

Director's Note

Mamma mia! You want another director's note?!? Here I go again...

I can still recall **our last summer**, when **one of us** said, "We're **under attack** by a pandemic!" So as theatre as I knew it was **slipping through my fingers**, I said, "I have a dream." We won't make any **money**, **money**, **money**, but let's do a show outside! Despite many obstacles, a team of **super trouper**s safely and successfully staged an outdoor production of *A Chorus Line*.

With indoor theatre still looking uncertain for summer 2021, I said, "Honey, honey, gimme, gimme another outdoor show!" Coming out of a difficult year, fun, lighthearted and upbeat was the name of the game. I have loved ABBA music for as long as I can remember, and knowing me, knowing you, you have, too. It is a dream come true to direct and produce *Mamma Mia!*, and I would not have wanted to do it with any other cast or team.

To my favorite *Mamma Mia!* cast, thank you for answering the call when I said, "*Voulez-vous* auditionner?" You make me smile! Would you laugh at me if I said I care for you? You've turned my world upside down. Now, I don't wanna talk about the things we've gone through, I just want to let you know that you're all winners in my book. And when it comes to my love and admiration, the winner takes it all.

I want to express my sincere appreciation to the dream team that agreed to take a chance on me. Kevin, thank you for the music. Katy, my chiquitita, thank you for being my dancing queen. Tim, thank you for always being there when I yell S.O.S. Dan, thank you for being the one to lay all your love and support on me. Adam and Michael, does your mother know how much time you spend at Ovation Studios? Thank you all for your support and dedication; I truly appreciate it. I do, I do, I do.

Thank you for coming, dear spectators of the show. We hope you dance, jive, and have the time of your life.

Sincerely, (Queen) **Megamix** Gore

P.S. **Fernando**n't forget to head to concessions to buy some **water** — **loo** is located in the parking lot.

OVATION THEATRE COMPANY

proudly presents

JULY 30 — AUGUST 1, 2021

Music and lyrics by Benny Andersson and Björn Ulvaeus

And some songs with **Stig Anderson**Book by **Catherine Johnson**

Originally conceived by Judy Craymer

Mamma Mia! was originally produced in London by Judy Craymer, Richard East, and Biörn Ulvaeus for Littlestar in association with Universal.

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MAMMA MIA!

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Production Team

Director	Meg Gore
Music Director	Kevin Fisher
Choreographer	Katy Gore
Stage Manager	Tim Gore
Assistant Choreographers	Michael Crowley
	Adam Furgal
House Managers	Shawna Carroll
	Suzanne Finocchiaro
Costume Design and Fabrication	Jennifer Brown
Set Design	Meg Gore
Set Design Intern	Via Belleville
Set Construction	Justin Millis
	Matt Sprague
Scenic Painting	Jessica Millis
Set Decoration	Via Belleville
	Meg Gore
Sound & Lighting	TS Event Productions
Poster and Program Design	Tim Gore
Business Manager	Dan Gore



