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PROUDLY PRESENTS

MAMMA MANA

Music and Lyrics by BENNY ANDERSSON BJORN ULVAEUS And Some Songs with STIG ANDERSON

{Book by CATHERINE JOHNSON} Originally conceived by JUDY CRAYMER

Additional material & arrangements by MARTIN KOCH

MAMMA MIA! was originally produced in London by Judy Craymer, Richard East and Bjorn Ulvaeus for LittleStar in association with Universal.

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SYNOPSIS

The songs of the pop group ABBA provide the score for this romantic comedy which contrasts the dreams and aspirations of a young woman about to become a bride with those of her mother, a free spirit of the 70s who never married.

Mamma Mia! takes place at a taverna on a Greek island in the summer of 1999 over a 24-hour period.

Donna spent the summer of 1979 traveling after college and met Bill, Harry and Sam. Her daughter Sophie was born in 1980 when Donna was about 23 years old. All are now reunited for Sophie's wedding.



MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT I

Overture	Orchestra
I Have a Dream (Prologue)	Sophie
Honey, Honey	Sophie, Ali, Lisa
Money, Money, Money.	Donna and Company
Thank You for the Music	. Harry, Bill, Sam and Sophie
Mamma MiaDonna, H	Iarry, Bill, Sam and Company
Chiquitita	Rosie, Tanya and Donna
Dancing Queen	Rosie, Tanya and Donna
Lay All Your Love on Me Sky, Sophie,	Pepper, Eddie, Boys and Girls
Super Trouper	Oonna, Tanya, Rosie and Girls
Gimme, Gimme, GimmeLisa, Ali, Soph	nie, Sam, Bill, Harry and Girls
The Name of the Game	Sophie and Bill
Voulez Vous	, Eddie, Pepper and Company

ACT II

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Entracte	Orchestra
Under Attack	Sophie and Nightmare Chorus
One of Us	Donna
S.O.S	Sam and Donna
Does Your Mother Know? Tanya, Pepp	er, Harry, Rosie, Lisa, Ali and Bill
Knowing Me, Knowing You	Sam
One Last Summer	Donna and Harry
Slipping Through My Fingers	Donna and Sophie
The Winner Takes It All	Donna
Take a Chance on Me	Rosie and Bill
Dancing Queen Hymn	
I Do, I Do, I Do	osie, Tanya, Donna and Company
Mamma Mia Bows	Company
Dancing Bows	Company
Waterloo	Women

CAST

Sophie Sheridan, Donna's daughter	Theresa Moen
Ali, Sophie's friend	Maddie Barbeau
Lisa, Sophie's friend	Patricia Domico
Donna Sheridan, Sophie's mother	Amy Arbizzani
Tayna, former Dynamo	Danielle Rothe
Rosie, former Dynamo	Laurie Edwalds
Sky, Sophie's fiancé	Geon Ruffin
Pepper, bartender at Taverna	Brett Baleskie
Eddie, works with Sky at Water Sports	Henry Scriven-Young
Harry Bright, one of Donna's ex-boyfriends	Terry Foster-Hulbert
Bill Austin, one of Donna's ex-boyfriends	Chris Oechsel
Sam Carmichael, one of Donna's ex-boyfriends	Michael Dutton
Father Alexandrios, the local priest	Mark Geiger



ENSEMBLE

Anna Ahonen, Taylor Autero, Jeremie Bacon, Julia Bacon, Andrea Behegan Gough, Makenna Case, Suzanne Compton, Peter Conser, Jill Danklefsen, Rebecca Dutton, Ryan Dutton, Ethan Fazio, Isabella Ferak, Brooke Ferricks, Emma Forbes, Abigail Friedenberg, Mark Geiger, Allannah Giles, Johnny Greanias, Megan Harmon, Paige Henley, Charlie Hickman, Jay Hruska, Chris Hutchison, Emma Hutchison, Tracy Kay, Patty Kirin, Addison Kyrychenko, Kate Loeffler, Melanie Lorang, Robyn Lycan, Lauren Magdziarz, Emily Maher, Jordan McCully, Trish Micus, Hannah Nauman, Taylor Oechsel, Lauren Pengiel, Mary Beth Pingatore, Maria Purpura, Kelsey Ray, Maggie Reynolds, Lilyan Ryan, Darby Schober, Ellie Schober, Charlie Scriven-Young, Kathy Scriven-Young, Mary Ann Shurilla, Allie Skelley, Alex Sohl, Kiki Southern, Jennifer Stocks, Amy Swenson, Stone TeSelle, Victoria Thomas, Ana Treanor, Delaney Turner, Stuart Vance, Irvin Varquez, Alexander Vjestica, Sarah Walton, Krista Waynick, Shannon Webb

