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Judy Craymer

Music & Lyrics by
**Benny Andersson &
Bjorn Ulvaeus**
and some songs with
Stig Anderson

Book by
Catherine Johnson

Additional Material & Arrangements by
Martin Koch

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	with	
Savannah Williamson	Dani Rizzo	Jillian Hubbard
Josh Fawley	Anthony Lee	Kadric Bretz
Paige Shull		Mason Penhallegon

Choreographed by
Mr. Tony Capps

Directed by
Mr. Christopher Weisenborn

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SONGS

Alphabetical Order

Chiquitita
Dancing Queen
Does Your Mother Know
Gimme, Gimme, Gimme
Honey, Honey
I Do, I Do, I Do
I Have a Dream
Knowing Me, Knowing You
Lay All Your Love On Me
Mamma Mia
Money, Money, Money
Our Last Summer
Slipping Through My Fingers
S.O.S.
Super Trouper
Take a Chance on Me
Thank You for the Music
The Name of the Game
The Winner Takes it All
Under Attack
Voulez Vous
Waterloo

On a tiny Greek Island, a wedding is about to take place. . .

Act One

The day before the wedding

Act Two

The day of the wedding

CAST

Cast Members

Donna Sheridan Savannah Williamson
Tanya Dani Rizzo
Rosie Jillian Hubbard
Sophie Sheridan Paige Shull
Sky Mason Penhallegon
Sam Carmichael Josh Fawley
Harry Bright Anthony Lee
Bill Austin Kadric Bretz
Ali Josie Martin
Lisa Ashley Arnold
Pepper Max Berry
Eddie Grant Vandevoorde
Father Alexandrios Aidan Lee

Ensemble Anum Arshad, Reagan Aubry, Katie Beller, Eli Benner, Bailey Birkholtz, Reese Bobitt, Chloe Bourey, Dominic Brennan, Sierra Bryan, Meredith Bundy, Audrey Burns, Jillian Bushert, Karsyn Cook, Liv Crabtree, Maggie Crabtree, Bill Edwards, Faith Edwards, Emma Fawley, Lillian Featherstone, Aniyah Fedie, Reilly Fitzpatrick, Jordan Floyd, Delaney Harjung, Jayden Holthaus, Noah Holthaus, Destiny Jones, Emma Jordan, Cooper Kane, Komal Kaur, Roman King, Gabriel Knox, Lindy Kuhn, Megan Leighton, Noah LaFollette, Cassie London, Emilie Magnussen, Elizabeth Mann, Ty Martin, Hallie Mitchell, Mya Morganthaler, Elizabeth Morthland, Reanna Munjoy, Riya Parekh, Kira Perujo, Hailee Poe, Katie Reeser, marina Rohman, Bailee Schnitger, Libby Snyder, Jaidyn Sowa, Stone Sowa, Carly Stark, Reese Tirpak, Dalton Torbert, Serena Tuan, Brooke Voelker, Mavis Wang, Lexie Wilson, Emily Wisler, Rachel Wisner, Will Yepsen

Orchestra

Conductor/Keyboard 1 Christopher Weisenborn
Keyboard 2 Andy Rauff
Keyboard 3

CAST

Orchestra (continued)

Keyboard 4 Lyn Sly
Guitar Cole Burdick
Bass
Drums Frankie Paredes
Pit Coordinator Sarah Lidy

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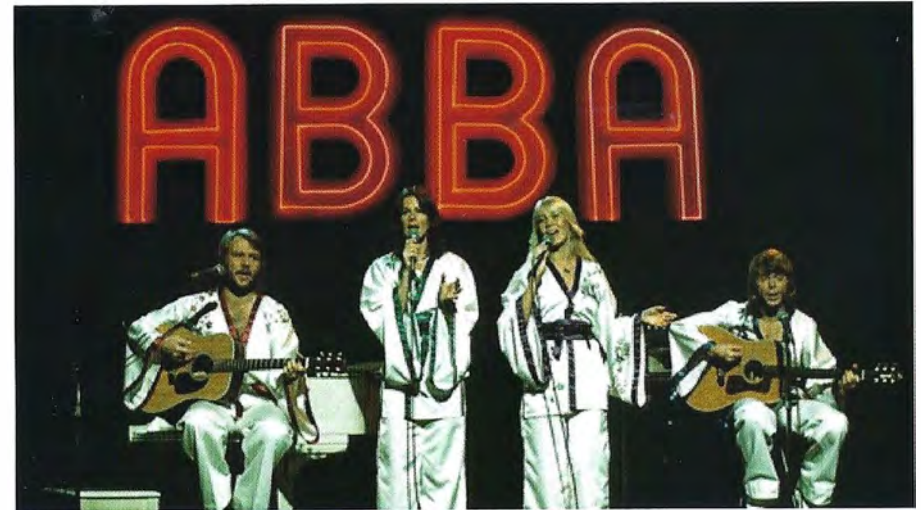
HAVING THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE
OOO, SEE THAT GIRL