Cast

DONNA Debrah Hernandez

SOPHIE Evelyn Morin

TANYA Ella Burroughs

Rosie Madison Finocchiaro

SAM Zac Barnaby

HARRY Adam Furgal

BILL Tony Gallo

SKY Landon Sprague

ALI Alyssa Beaulieu

LISA Chloe Castellano

PEPPER Michael Crowley

EDDIE Ryan Carrigan

FATHER ALEXANDRIOS Jonathan Uber

FEATURED DANCERS FEATURED VOCALISTS

Emma Cate Betsy Brown

Katy Gore Lauren Legault

O'Niyah Hamilton Zoe Sternberg

Maddie Tufts Jonathan Uber

CHORUS

Ava Amaro Jackson Kirsch

Cailean Anderson Nicolette Manrique

Lucy Backman Genevieve Martin

Hanna Carroll Alea Millis

Jordan Delage Mason Turek

Scenes and Musical Numbers

Act I

Prologue The Jetty

"I Have a Dream" Sophie

Scene 1 The Courtyard

"Honey, Honey" Sophie, Ali, Lisa

Scene 2 The Courtyard

"Money, Money" Donna

Scene 3 The Courtyard

"Thank You for the Music" Harry, Sophie, Bill, Sam

"Mamma Mia" Donna

Scene 4 Donna's Bedroom

"Chiquitita" Rosie, Tanya

"Dancing Queen" Rosie, Tanya, Donna

Scene 5 The Jetty

"Lay All Your Love On Me" Sky, Sophie

Scene 6 The Courtyard

"Super Trouper" Donna, Tanya, Rosie

"Gimme, Gimme" Company

Scene 7 The Jetty

"The Name of the Game" Sophie, Bill

Scene 8 The Courtyard

"Voulez Vous" Company

ACT II

Scene 1 Sophie's Nightmare

"Under Attack" Sophie

Scene 2 The Courtyard

"One Of Us" Donna
"S.O.S." Sam, Donna

Scene 3 The Courtyard

"Does Your Mother Know?" Tanya, Pepper

"Knowing Me, Knowing You" Sam

Scene 4 Donna's Bedroom

"Our Last Summer" Harry, Donna "Slipping Through My Fingers" Donna, Sophie

"The Winner Takes It All" Donna

Scene 5 The Courtyard

"Take A Chance On Me" Rosie, Bill

"I Do, I Do, I Do" Company

Scene 6 The Jetty

"I Have a Dream" Sophie, Company

AVA AMARO | CHORUS

Welcome to Greece! Ava is thrilled to be a part of Mamma Mia! She started theatre when she was in 5th grade, and she has loved it ever since. Ava will be beginning high school this year, with her favorite subjects being math and history. She would like to thank all of the Gores for all of their hard work and time to put this absolutely fantastic show together. She would also like to thank Michael, Adam, and Katy for being hilarious and amazing choreographers. Enjoy the show!



CAILEAN ANDERSON | CHORUS

Cailean is excited to travel to Greece with this stellar cast! Cailean is a rising senior and has been participating in theatre since 2013. You might have just recently seen Cailean as Vincent in Ovation's production of *Snow Angel*. Outside of theatre, Cailean has been studying piano for eleven years. When she is not acting or making music, Cailean is undoubtedly reading fantasy books. Cailean would like to dedicate this performance to her grandfather. Enjoy the show!



LUCY BACKMAN | CHORUS

Lucy is excited to be in her first show with Ovation. She enjoys long walks on the beautiful Greek beaches of Londonderry, NH, and getting to sing and dance with the excellent cast of *Mamma Mia!* She'd like to thank the directors for creating such a fun experience.



ZAC BARNABY | SAM

Zac Barnaby (Sam Carmichael) is 20 years old and is absolutely stoked to be a part of this production! He will be attending school in the fall for a B.F.A in Musical Theatre. Some of Zac's favorite roles include Quasimodo (Hunchback of Notre Dame), Jack Kelly (Newsies), Ms. Trunchbull (Matilda), and Jean Valjean (Les Misérables). He doesn't really know what else to write, so enjoy the show or whatever!



ALYSSA BEAULIEU | ALI

Alyssa is thrilled to be returning to Ovation! Since she was six, she has been performing for various companies across NH. Favorite credits include *Aida* (Aida), *A Chorus Line* (Val Clark) and *Seussical* (Mayzie). Alyssa is a rising senior at Londonderry HS where she plays marimba in marching band and acts in the drama club. She also loves performing for Party Palace, playing princesses for birthday parties. She'd like to thank this wonderful cast for being so entertaining both on and off the stage!









BETSY BROWN | FEATURED VOCALIST

Betsy Brown is a recent LHS graduate who is very excited to be dancing and jiving on stage for *Mamma Mia!*, one of her all time favorite musicals! Betsy started theatre in 4th grade and has since been a part of 25 productions. She plans to continue her theatre career, studying theatre education and minoring in bassoon at Southern Utah University. She would like to thank her wonderful directors and the rest of the creative team for everything they've done. Thank you for the music! She hopes you enjoy the show!



ELLA BURROUGHS | TANYA

For three nights, and three nights only, Ovation Theatre Company is proud to present, *Mamma Mia!* Ella is very excited to be playing the role of Tanya in this production. She has most recently played the role of Mabel in *The Pirates Of Penzance*, and Eva in *Snow Ange!!* Ella hopes you have a blast!