FEATURED DANCERS

Isabella Ferak, Paige Henley, Lauren Magdziarz, Taylor Oechsel, Lauren Pengiel, Mary Ann Shurilla, Allie Skelley, Sarah Walton, Krista Waynick



PRODUCTION STAFF

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Producer	
Assistant Producer	Kate Loeffler
Director	Heather Hutchison
Assistant Director	Diane Link
Production Assistant	Ellie Schober
Choreographer	Brenda Perez
Assistant Choreographer	
Music Director	Michael Kennedy
Vocal Director	Carrie Marcotte
Visual Designer	Brett Baleskie
Tech Director	Brett Baleskie
Tech Director	Andrew Stratton
Assistant Tech Director	Matt Gottardo
Stage Manager	Matt Gottardo
Backstage Manager	
Lighting Designer	
Lighting Technician	
Sound Designer	
Costume Designer	
Prop Manager	
Hair and Makeup Designer	
Box Office Manager	
Front of House Manager	
Audition and Rehearsal Pianist	



PRODUCTION VOLUNTEERS

(We couldn't do the show without them!)

Set Construction Crew:

Emma Forbes Chris Pohlman Missy Reynolds David Skelley Edna Varquez Ilvar Varquez

Tech Team: Matt Ercoli

Costume Crew: Kristine Kuzmicki

Hair and Makeup Team: Valerie Broska Kimberly Cramer Annie Lorang



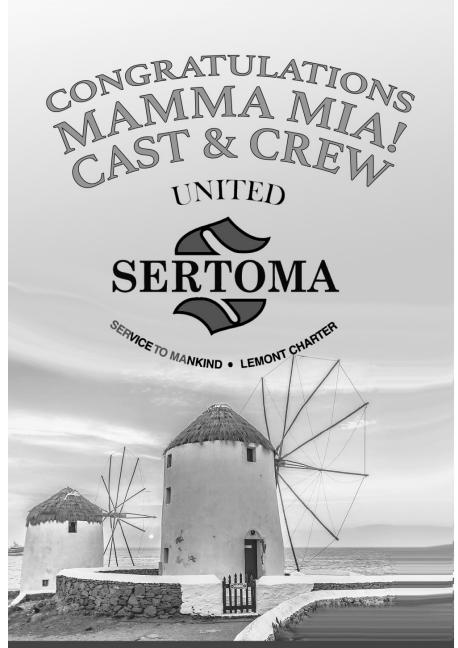
Props: Penny Kolpacki Allison Roach Tracy Roach

Ushers: Maribeth Carlson Vicky Harmon Beth Oechsel Erin Oechsel Laura Ryan David Skelley Virginia Skelley Jill Southern Mark Southern Kerry Turner



CREW

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ORCHESTRA MEMBERS

Keyboard 1	Kurt Meyers
Keyboard 2	
Keyboard 3	
Keyboard 4	
Guitar 1	Matt Swick
Guitar 2	Greg Commonal
Bass	Michael Tseitlin
Drums	Jami Hockensmith
Percussion	Ricky Moravecek





CAST



ANNA AHONEN (Ensemble) – Anna has performed on stages across Chicagoland, but this is only her second time on the LMCT stage; Madame Zelda may have read your palm in last year's production of *Barnum*. Anna has assisted LMCT's hair and makeup crews for 4 years. Ellie Mae Chipley, Gooch, Mrs. Potts, Sister Mary Amnesia, ChaCha and Frenchie are some favorite roles.

AMY ARBIZZANI

(Donna Sheridan) – Amy is new to LMCT and happy to be involved with these Super Troupers. Chicago audiences may recall that she won a Jeff Award for her portrayal of Lucille Frank in *Parade*. Nowadays, she is a performing arts educator based in Naperville. Thank you for your support of the arts. about.me/amyarbizzani





TAYLOR AUTERO (Ensemble) – Taylor is 20 years old, attends Illinois State University and is majoring in acting. She has been in several shows since the age of 5. This is her first time with LMCT and she is looking forward to the opportunity to meet new people. She thanks her family for their support.

JEREMIE BACON

(Ensemble) – Jeremie is excited to be returning to LMCT for a fifth year as part of the *Mamma Mia* ensemble. Working with such a talented cast and crew



this summer has been a true delight. He hopes you enjoy the show!



JULIA BACON (Ensemble) – Julia is excited to be reuniting with the LMCT cast and crew and heading off to Greece with them this summer. Past performances with LMCT include *Fiddler on the Roof* and *The Little Mermaid*. She hopes you enjoy the show!







