

News Release Virginia Repertory Theatre

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Virginia Repertory Theatre Presents *Mamma Mia!*

Richmond, VA – Exploding with the harmonic hit songs made famous by the popular 1970s group ABBA, *Mamma Mia!* hits Virginia Rep's November Theatre June 24 – Aug 7. Sophie, a bride-to-be, plots to discover the true identity of her father by inviting three of her mother's former suitors to her wedding. When Donna, former lead singer of Donna and the Dynamos, discovers what her daughter is up to, the wild ride begins. Set on a colorful Greek island, this intoxicating musical will have you singing and dancing in the aisles as the mystery is solved.

The show was originally conceived by Judy Craymer, with the book by Catherine Johnson; music and lyrics by Benny Andersson and Björn Ulvaeus, and some songs with Stig Anderson. *Mamma Mia!* is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

The creative team and cast list is below.

Direction & Design

Direction Happy Mahaney
Music Direction Sandy Dacus
Choreography Ashleigh King
Scenic Design Josafath Reynoso

Costume Design Sue Griffin, Marcia Miller Hailey

Lighting Design Joe Doran+
Sound Design Jacob Mishler
Stage Management Justin Janke*
Assistant Stage Manager Hannah Hoffert*
Dance Captain Paul Dandridge

Cast

Sophie Sheridan Hannah Jennison
Ali Havy Nguyen
Lisa Jana Prentiss

Donna Sheridan Emelie Faith Thompson*

Tanya Grey Garrett
Rosie Catrina Brenae
Sky (through 6/26) Micah Cook

Sky (beginning 6/29)

Pepper

Connor Macchi
Eddie

Johnny Reardon

Harry Bright

Anthony CeFala*

Bill Austin

Jason Kypros

Sam Carmichael

Alexander Sapp*

Ensemble

Mikaela Craft, Emily Dandridge, Paul Dandridge, Janiece Deveaux, Evelyn Dumeer, Joanna Hurt, Brandon McKinney, Chandler James Pettus, David Ramirez, Shannon Schilstra, Caleb Wade, Kayla Xavier.

*Member of Actors' Equity Association

+Member of USA, United Scenic Artists

Band

Keyboard/Conductor Sandy Dacus Keyboard 2 Leilani Fenick

Keyboard 3 David C. Robbins, Joy Weaver

Keyboard 4 Ian Krauss
Bass Jeff Smick
Guitar 1 Ed Drake

Guitar 2 Hannon D. Lane, Rinatt Montoya

Drums/Percussion Bentley Cobb, Joe Lubman

Ticket Information

Box Office: 804-282-2620

www.virginiarep.org

Tickets range from \$36 - \$67

Discounted Group Rates and Rush tickets available.

Press

The play runs two hours and 25 minutes including the 15-minute intermission

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Virginia Repertory Theatre is a regional professional theater headquartered in downtown Richmond, and one of the largest performing arts organizations in Central Virginia. Virginia Rep stages four seasons annually: the Signature Season at the Sara Belle and Neil November Theatre, Virginia Rep's Children's Season, the Hanover Tavern Season, and the Theatre Gym Season produced in partnership with Cadence Theatre Company. Virginia Rep also tours, both virtually and live, and provides educational programming to schools throughout Virginia and to major performing arts centers throughout 32 states.

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