RYAN CARRIGAN | EDDIE

Ryan Carrigan is playing Eddie in *Mamma Mia!* This is Ryan's second show with Ovation and he is so excited to open! Ryan is a junior at Pinkerton Academy and has been doing theatre since 9 years old. Some of his favorite roles are Abel in *Children of Eden*, and Mark in *A Chorus Line!* He hopes you enjoy the show!



HANNA CARROLL | CHORUS

Hanna is so excited to be a part of *Mamma Mia!* She has been in 8 other productions and hopes to be in more in the future. Hanna is a Londonderry Lancer and hopes to be doing basketball and track this year! She wants to thank everyone that was involved in making this production possible and special thanks to the Gores for being there every day helping us! Enjoy the show!



CHLOE CASTELLANO | LISA

Chloe Castellano is excited to make her Ovation Theatre Company debut! Chloe attends Endicott College where she studies Performing Arts and Exercise Science, and is a member of Refine Dance Studio in Danvers, MA. Chloe would like to thank the Gore family, choreographers, and the cast for all their hard work on the production and for welcoming her into the family! She'd also like to thank her family & friends for coming from far and wide to support live theatre!

EMMA CATE | FEATURED DANCER

Emma Cate is going into her sophomore year of high school at Pinkerton Academy. This is her second show with Ovation and she hopes to continue performing in the future. Throughout the years she has been in shows like The Little Mermaid Jr., The Addams Family, Rock of Ages, Elf Jr., A Chorus Line, and over 12 dance recitals. She hopes you enjoy Mamma Mia!



MICHAEL CROWLEY | PEPPER

This is Michael's second Ovation show and he's proud to be back with them and on stage. He's a huge ABBA / Mamma Mia fan so he's been waiting a while for this opportunity and he couldn't be happier to work with this cast and creative team. He's so grateful for those who helped with staging, costuming, transportation, and all other support of Ovation; especially the audience. He thanks you all.



JORDAN DELAGE | CHORUS

Jordan is so excited to be performing with this amazing Ovation cast! Although this is Jordan's first Ovation show, she is certainly not new to the stage! She has been performing since 7th grade when her mom tricked her into auditioning for *The Wizard of Oz*, and she has been hooked ever since! She would like to thank her family for supporting her 40 minute drives to rehearsals, and also the Ovation Theatre Company for taking a chance on her;) Enjoy the show!



MADISON FINOCCHIARO | ROSIE

Madison Finocchiaro is a rising freshman at UNH. She will be attending as an undeclared liberal arts major in the fall. She is so thrilled to be playing Rosie in *Mamma Mia* as it has been a dream show of hers for years! She has so enjoyed working with her fellow cast mates through this exciting process.

She hopes you can sit back, relax and enjoy the show!!



ADAM FURGAL | HARRY

Adam is excited to be back performing with Ovation. Some of Adam's previous credits include *A Chorus Line* (Bobby), *Children of Eden* (Adam), and *Into the Woods* (Cinderella's Prince / Wolf). After taking a gap year, Adam will be attending the University of the Arts this fall to pursue his BFA in musical theatre. He is grateful to have been a part of the team to put this production on, enjoy!





TONY GALLO | BILL

Tony is super excited to finally be returning to the stage, and is grateful to Ovation for the opportunity to be part of such a fun summer show! He loves to get his "inner dad" on for the show, and wishes there were more corny jokes. Enjoy the show!



O'NIYAH HAMILTON | FEATURED DANCER

O'Niyah is a featured dancer in the show, and has loved every moment of it. She was always partial to the dancing part of musical theatre, which reflects her past roles. Her most recent one, being Ovation's production of *A Chorus Line* (Richie). *Mamma Mia* is a never ending party, and she can't wait for you guys to join in!



DEBRAH HERNANDEZ | DONNA

Debrah is a rising junior at Pinkerton Academy. This is her second show with Ovation, her first being *Les Misérables*. She is incredibly blessed to be able to experience this show with you, especially after this past year. Debrah would like to thank Meg, Kevin, Katy, and Tim for pouring in their love, support, and patience for molding her into the best version of herself as a performer and for Donna.



JACKSON KIRSCH | CHORUS

Jackson is a sophomore at Pinkerton Academy, and is excited to be a part of Ovation's production of *Mamma Mia*. Jackson joined the theatre scene in 6th grade with his school's production of *Addams Family* and he never looked back. He is grateful to his Music Director Kevin Fisher who played a major role in Jackson's discovery of music, as well as his Director Meg who encouraged him to pursue theatre further.