BRETT BALESKIE (Pepper) – Brett is an independent scenic designer and choreographer based in Naperville. He works with theatre companies throughout Chicagoland, including Fremont Street Theatre Company, Up and Coming, Music on Stage and The School of Performing Arts. He also works with several high school theatre programs. Brett is an actor/singer/dancer and works at Tommy Guns Garage Dinner Theatre in Chicago's South Loop.

MADDIE BARBEAU (Ali) – Maddie is excited to be returning to LMCT after previously performing as Ariel in *The Little Mermaid*! She studies musical theatre at Roosevelt University. In her free time, she enjoys NOT crashing her car. Maddie is grateful to the cast, crew and production team for their inspiring work, and to Mom, Dad, Max and Nash for their





love and support.

ANDREA BEHEGAN GOUGH (Ensemble) – Andrea is excited to be joining friends for her fourth LMCT production. Thank you to ALL who make it possible.

MAKENNA CASE (Ensemble) – Makenna is beyond ex-

cited to be in this amazing show! You might have seen her in LMCT's *Barnum*, in The School of Performing Arts show choir or musicals, or at Magical Starlight Theatre. She would like to thank her family, especially her dad, and this talented cast and crew





for the hard work!

SUZANNE COMPTON (Ensemble) – Suzanne gained an interest in performing in community theatre productions many years ago when her (now grown) children had an interest in performing. The friendships backstage and challenges on stage keep her coming back!



PETER CONSER (Ensemble) – Peter is 13 years old and attends Homer Junior High School. He began performing in theatre in 2018 as an ensemble member in the Lockport Homer Theatre's production of *Aladdin Jr*. His latest performance was in *Frozen Jr*. in which he was a guard. Peter loves performing and entertaining.

JILL DANKLEFSEN (Ensemble) - Jill is excited to make her LMCT debut! She will be a junior at North Central College in Naperville as a musical theatre major. Favorite shows include: *Heathers, School of Rock, Addams Family* and *Into the Woods.* Thanks to Mom, Dad, Suz, Em, Anna and Grace. Enjoy the show!





PATRICIA DOMICO (Lisa) – Patricia is honored to make her debut as Lisa in *Mamma Mia* with LMCT. She was most recently seen in *High School Musical* as Ms. Darbus and in *The Wizard of Oz* as Glinda. She would like to thank her family and friends for their love and support.

MICHAEL DUTTON (Sam Carmichael) – Michael is making his onstage debut with LMCT playing Sam. His last appearance in theatre was two years ago playing Pharaoh for the Fox Valley Theatre. He would like to thank his sister Shannon and wife Michele for encouraging him to reignite his love for music and acting.





REBECCA DUTTON (Ensemble) - This is Rebecca's first onstage performance and she's very excited to be a part of this wonderful cast! Thanks to Aunt Shannon and her parents for encouraging her to audition.



RYAN DUTTON (Ensemble) – This is Ryan's second time on stage. Previously, he played Warner in *Legally Blond Jr.* He is very excited to be in this production of *Mamma Mia* and a part of the ensemble as he loves acting and is a quick learner. He is thankful for support from his family.

LAURIE EDWALDS

(Rosie) – Laurie's first LMCT

show = An Amazing Experience!!! She also performs with Magical Starlight Theatre in Naperville. In her day job, she's a door opener, connecting C-level executives. Laurie adores birds, being outdoors, golfing, biking and scuba diving. She loves connecting with humans and animals. Performing brings her great JOY!!!





ETHAN FAZIO (Ensemble) – This is Ethan's third musical and first show with LMCT! Previously he played Warner Huntington III in *Legally Blonde* and was in the ensemble in *Fame*! He was Lincoln-Way's class president for four years and graduated cum laude this past spring. Ethan will attend the University of Illinois next fall. He thanks

his supporters on this crazy journey!

ISABELLA FERAK (Ensemble/Featured Dancer) – Isabella is very excited to join LMCT for the first time in *Mamma Mia!* She is passionate about music and couldn't live a day without it. This is her eighth musical and she is excited to perform for everyone!





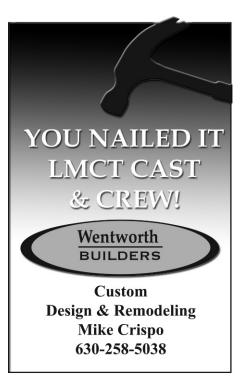
BROOKE FERRICKS (Ensemble) – Brooke has been a part of every LMCT show to date and has loved every minute of it! In her free time, she enjoys going on hikes, snuggling with her dog and having dance parties with her friends. Many thanks to the cast and production team for their hard work!

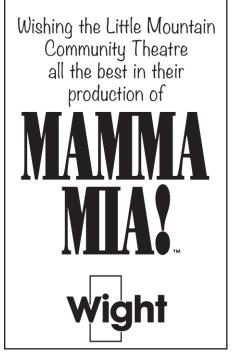


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 \in MMA FORBES (Ensemble) - Emma is a new face to LMCT. She is ecstatic for the opportunity to be on stage with people who are as passionate about theatre as she is. She wants to thank her supporters and everyone who helped this show to be truly spectacular.

