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Abba's Smash Hit *Mamma Mia!* Tells The Hilarious Story of a Young Woman's Search for Her Birth Father At Myers Dinner Theatre!

HILLSBORO, Indiana—May 1, 2019 – Up next in Myers Dinner Theatre's 2019 season will be the Abba smash hit, *Mamma Mia!*, opening June 7 at 6:30, and running through June 30 at 5:00. A mother, a daughter, three possible dads, and a trip down the aisle you'll never forget! Over 54 million people around the world have fallen in love with the characters, the story, and the music that make *Mamma Mia!* the ultimate feel-good show!



Writer Catherine Johnson's sunny and fun tale unfolds on a Greek island paradise. On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover her father's identity brings three men from her Mother's past back to island for the first time in twenty years. Theatre-goers around the world have been mesmerized by Abba's storytelling magic through timeless songs, non-stop laughs and

explosive dance numbers. *Mamma Mia!* opened on Broadway at the Winter Garden Theatre in October of 2001, where it ran for 14 years, making it the ninth longest-running show in Broadway history!

Mamma Mia! will be directed and choreographed by Sarah Philabaum of Frederick, Maryland, who is making her MDT debut, with music direction by John D. Phillips of Indianapolis, who was most recently seen on our stage as Cosme McMoon in *Souvenir* during the 2018 Season. The cast features an ensemble of talent composed of both fresh and familiar faces, including MDT

Alumni Victoria Abston & Preston Dildine of Crawfordsville, Tyler Bowlin of Illinois, Lori Ecker of Indianapolis, Jacob Medich of Walkerton, Lauren Morgan & Hannah Rose Rivette of New York and Bill Rubenstein of Waynetown. Rounding out the cast will be DRae Beller of Crawfordsville, Edmund Castle of Union Mills, Benjamin Paul Elliott of Noblesville, Sarah Hayes of Iowa, Tyler Marcotte of South Bend, Natasha Ricketts of Michigan and Cameron Hicks of Indianapolis, who are all making their MDT debut.

Mamma Mia! opens on June 7, and runs through June 30, with weekday and Saturday matinees seating for dinner at 11:30 a.m. and curtain at 1:30. Friday and Saturday evening performances seat for dinner at 6:00 p.m. with curtain at 8:00 and Sunday twilight with seating for dinner at 5:00 and curtain at 6:30. Tickets may be purchased by phone at 765-798-4902 ext. 2, or by visiting our website at www.myersdt.com. Performance dates vary, so please consult our online calendar for show dates and times. Theatre prices are \$39 for dinner and theatre, \$28 for students (ages 4-18), and show-only for \$26. Prices do not include taxes and handling fee. The remainder of the 2019 season includes *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Driving Miss Daisy* and *A Christmas Carol Musical*. Season Tickets, Group pricing and bus parking are also available. Myers Dinner Theatre is located at 108 Water Street in Hillsboro, Indiana, and we are pleased to offer handicap accessibility.