WATCH THAT SCENE
DIG IN THE DANCING QUEEN

CREW

Crew Members

Backstage Sean Davis, Alec Freytag, Ben Hubbard, Rebekah Koester, Pete Mitchell, Alexis Riser, Grace Stanley, Olivia Totten, Jay Willis
Technical Director Jason Floyd
Set Construction Mrs. Cassie Crouch & MFHS Mechanical/Technical Students
Set Painting Ms. Michelle Sendy & MFHS Art Students
Props Tanya Haubner
Specialty Concession Items Jami Fawley
Ticket Sales Kim Williamson
Hair & Makeup Tarin Mills & Nina Wright
Cafeteria Cleanup Mark & Leanne Kuhn
Lobby Display Ronda Bundy
Concession Display Amy Beller



WHO'S WHO



Savannah Williamson

as Donna Sheridan

(Senior). Previous MFHS Credits: Alma Hix (*The Music Man*), Serena (*Legally Blonde*), Ensemble (*Mary Poppins*). Savannah has also appeared in many productions with the Decatur Park District including *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Joseph. . . Dreamcoat*, *Xanadu*, *Guys and Dolls*, and *Seussical*. She will be attending the University of Iowa this fall, majoring in Elementary Education. Savannah would like to thank Marie Jagger-Taylor and everyone she has met through the Decatur Park District--you have always supported her love for theatre. Thanks also to her family for never missing a show and to her friends for always being the best fan section.



Dani Rizzo

as Tanya

(Senior). Previous MFHS Credits: Eulalie Mackecknie Shinn (*The Music Man*), Vivienne Kensington (*Legally Blonde*), Ensemble (*Mary Poppins*). This fall, Dani will be attending Bradley University to major in Nursing. She would like to thank Mr. Weisenborn and Mr. Capps for everything they do to make these productions so successful. It's been an amazing 7 years with the MFHS Music Department. Dani would also like to thank her family for supporting her in everything she does.



Jillian Hubbard

as Rosie

(Senior). Past MFHS credits include: Mrs. Paroo (*The Music Man*), Paulette (*Legally Blonde*), Ensemble (*Mary Poppins*). After graduation, she plans to attend a four-year university to pursue a nursing career while continuing her love for music, the arts, and mission work. Jillian would like to thank her family for always supporting her through her adventures in music and the arts! Also thanks to Mr. Powers, Mr. Capps, Mr. Weisenborn, and Thomas Hagan for helping her develop her love for music. Finally, a special thank you to the Music Department for helping her experience the magic of performing on stage during the past 7 years!

WHO'S WHO



Josh Fawley

as Sam Carmichael

(Senior). Previous MFHS Credits: Traveling Salesman (*The Music Man*), Dewey (*Legally Blonde*), Northbrook (*Mary Poppins*). This fall, he plans to enroll at a four-year university to major in Pre-Veterinary Biology. Josh would like to thank Mr. Weisenborn for letting him be a part of this production, and a big thanks to the cast for making it an amazing show.



Anthony Lee

as Harry Bright

(Junior). Previous MFHS Credits: Oliver (*The Music Man*), Padamadan (*Legally Blonde*). In the future, he would like to major in Biology--school still undecided at this time. Anthony would like to thank his parents for helping him run lines, to Mr. Weisenborn for giving him this opportunity, and to Jami for making his massive Dancing Queen costume actually wearable!



Kadric Bretz

as Bill Austin

(Freshman). Past MFHS Credits: Jacey (*The Music Man*)--8th grade year. Previous MFMS credits: Nate Gray (*Disney's Camp Rock*), Coach Bolton (*Disney's High School Musical Jr.*), Mufasa (*Disney's The Lion King Jr.*). In the future, he would like to attend Richland with a transfer to ISU or UIS to major in Psychology. Kadric would like to thank all of his fellow leads for supporting him in a completely new role and taking time out of their lives to help him through any troubles.