TERRY FOSTER-HULBERT

(Harry Bright) – So excited to be back at LMCT! Terry has played Lord Farquaad in *Shrek*, Russian Tenor in *Fiddler on the Roof* and King Triton in *The Little Mermaid*! Thank you, Michael, for taking on extra daddy work to let me play this summer! Love you C and Z!





ABIGAIL FRIEDENBERG (Ensemble) – Abbie is excited to make her LMCT debut! She hopes that you enjoy this fun-filled show. A big thank you to her supporters. (Hi Mom and Dad!) You can continue to follow Abbie's acting experience on instagram at @abigail.friedenberg.

MARK GEIGER (Father Alexandrios/Ensemble) –

Mark is excited to be back with LMCT after making his debut in *Barnum* as Bob the Barker of the sideshow. Previously, he has performed with Grove Players in *You Can't Take It With You* as Mr. De-Pinna and with Fox Valley Players in *Sister Act* as Monsignor O'Hara. He thanks family and friends for their love and support.





ALLANNAH GILES (Ensemble) - This is Allannah's fourteenth show on the LHS stage. She is a recent LHS graduate and will be attending Arcadia University in Pennsylvania studying pre-law this fall. She is honored to be given the opportunity to be a part of this show and hopes you enjoy it! Peace and love. XOXOXO



JOHNNY GREANIAS (Ensemble) - Johnny has participated in musicals both on stage and backstage prior to *Mamma Mia*. Some other shows include *Once Upon A Mattress, Mary Poppins* and *Barnum*. He loves singing and is very excited to be part of this production!

MEGAN HARMON (Ensemble) - Megan has been

performing in musical theatre productions for five years. She enjoys working with LMCT and is excited to spend the summer with her friends in *Mamma Mia*! When not on stage, she competes with the Downers Grove South Speech Team.



PAIGE HENLEY (Ensemble/Featured Dancer) – Paige is thrilled to be



back for her fourth performance with LMCT! She will be a sophomore at Naperville Central High School next fall where she participates in theatre, choir and show choir. She also takes tap and voice lessons at The School of Performing Arts. She thanks everyone with LMCT as well as her friends and family!

CHARLIE HICKMAN (En-

semble) – Charlie is very excited to be participating in his fifth show with LMCT! He will be a sophomore at LHS next fall where he participates in group interpretation and is a member of speech team.





JAY HRUSKA (Ensemble) -Jay is very excited to return to the LMCT stage for a fourth

time. Some favorite roles include Grimsby in *The Little Mermaid* and Nachum in *Fiddler on the Roof.* He would especially like to thank his wife, Jill, for supporting his theatre addiction.



CHRIS HUTCHISON (Ensemble) – Christopher has been in every LMCT show and is very happy to be a part of the *Mamma Mia* cast! He has been involved with theatre through the SPECTRUM program at The School of Performing Arts in Naperville, and has been recently seen as Captain Hook in *Peter Pan Jr.*

EMMA HUTCHISON (En-

semble) – Emma is very excited to be part of LMCT's production of *Mamma Mia* this year. Some favorite roles she has played include Baby Bear in *Shrek* and Windward in *The Little Mermaid*. Emma would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her. She hopes that you enjoy the show!





TRACY KAY (Ensemble) – This is Tracy's third production with LMCT. She has also appeared with other community theatre companies in Wheaton, Naperville, Sugar Grove and Westchester. Favorite roles include Mother Superior in *Sister Act* and Sister Helen in *Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?*

PATTY KIRIN (Ensemble) – In 2014, after a 25year absence, Patty attended college and revived her passion for theatre. Other roles include Sonia in *Vanya Sonia Masha Spike*, Charity in *Barnum*, Capulet in *Romeo and Juliet*, Grandma in *The Addams Family*. Patty is thrilled to be in *Mamma Mia* and blessed to have the support of her brother, friends





and family.

ADDISON KYRYCHENKO (Ensemble) – This is Addison's third year with LMCT, and she is thrilled to be a part of *Mamma Mia!* She has performed in many shows including *The Sound of Music* (Liesl) and *Freaky Friday* (Katherine). Addison would like to thank her parents, directors and voice teacher for always supporting her. Enjoy the show!!



KATE LOEFFLER (Ensemble) – Kate is an elementary music teacher and private studio instructor. She loves the LMCT family. Kate has had various roles in her three years of involvement, including co-directing this summer's *Peter Pan Jr.* Favorites: her shih tzus, traveling (Disney fanatic) and spending time with family and friends.

