

BROADWAY ROSE THEATRE COMPANY

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The World's Favorite Feel-Good Musical Performed LIVE at Broadway Rose!



Tigard, OR – Broadway Rose Theatre Company continues its 2018 Season of Irresistible Fun with *Mamma Mia!*, at the **Deb Fennell Auditorium**. Preview performances are Wednesday, June 27 and Thursday, June 28. Opening night is **Friday, June 29**, and performances continuing through **July 22, 2018**. Evening performances are Tuesdays through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. (no performance July 4). Matinees are at 2 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Performances are held at the Deb Fennell Auditorium located at 9000 SW Durham Road in Tigard. **Tickets are priced from \$30 to \$60** for adults (depending on date), with discounts available for groups and youth. For a full listing of show performances or to order tickets visit www.broadwayrose.org, call 503.620.5262, or visit the box office at 12850 SW Grant Ave., Tigard.

Get swept away by the infectious music, uplifting story, and dazzling dance numbers that have made *Mamma Mia!* a worldwide phenomenon. As wedding festivities commence on an idyllic Greek island, a young bride-to-be schemes to discover the identity of her father from among three men from her mother's past. Through the eternally catchy score of ABBA chart-toppers, the hilarious and touching tale of daughter, mother, and would-be dads crescendos to an exhilarating finale celebration you simply can't resist! The Broadway

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sensation features some of ABBA's biggest hits including "Dancing Queen," "Take A Chance On Me," "Gimme! Gimme! Gimme! (A Man After Midnight)," "The Winner Takes It All," and "Super Trouper." Music and Lyrics by Benny Andersson and Björn Ulvaeus and some songs with Stig Anderson. Book by Catherine Johnson. Originally conceived by Judy Craymer. Additional material and arrangements by Martin Koch.

Following the National Tour, Broadway Rose is the first theatre company in Oregon to produce the musical. Broadway Rose's production is directed and choreographed by Lyn Cramer, with music direction from Alan D. Lytle. The creative team includes Bryan Boyd (Set Designer), Allison Dawe (Costume Designer), David Castaneda (Lighting Designer), Brian K. Moen (Sound Designer), and Jessica Junor (Production Stage Manager).

The cast comprises of Peggy Taphorn as Donna, Lisamarie Harrison as Tanya, Laura McCulloch as Rosie, Matthew H. Curl as Harry, Andrew Maldarelli as Sam, Joey Klei as Bill, Sophie Moshofsky as Sophie, and Aaron Stewart as Sky.

The ensemble includes Anthony Chantracharoen, John Corr, Tasha Danner, Hettie Dell, Charles Grant, Allesondra Helwig, Shanise Jordan, Colin Stephen Kane, Franny Kromminga, Laura Loy, Dylan Anthony Macabitas, Ryan Monaghan, Jalena Montrond, Ashley Roy, Matthew Snyder, and Feliciano Tencos-Garcia.

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BROADWAY ROSE THEATRE COMPANY is Oregon's premier musical theatre company. Under the artistic direction of Sharon Maroney, Broadway Rose has been producing professional musical theatre in the Portland area since 1992, enriching the region's cultural life and increasing opportunities for Oregonians to participate in the arts. Broadway Rose is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit committed to keeping live theatre affordable and making its productions accessible to all members of the community.

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