LAUREN LEGAULT | FEATURED VOCALIST

Lauren is very excited to be making her Ovation debut as a featured vocalist! She is a 21-year-old college student on the East Coast and she is from Amesbury, Massachusetts. Lauren has been in many shows but some of her favorite roles have been Mary Poppins in *Mary Poppins*, Bertha in *Pippin*, and Enid Hoopes in *Legally Blonde!* Lauren wants to thank her family for supporting her on her journey back into theater! Enjoy the show!

NICOLETTE MANRIQUE | CHORUS

Nicolette has enjoyed every second with the amazing cast! She is going to be a junior this year in the fall. She enjoys singing, dancing and making new friends, all of which she was able to do while creating this show. Though it is Nicolette's first show at Ovation, she has performed in shows before including Spamalot, Thoroughly Modern Millie, Oliver and Fiddler on the Roof.

She hopes you enjoy the show!



GENEVIEVE MARTIN | CHORUS

Genevieve was thrilled to be in Mamma Mia! She loved getting the experience with a bunch of new people! Genevieve would like to thank her Director, Choreographer, Stage Manager, and Music Director for showing her what she can truly do. You have helped her so much! Genevieve would also like to thank her mom for cheering her on! She hopes you all enjoy the show!



ALEA MILLIS | CHORUS

Alea is super excited to be back on the stage and performing with Ovation again. Working with this cast has been unimaginably fantastic and refreshing. With thanks to everything everyone has done to make this show possible, she hopes that everyone involved has learned or grown from this experience as much as she has. Alea hopes you enjoy this wonderful show.



EVELYN MORIN | SOPHIE

Evelyn, an upcoming junior at Pinkerton Academy, is ecstatic to be part of Ovation Theatre Company's Mamma Mia! She is a competitive dancer of fourteen years at Hampstead Dance Academy. Evelyn was recently featured in Ovation's A Chorus Line, playing Cassie. Evelyn has always wanted to do

Mamma Mia and had a blast playing Sophie!



LANDON SPRAGUE | SKY

Landon is 15 years old and attends Pinkerton Academy. He is so excited to be a part of this amazing cast. He's had such an amazing time over these past couple months and is so excited to share the experience with you! He's performed in *Newsies* and *Les Misérables* as well as many others. He hopes you enjoy the show as much as him and his cast mates do performing it!





ZOE STERNBERG | FEATURED VOCALIST

Zoe Sternberg is a 16 year old rising junior at Pinkerton Academy. Zoe has been in numerous shows, with Vi in *Footloose* (KCT), and Morticia Addams in *The Addams Family* (HMS) being her favorite roles to date. This is Zoe's first show with Ovation and she is very excited for this awesome experience. She hopes you enjoy the show!



MADDIE TUFTS | FEATURED DANCER

Maddie's thrilled to be performing in *Mamma Mia!* This is her 7th show and 2nd performance with Ovation. She is a rising freshman at LHS. Outside of theater she loves to ski, play soccer, and spend time with family and friends. She would like to thank her supportive family, as well as her amazing directors and cast mates for all of their dedication and hard work. Enjoy the show!



MASON TUREK | CHORUS

Mason is a rising freshman in LHS and this is his sixth show. Mason would like to thank his mom, dad, brother, and dog, Dougie, for supporting him and driving him to rehearsals. Mason is a Scorpio sun with an Aquarius rising and moon. He would like to wish all of his castmates good luck. Enjoy the show!



JONATHAN UBER

FATHER ALEXANDRIOS / FEATURED VOCALIST Jonathan is a rising sophomore at Pinkerton Academy. He enjoys singing, playing the piano and hanging out with friends. This is Jonathan's 5th show with Ovation and he hopes you enjoy the show!





Cailean, never stop lighting up the stage. We are all so proud of you. Pappy is smiling from above, loving this show & happy to see you & your wonderful friends aka the Mamma Mia cast do what you all love & do best. (1939 - 2021)

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Brian Carroll, Chloe & Rocco Castellano, Michael Crowley, Jordan Delage,
Adam Furgal, Tony Gallo, Jess and Justin Millis, and Ernie Morin
...and all of our volunteers!



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January 28-30, 2022

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