MELANIE LORANG (Ensemble) - Melanie, 18, just graduated from high school and will be taking a year off to serve with NET Ministries. This is her sixth production with LMCT, with *Barnum* being her favorite! She would like to thank her friends and family for all their love. Shout out to her bestie Maria!





ROBYN LYCAN (Ensemble) - Robyn is excited to be making her LMCT debut with such an amazing cast and crew in this fabulous production! Favorite roles include Mrs. Roeder in *Radium Girls*, Josephine "Ma" Strong in *Urinetown* and Mrs. Greer in *Annie*. Robyn thanks her husband Jeff; her children Ben, Abby and Jack; and her friends for their love and encouragement.

LAUREN MAGDZIARZ (Ensemble/Featured Dancer) - Lauren, 13, is excited to be back for her third LMCT production, participating previously in *Fiddler on the Roof* and *The Little Mermaid*. She recently performed in her tenth musical in her favorite role to date as Anna in *Frozen Jr*. She thanks her family for always supporting her love of performing.





EMILY MAHER (Ensemble) - Emily is thrilled to once again be part of LMCT's summer production! She acted in the first four LMCT productions and played clarinet and bass clarinet in the pit orchestra of *Barnum* last summer. Most recently, she has been seen in the LHS production of *Cinderella* and starred as Young Sala in *Letters to Sala*.







JORDAN MCCULLY (Ensemble) – Jordan, 16, loves to sing, act and perform on stage! She is excited to be in her first show with LMCT and has been in various productions for her middle school and high school. She wants you to remember life is short and the world is wide; go out there and make some memories.

TRISH MICUS (Ensemble) – Trish is excited to be back in the theatre after pursuing other personal endeavors. She is passionate about singing at her church and performing in musical theatre productions. She is a full-time working wife and mother who can do it all. You definitely will be seeing more from her.





THERESA MOEN (Sophie Sheridan) - Theresa is thrilled to be returning to the LMCT stage since appearing as Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz* in 2014. *Mamma Mia* has always had a special place in her heart. She would like to thank the amazing directors for this opportunity and hopes you enjoy the show!

HANNAH NAUMAN

(Ensemble) - Hannah is excit-

ed to be performing in her first LMCT production! She has appeared in numerous productions with The School of Performing Arts in Naperville. Hannah, 12, will be entering seventh grade at John F. Kennedy Middle School in Plainfield next fall. Besides performing, she also enjoys playing piano.





CHRIS OECHSEL (Bill

Austin) - Chris is excited to be taking part in his first LMCT show with daughter Taylor! Favorite roles include Max in *The Producers*, Pharaoh in *Joseph*, Fagin in *Oliver* and Cowardly Lion in *The Wizard of Oz*. Favorite shows are any shows I can watch my kids perform in! Much love and thanks to my family.



TAYLOR OECHSEL (Ensemble/Featured Dancer) - Taylor is thrilled to be participating in her first LMCT show this summer. She is most excited to be in the show with her Dad. Previous roles include Dolly in *Hello, Dolly*, Winnifred in *Once Upon a Mattress* and Lorraine in *All Shook Up*. She sends love and thanks to her family.

LAUREN PENGIEL (Ensemble/Featured Dancer) - This is Lauren's fifth time performing in a musical. Previously, she has portrayed Gabriella Montez in *High School Musical* and Jan in *Grease* along with other ensemble roles. She is excited to be a part of this show as it has been one of her favorites for as long as she can remember!





MARY BETH PINGATORE (Ensemble) – Mary Beth is happy the production staff took a chance on her with a part in the ensemble! She has been in three other LMCT musicals and feels that you're never too old to try something new! She thanks her family and friends for supporting and encouraging her, especially Jack, Kelli and Erin.

MARIA PURPURA (Ensemble) - Maria is dazzled to perform with LMCT. She's participated in every one of their main stage shows! Next fall she will begin pursuing a degree in elementary education at Illinois State University. She thanks the cast, crew, staff and Melanie Lorang for fostering a positive familial environment for the arts.





KELSEY RAY (Ensemble) - This is Kelsey's first time performing with LMCT and she is very excited to be a part of the show. In her free time, she loves going to movies, spinning plates and listening to show tunes with her friends. She thanks her friends and family for their support. Enjoy the show!



MAGGIE REYNOLDS (Ensemble) - Maggie is thrilled to be in her second production with LMCT. Her favorite role to date is Emily Arden in *State Fair*. In addition to doing music and theatre, she is also an artist.

DANIELLE ROTHE (Tanya) - Danielle is thrilled to be

making her LMCT stage debut! Most recently, she was seen as Katherine Blake in *Freaky Friday* with Center Stage Players in Naperville. A loving, dedicated wife and mother of two, she's thankful for the support of her family and friends. Make your passion happen!





