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How can you resist *Mamma Mia!* at Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre

ABBA-solutely fun musical now on stage

INDIANAPOLIS – A mother. A daughter. Three possible dads. A trip down the aisle no one will soon forget! It all adds up to one feel-good Broadway hit: *Mamma Mia!*, the first musical and headliner of Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre's 45th Anniversary Season, is now on stage through April 8.

Featuring the popular music of the Swedish super-group ABBA, *Mamma Mia!* is set on a Greek island where Sophie is planning to marry Sky, and wants to invite her father to the wedding. There's one slight snag – she doesn't know who he is. But after discovering an old journal belonging to her mother, Donna, she learns her father is one of three possible men: Sam Carmichael, Bill Austin, or Harry Bright. So Sophie decides to invite all three – unbeknownst to her mother and her fiancé. What could go wrong?

More than 20 toe-tapping ABBA hits include "Dancing Queen," "Take A Chance on Me," "Honey, Honey," and the title tune: "Mamma Mia."

Mamma Mia! welcomes several newcomers to the Beef & Boards stage. They include Amy Bodnar, who starred on Broadway as Laurey Williams in the Trevor Nunn/ Susan Stroman production of *Oklahoma!*, as Donna. Also making their Beef & Boards debuts are Rachelle Rose Clark as Sophie, and Mark Epperson as Sam Carmichael, Will Leonard as Sky, and Jalynn Steele as Tanya. Jeff Stockberger and Don Farrell play Bill Austin and Harry Bright, respectively. Lanene Charters, who played Dorothy in Beef & Boards' 1999 production of *The Wizard of Oz*, returns for *Mamma Mia!* as Rosie.

Nominated for seven Tony Awards, including Best Musical, *Mamma Mia!* also was a 2008 box office favorite film, starring Meryl Streep as Donna, Amanda Seyfried as Sophie, Pierce Brosnan as Sam, Colin Firth as Harry, and Stellan Skarsgard as Bill. They will all return in a sequel, "Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again," set to hit theatres in July of 2018.

Mamma Mia! is on stage for 66 performances in the intimate atmosphere of Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre. Tickets range from \$44 to \$69, and include Chef Odell Ward's dinner buffet, fruit & salad bar, unlimited coffee, tea and lemonade. For reservations, call the box office at 317.872.9664 anytime between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays. For complete show schedule, visit beefandboards.com.

Mamma Mia! is sponsored in part by Current Publishing, and rated PG-13 for occasional adult language and sexual innuendo.

*Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre, Indiana's only year-round professional dinner theatre,
has been serving up exceptional entertainment since 1973.*

MAMMA MIA!

Fact Sheet

WHAT: *Mamma Mia!*

Music & Lyrics by Benny Anderson & Björn Ulvaeus; Some songs with Stig Anderson
Book by Catherine Johnson; Originally conceived by Judy Cramer

WHEN: February 1 – April 8, 2018

Weekday/Saturday Evenings

Doors open at 6 p.m.; Buffet from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.; Show at 8 p.m.

February: 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 22, 23, 24, 27

March: 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, 20, 22, 23, 24, 27, 29, 30, 31

April: 3, 5, 6, 7

Weekday Matinees

Doors open at 11 a.m.; Buffet from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Show at 1 p.m.

February: 7, 14, 21, 28

March: 7, 14, 21, 28

April: 4

Sunday Evenings

Doors open at 5 p.m.; Buffet from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Show at 7 p.m.

February: 11, 18, 25

March: 4, 11, 18, 25

Saturday/Sunday Matinees

Doors open at noon; Buffet from 12:15 to 1 p.m.; Show at 1:30 p.m.

February: 4, 11, 18, 25

March: 4, 11, 18, 25, 31

April: 8

WHO:

Director/Choreographer
Lighting Design
Costume Design

Ron Morgan
Ryan Koharchik
Jeff Hendry

Musical Director
Set Design
Sound Design

Terry Woods
Michael Layton
Daniel Hesselbrock

Starring

Amy Bodnar	as Donna	Rachelle Rose Clark	as Sophie
Jalynn Steele	as Tanya	Lanene Charters	as Rosie
Mark Epperson	as Sam Carmichael	Jeff Stockberger	as Bill Austin
Don Farrell	as Harry Bright	Will Leonard	as Sky
Lauren Morgan	as Lisa	Chloe Kounadis	as Ali

Ensemble: Kari Baker, Maggie Baker, Gideon Chickos, Julia Garber, Nick Gurinsky, Leonard D. Harris Jr., Peter Scharbrough, Sally Scharbrough, David Vogel, Ike Wellhausen

WHERE:

Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre 9301 Michigan Rd., Indianapolis, 46268

TICKETS:

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