



**Lyric Theatre Company presents Mamma Mia!  
On the Flynn Center MainStage April 11 - 14, 2019**

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**BURLINGTON**, Vermont - March 1, 2019 - Lyric Theatre Company is proud to present *Mamma Mia!* on the Flynn MainStage, April 11 - 14, 2019. Woven around the music of ABBA, and including such hits as Dancing Queen, Super Trouper, and The Winner Takes it All, *Mamma Mia!* tells the hilarious and touching story of a young woman's quest to identify her birth father from three possible candidates from her mother's past. Set against the backdrop of a Greek Island paradise, she invites them all to her wedding on the island they last came to twenty years ago. *Mamma Mia!*, with music and lyrics by Benny Anderson and Bjorn Ulvaeus and book by Catherine Johnson, opened in 1999 in the West End and then transferred to Broadway in 2001, where it ran for 14 years and 5,758 performances. It is one of the top ten longest-running musicals both on Broadway (8th) and in the West End (7th) and it remains one of the top-five highest grossing musical theater franchises of all time. Its various productions around the world span over 50 countries and have been seen by over 60 million people.

The 46-member cast of this local production come from fourteen Vermont communities. While the cast is rehearsing, many volunteers are working behind the scenes, building and painting sets, designing props, sewing costumes, marking lighting cues, preparing hair and make-up designs, and doing other tasks necessary to mount the \$100,000+ production. The *Mamma Mia!* production team includes production supervisor Margaret Welch, director Michael Fidler, choreographer Sue Bailey, music director Craig Hilliard, and stage manager Sean Leach.

Tickets for *Mamma Mia!* are on sale through the Flynn Center Regional Box Office in Burlington; by telephone: 802/86FLYNN; or online: [www.flynntix.org](http://www.flynntix.org). Tickets are \$24 - \$42 with student, senior, and group discounts available. During the April 11th – 14th period there will be six performances of *Mamma Mia!* including matinees at 1pm on Saturday and Sunday. Curtain time is 7:30pm Thursday through Saturday, and 6:00pm Sunday. The matinee performance on Saturday, April 13th, will be audio-described for the blind/visually impaired.

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