GEON RUFFIN (Sky) - Geon has been performing for years. This will be his first performance since finishing schooling and touring with the Young American College of Performing Arts in California. His most notable roles include Danny Zuko in *Grease* and Link Larkin in *Hairspray*. He is very excited to

be in his first performance with LMCT!

LILYAN RYAN (Ensemble) - Lilyan is so excited to be participating in one of her all-time favorite shows - *Mamma Mia!* This is her second performance with LMCT. She has more than twelve productions under her belt and can also be seen acting in the documentary *An Animal That Trades* by Adam Smith Works.





DARBY SCHOBER (Ensemble) - Darby is thrilled and honored to collaborate with the amazingly talented creative team of *Mamma Mia!* This is her sixth season in Lemont. She also co-directs LMCT'S Acting Workshop for Children, choreographs for Saints Peter and Paul School, and teaches theatre and dance at The School of Performing Arts. A dancing queen at heart, Darby says, "Bring on the mirrored disco ball!"



ELLIE SCHOBER (Ensemble) - Ellie is thrilled to be spending the summer with the amazing cast and crew at LMCT! Whether on the stage or behind the scenes, she loves the whole experience. Ellie can also be found either working with dogs or watching Netflix. Thanks to Heather and Sandy for letting her be a part of the fun!

CHARLIE SCRINEN-

YOUNG (Ensemble) - Charlie is excited to be performing in his second LMCT production! He just finished seventh grade at Crone Middle School. Some of his favorite roles include Young Elephant in *Tarzan* and Kurt in *The Sound of Music*. Charlie has a second-degree black belt in taekwondo.





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HENRY SCRINEN-YOUNG (Eddie) - Henry is thrilled to be in his first LMCT show! He has played many parts in the past, such as the Beast in *Beauty and the Beast* and Sky Masterson in *Guys and Dolls*. In his free time, he likes to walk his bike and ride his dog.

KATHY SCRINEN-YOUNG

(Ensemble) - Kathy had so much fun in LMCT's *Barnum* last summer that she wanted to come back for more. She's excited to be in *Mamma Mia!* with both of her amazing sons! Kathy would like to thank her incredibly supportive husband Dave for being her biggest fan and a patron of the arts.





MARY ANN SHURILLA (Ensemble/Featured Dancer) - Mary Ann is so excited to be participating in her fourth LMCT production! In school, she is involved with choir and theatre, and outside of school she loves taking dance classes. She thanks her family, friends and LMCT for supporting her and believing in her. She hopes you enjoy the show!

ALLIE SKELLEY (Ensemble/Featured Dancer) – Allie is thrilled to return to LMCT! She recently made her regional debut in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* with BrightSide Theatre. She has performed with Young Naperville Singers for eight years and loves playing piano in her free time. Allie would like to thank her parents and the LMCT creative team.





ALEX SOHL (Ensemble) - Alex is beyond thrilled to be a part of her dream musical *Mamma Mia!* She has participated in high school theatre for four years, most recently playing Ogre Fiona in *Shrek: The Musical.* Hopefully this is the first of many community theatre productions!



KIKI SOUTHERN (Ensemble) - Kiki is very excited to be in her first show with LMCT. She loves to act and sing and has had many opportunities to be involved with theatre. Her favorite role is Young Nala in *Lion King Jr.* Break a leg to all the cast and crew! Enjoy the show!

JENNIFER STOCKS

(Ensemble) - A musical theatre enthusiast, Jennifer has performed in a variety of local productions to include Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Annie, Mary Poppins, Music Man, The Addams Family and 42nd Street. Mamma Mia is her first show with LMCT and she is so excited to be on stage with such a talented cast!





AMY SWENSON (Ensemble) - Amy loves singing and has performed in several musicals throughout the years including roles as Young Simba in *Lion King* and Medda in *Newsies*. She sings with the Old Quarry Middle School Jazz Band. She puts a lot of effort into balancing school with hobbies which include dancing, singing and acting.

STONE TESELLE (Ensemble) - Stone has been performing throughout his middle school career in productions including *Dorothy in Wonderland, Girl with the Golden Locks* and *Camp Stowaways*. This is his first LMCT musical. He is very excited that it's *Mamma Mia* and can't wait to perform. Enjoy the show!





VICTORIA THOMAS (Ensemble) - Victoria is thrilled to be back on the LMCT stage. Past credits include A Midsummer's Night Dream, 1984, 42nd Street, Fiddler on the Roof, Wizard of Oz and Anything Goes. When not acting, she volunteers as an LMCT usher. Victoria has a heart for working with senior citizens, and enjoys hanging out with family and friends, and listening to live music.



