans for this summer's production of Gan Israel's "The Little Mermaid, Jr."

My name is Margot Littlefield and I have been involved with children's theater for 15 years. I have a BFA in Acting from Uconn and a Masters in Theater Education from City College. I have performed in shows at The Upright Citizens Brigade, Berkshire Theater Festival and Connecticut Repertory Theater.

Over the course of my career, in addition to directing Disney Jr shows like "Aladdin" and "The Little Mermaid" I have written, developed and produced dozens of original shows for elementary students as the Theater Director at Promise Academy in New York City. Some of my most memorable shows were adapted from books including, *The Recess Queen*, *The Paper Bag Princess*, *The Day the Crayons Quit* and *Matilda!*

The Little Mermaid is one of my all time favorite scripts because it offers a chance for actors to showcase different talents in order to bring the show to life. Whether you consider yourself a singer, dancer, actor or "triple threat" there is a role for you in this production!

As many returning campers know, creating a show is hard work but it is also SO MUCH FUN! I am looking forward to reviewing the audition videos and casting the show so that we can get right to work on the first day of camp.

A few fun facts about me:

- When I was 10, I was in a summer camp production of "The Little Mermaid"! (I will tell the actors which role I played on the first day of rehearsal.)
- I have a Boston Terrier named Blanche who is very dramatic.
- I love to do crafts, especially making friendship charm bracelets.
- My favorite sport is baseball and I love the Boston Red Sox!

Thank you for being part of this production. See you soon!

-Margot Littlefield