WHO'S WHO



Paige Shull

as *Sophie Sheridan*

(Freshman). A newcomer to the MFHS stage, Paige has appeared in the following MFMS productions: Dana (*Disney's Camp Rock*), and Gabriella Montez (*Disney's High School Musical Jr.*). Still a few years away, she has her goals set on getting a degree in Elementary Education with a minor in Musical Theatre. Paige would like to thank her parents for always being there for her and helping her every step of the way--she doesn't know what she would do without you! Also thanks to Mr. Weisenborn for putting on this amazing production!



Mason Penhallegon

as *Sky*

(Freshman). Past MFHS credits: Tommy Djjlas (*The Music Man*)--8th grade year. On the MFMS stage: Shane Gray (*Disney's Camp Rock*), Troy Bolton (*Disney's High School Musical Jr.*). Future plans would be to finish out the rest of his high school years, taking part in future musicals, maintaining good grades, and keeping active in sports. Mason would like to thank the school and Mr. Weisenborn for the opportunity to have such a wonderful music program so we can put on these shows every year. He would also like to thank his mother and father and the rest of his family for putting up with him during this time of year. Mason would personally like to dedicate this performance to his friend, Cole Evans and his family.



Tony Capps

Choreographer

Mr. Capps started his choreography career in 1979 with the Mt. Zion Jr. High 'Sound System' show choir. After 3 years with them, he moved on to Bethany HS, Argenta HS, Bloomington Jr. High and several of the local middle schools in Decatur in the show choir field. His love of the theatre goes back to performing in Music Man in 1977 and Millikin University's production of West Side Story in 1978. Since then, he has worked with the Mt. Zion Players, Clinton Y Players, and Theatre 7, performing in and choreographing over 40 productions. Twenty-three years ago, former Maroa-Forsyth High School music director Edd Powers contacted him to choreograph Guys and Dolls at the old HS, and he has been with us every since! Tony would like to thank Mr. Weisenborn, Mr. Stewart, MFHS, and the entire cast of *Mamma Mia* for allowing him to be part of this great production. Special thanks to his wife Stephanie and his children Marisa, Zach and Zoe for their support.

WHO'S WHO



Christopher Weisenborn

Director

Christopher Weisenborn is in his 11th year as Choral Director for Maroa-Forsyth Middle and High Schools.

Mr. Weisenborn holds a Master's Degree from Illinois State University and a Bachelor's Degree from Millikin University, both in Music Education. As an active pianist and music director, Mr. Weisenborn is sought after to play or direct many community and theatre productions.

Mr. Weisenborn has been the Asst. Musical Director for The Little Theatre on the Square in Sullivan, IL (Summers 2008, 2010, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018), playing keyboard in the main stage productions, and also served as the Musical Director for the Theatre for Young Audiences. Mr. Weisenborn also served as the Director of the Decatur Park Singers from 2011-2013.

He is the current District V Sr. Choir Rep for the Illinois Music Educators Association and also serves as Choir/Creative Arts Director at Life Foursquare Church.



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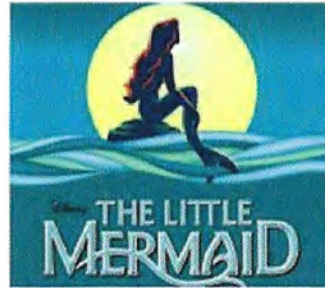