ANA TREANOR (Ensemble) - Ana is excited to be in her third LMCT production. She was last seen as a starfish in *The Little Mermaid* and an acrobat in *Barnum*. Ana will be in seventh grade at Old Quarry Middle School. She enjoys singing, dancing, tumbling and art. She thanks her family for their support.

DELANEY TURNER (Ensemble) - Delaney is thrilled to be performing with LMCT for the first time! Previous roles include Kathy Selden in *Singin' in the Rain*, Erin in *Me, My Selfie and I*, and ensemble in *Lion King* and *Oklahoma*. She has participated in ILMA Honors Band and in two AGT auditions. Delaney also enjoys Roller Derby and all things STEM!





STUART VANCE (Ensemble) - Stuart is a teacher at Spring Brook Elementary School. He was last seen on the LMCT stage as Tin Man in *The Wizard of Oz*. He is looking forward to a great summer of singing and working with wonderful friends. As always, this show is dedicated to his number one fan who will be watching from her heavenly seat!

IRVIN VARQUEZ (Ensemble) - Irvin is very excited for his first musical with LMCT. He would like to thank his family for supporting him along the way and helping him get to auditions and rehearsals. He has loved the experience and has enjoyed meeting new people and trying something new.





ALEXANDER VJESTICA (Ensemble) - Alexander is elated to be back for his sixth production with LMCT! He would like to thank his loving family and friends for always being there to support him. Alexander would also like to thank the production staff for their hard work. He hopes you enjoy the show!







SARAH WALTON (Ensemble/Featured Dancer) -Sarah is so excited to be in this year's production of *Mamma Mia!* Recently, she was seen as Elle Woods in *Legally Blonde* and Fiona in *Shrek: The Musical*. This is Sarah's first time performing with LMCT. She thanks the production staff and her family for all the support!

KRISTA WAYNICK (Ensemble/Featured Dancer) - Krista is thrilled to be a part of LMCT's production of *Mamma Mia!* She has been in four main stage musicals including *Oklahoma, The Wizard of Oz, The Fiddler on the Roof* and *Grease.* She also played the piccolo in the pit orchestra for *Cinderella*!





SHANNON WEBB (Ensemble) - Shannon is thrilled that LMCT is taking a chance on her once again. Since reigniting her love of theatre in last summer's *Barnum* ensemble, she is particularly excited to share the stage with her little brother, niece and nephew. She thanks her family for all their support.



PRODUCTION TEAM



SANDY DOEBERT (Producer) – Sandy is excited to be producing LMCT's main stage production again this year! As president of the LMCT Board of Directors, she has been involved with the organization from its beginning ... from organizing the board to encouraging sponsorships to managing the day-to-day business. She thanks the Lemont community for its support of LMCT and her loved ones for their encouragement.

KATE LOEFFLER (Assistant Producer) – Kate is an elementary music teacher and private studio instructor. She loves the LMCT family. Kate has had various roles in her three years of involvement, including co-directing this summer's *Peter Pan Jr*. Favorites: her shih tzus, traveling (Disney fanatic) and spending time with family and friends.





HEATHER HUTCHISON (Director) – Heather is proud to be the artistic director for LMCT. She is also the artistic director of theatre for The School of Performing Arts in Naperville. She has been director, actor, and vocal director for numerous Chicagoland, Connecticut and United Kingdom theatre companies.

DIANE LINK (Assistant Director) – Diane is thrilled to be part of this amazing production team, and excited to work alongside and learn from one of the best! Her passion is hair and makeup design, and she's had the pleasure of working backstage with LMCT, Magical Starlight Theatre, Summer Place Theatre and The School of Performing Arts. Thanks to Sandy and Heather for taking a "chance on me!"





ELLIE SCHOBER (Production Assistant) – Ellie is thrilled to be spending the summer with this amazing cast and crew. Whether on stage or behind the scenes, she loves the whole experience. She can otherwise be found either working with dogs or watching Netflix. Thank you to Heather and Sandy for letting her be a part of the fun!

BRENDA PEREZ (Chore-

ographer) – Brenda has been studying all styles of dance for about 20 years and earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Musical Theatre and Spanish/Dance Education. She is a company dancer at Dance Spectacular Productions, teaches at various studios, and is a choreographer for local high schools. She is incredibly excited to bring this show to its feet!





DARBY SCHOBER (Assistant Choreographer) – Darby is thrilled and honored to collaborate with the amazing *Mamma Mia!* creative team. This is her sixth season in Lemont. She co-directs LMCT's Acting Workshop for Children, choreographs for Saints Peter and Paul School, and teaches theatre and dance at The School of Performing Arts in Naperville. A dancing queen at heart, she says "bring on the mirrored disco ball!"

MICHAEL KENNEDY (Music Director) – This is Michael's third season with LMCT. He is first and foremost a tenor sax player, although he's been known to play everything from the flute to the accordion. He has a bachelor's degree in Jazz Performance and a master's degree in Music Education. He's played with Steven Hawk, Bobby Shew and Chris Vidala, and regularly gigs with the Shout Section Big Band.





CARRIE MARCOTTE (Vocal Director) – Carrie holds a bachelor's and a master's degree in music, and has performed on the Spirit of Chicago, at Busch Gardens, and in stage productions. She accompanies the choirs at Waubonsie Valley High School, teaches private lessons, directs a men's a cappella chorus (www.westtowns.org), performs in the vocal duo Take Two, and has played the organ alongside Frank Pellico at Chicago Blackhawks games.

BRETT BALESKIE (Visual Designer/Tech Director) – Brett is an independent scenic designer and choreographer based out of Naperville. He works with theatre companies throughout Chicagoland, including Fremont Street Theatre Company, Up and Coming, Music on Stage, and The School of Performing Arts. He also works with several high school theatre programs. Brett is an actor/singer/dancer, and works at Tommy Guns Garage Dinner Theatre in Chicago's South Loop.





ANDREW STRATTON (Tech Director) - This is Andrew's first production with LMCT. He is excited for the opportunity to work as technical director with such a great organization and community to bring to life *Mamma Mia!* Andrew's experience also includes sound design, lighting design and overall production management.

MATT GOTTARDO (Assistant

Tech Director/Stage Manager) – Matt is a graduate of Lemont High School and excited to be working on his fifth main stage production with LMCT. He is currently a student at College of DuPage and enjoys working with their theatre department as well. He is excited for *Mamma Mia* and can't wait to see what the future holds.





GIANNA LEWIS (Backstage Manager) – Gianna has been doing backstage work for many years. She started as a backstage helper at St. Cyril and then moved on to backstage work at LHS before getting involved with LMCT. This is her second year with LMCT. She would like to thank everyone who helped her get here!

PATRICK HEFFERNAN

(Lighting Designer) – Patrick has been working as a professional lighting designer and technician in the Chicagoland area for the past 10 years. He is very excited to be working with Heather and the rest of this amazing LMCT cast and crew in Lemont.





SEAN HATTON (Lighting Technician) – Sean is a sophomore at Western Michigan University where he is studying Theatre Design and Technical Production. He is a graduate of Lemont High School and excited to be back working in his old theater again on a new musical.

MAX THALHAMMER

(Sound Designer) - Max is

pleased to be working with LMCT for the first time. He's been Sound Designer for community and youth theatre productions like: *Mary Poppins, Little Shop of Horrors, The Secret Garden*, and *Monty Python's Spamalot*. Max would like to thank the cast and staff for this amazing experience!





JUDY GORDON (Costumer Designer) – Judy has been one of the costume designers for LMCT from the beginning. She has also worked at the costume shop at The School of Performing Arts in Naperville for the past eight years. Thanks to all involved with this production - we always have a great time and put on a great show!



HANNAH KENNEDY (Prop Manager) – Hannah's returning home this summer for a fourth season with LMCT! She was inspired at a young age to love dance, music, theater, and painting. Now she works to create magic onstage! She is grateful to be working alongside her husband, mother and sister in this show, and thanks them all for sharing this beautiful experience as a family.

LYNN HODAK (Hair and Makeup Designer) – This is Lynn's five-year anniversary with LMCT, and she's thrilled to top off the year with such a fun show! She loves this community and production team, and thanks Sandy and Heather for valuing everyone and giving her a summer home!





SHELLEY TAYLOR (Box Office Manager) - Shelley joined the LMCT Board of Directors in 2014 to support database management and communications. By day she is executive editor at the Radiological Society of North America. Seeing *Annie* at the Arie Crown Theatre in Chicago had her hooked at age 9. She and husband Andy enjoy attending local productions with their two boys, Ben and Will.

ODETE GARMUTE (Front of House Manager) – Odete became involved with the Lemont High School Theatre Tech Program her freshman year and was involved with all the plays and musicals. The Performing Arts Center is like a second home to her. She is a recent LHS graduate.





KURT MEYER (Audition

and Rehearsal Pianist) – Kurt is excited to be the accompanist for his third show with LMCT! Previous shows include *The Little Mermaid* and *Barnum*. He has a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Midwestern University. He also has had handbell music published with GIA Publications, Inc. Between pharmacy and music, Kurt stays busy!



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LMCT aims to **educate** individuals of all ages and abilities, to **entertain** audiences and to **enrich** our community with the presence of live theatre. We invite seasoned professionals and newcomers alike to learn and explore along with us.



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