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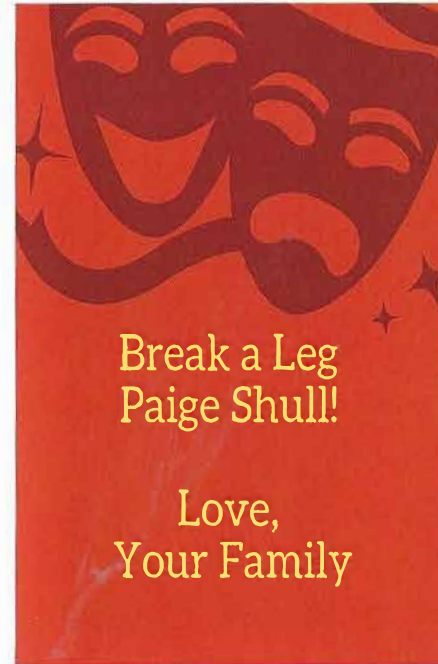
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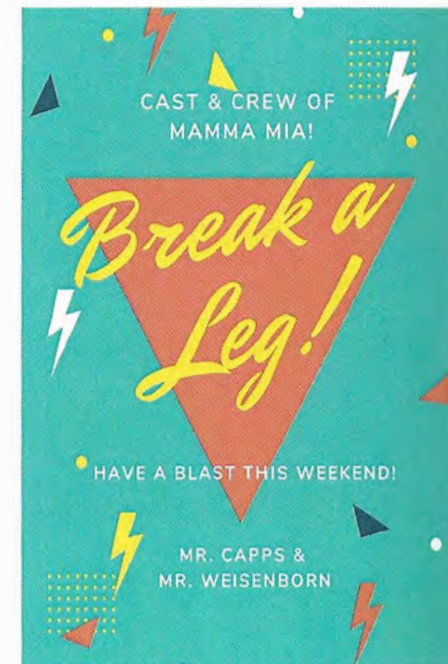


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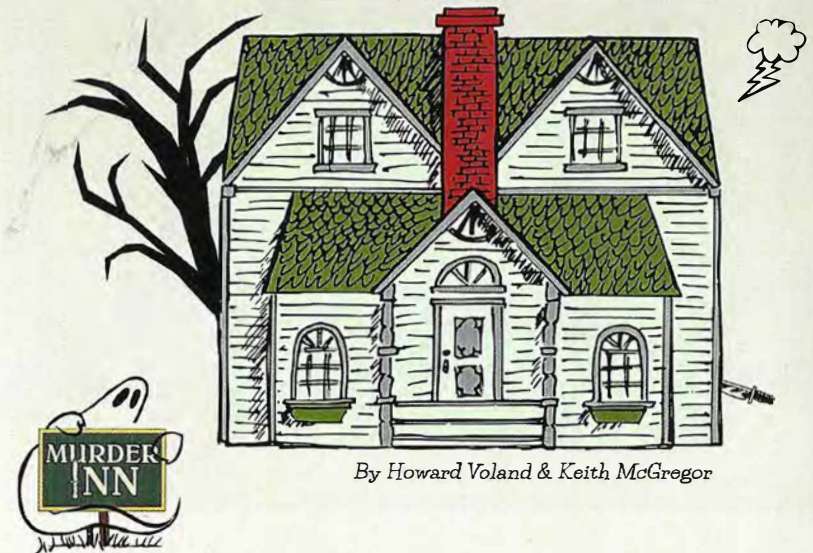


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This production would not have been possible without the help of some very special people. *Our apologies if we inadvertently left anyone off this list.*

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Legally Blonde (2017)
The Music Man (2018)

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to Maroa-Forsyth High School and our production of *Mamma Mia!*

On a small Greek island, Sophie dreams of a perfect wedding — one which includes her father giving her away. The problem? Sophie doesn't know who he is! Her mother Donna, the former lead singer of the 1970s pop group Donna and the Dynamos, refuses to talk about the past, so Sophie decides to take matters into her own hands. Sneaking a peek in her mother's old diaries, she discovers three possible fathers: Sam, Bill, and Harry. She secretly invites all three to the wedding, convinced that she'll know her father when she sees him. But when all three turn up, it may not be as clear as she thought! Told through the legendary music of ABBA, *Mamma Mia!* has become a worldwide sensation that has audiences everywhere dancing.

Last year's musical had only been finished for about a week when the performance rights came out for *Mamma Mia*. I sunck out of class, called Mr. Capps and told him this show was now available for non-professional (meaning I don't pay the actors) groups to do. After a very quick YES from Mr. Capps, it was decided *Mamma Mia* would be the 2019 musical.

Of course, I couldn't keep it a secret, so I told all the students before they left for summer vacation! Word quickly spread and the students couldn't wait for the day we would start rehearsals!

We have spent close to 90 hours in rehearsals for this weekend, and we can't wait to share this musical with all of you. A huge "Thank You" to everyone that has helped in making this weekend possible.

I say this every year, but I am always amazed with the talent we have here at Maroa-Forsyth High School. But beside the talent, I am thankful that we have such a supportive administration and community.

Sit back, relax. . . . WAIT. Don't do that! HAVE THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE!

Mr. Weisenborn
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