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TO WALK DOWN THE AISLE OF THE PALACE THEATRE

The Global Smash Hit Returns for One Week Only!

Benny Andersson and Björn Ulvaeus' *MAMMA MIA!*, the smash hit musical based on the songs of ABBA, returns to the Palace Theatre (34 W. Broad St.) December 13-18.

Tickets for *MAMMA MIA!* begin at \$28 and are available at the Ohio Theatre Box Office (39 E. State St.), all Ticketmaster outlets, and www.ticketmaster.com. To purchase by phone, please call (614) 469-0939 or (800) 745-3000. Orders for groups of 20 or more may be placed by calling (614) 719-6900. Performance schedule, prices, and cast are subject to change without notice.

The performance schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, December 13, 8pm
Wednesday, December 14, 8pm
Thursday, December 15, 8pm
Friday, December 16, 8pm
Saturday, December 17, 2pm & 8pm
Sunday, December 18, 1pm & 6:30pm

Seen by more than 50 million people around the world, *MAMMA MIA!* is celebrating in excess of 4,000 performances in its 10th smash hit year at Broadway's Winter Garden Theatre and remains among Broadway's top-selling musicals. The current North American tour has played more than 3,700 performances in over 150 cities with 145 repeat visits. The original West End production of *MAMMA MIA!* is now in its 13th year and has celebrated more than 5,000 performances in London, and the international tour has visited more than 50 foreign cities and been seen by four million people. The blockbuster feature film adaptation of *MAMMA MIA!*,

produced by Judy Craymer and Gary Goetzman, is the most successful movie musical of all time, grossing \$600 million worldwide.

With a worldwide gross of more than \$2 billion, *MAMMA MIA!* is acclaimed by the Associated Press as, "...quite simply, a phenomenon."

An independent, single mother who owns a small hotel on an idyllic Greek island, Donna is about to let go of Sophie, the spirited daughter she's raised alone. For Sophie's wedding, Donna has invited her two lifelong best girlfriends—practical, no-nonsense Rosie and wealthy, multi-divorcee Tanya—from her one-time backing band, Donna and the Dynamos. But Sophie has secretly invited three guests of her own.

On a quest to find the identity of her father to walk her down the aisle, she brings back three men from Donna's past to the Mediterranean paradise they visited 20 years earlier. Over 24 chaotic, magical hours, new love will bloom and old romances will be rekindled on this lush island full of possibilities.

Inspired by the storytelling magic of ABBA's songs from "Dancing Queen" and "S.O.S." to "Money, Money, Money" and "Take a Chance on Me," *MAMMA MIA!* is a celebration of mothers and daughters, old friends, and new family found.

Produced by Judy Craymer, Richard East, and Björn Ulvaeus for Littlestar in association with Universal, the creative team responsible for bringing *MAMMA MIA!* to theatrical life includes some of the most gifted and celebrated talents of musical theatre and opera. With music and lyrics by Benny Andersson and Björn Ulvaeus, *MAMMA MIA!* is written by Catherine Johnson and directed by Phyllida Lloyd. *MAMMA MIA!* has choreography by Anthony Van Laast, production design by Mark Thompson, lighting design by Howard Harrison, sound design by Andrew Bruce and Bobby Aitken, and musical supervision, additional material, and arrangements by Martin Koch.

The special edition cast recording of *MAMMA MIA!* is available on Decca Broadway.

www.MammaMiaNorthAmerica.com

CALENDAR LISTING

CAPA and Broadway in Columbus present *MAMMA MIA!*

December 13-18

Palace Theatre (34 W. Broad St.)

Mamma Mia! is the ultimate feel-good show that has audiences coming back again and again to relive the thrill. Now it's your turn to have the time of your life at this smash-hit musical that combines ABBA's greatest hits, including "Dancing Queen," "S.O.S.," "Super Trouper," "Take A Chance on Me," and "The Winner Takes It All," with an enchanting tale of love, laughter, and friendship. Whether it's your first visit or your 14th, see the show that has the whole world coming back for more, because every time feels like the first time at *Mamma Mia!* Tickets start at \$28 and can be purchased at the Ohio Theatre Ticket Office (39 E. State St.), all Ticketmaster outlets, and www.ticketmaster.com. To purchase by phone, please call (614) 469-0939 or (800) 745-3000. www.capa.com

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About CAPA

Owner/operator of downtown Columbus' magnificent, historic theatres (Ohio Theatre, Palace Theatre, Southern Theatre) and manager of the Riffe Center Theatre Complex, Lincoln Theatre, and Shubert Theater (New Haven, CT), CAPA is a not-for-profit, award-winning presenter of national and international performing arts and entertainment in operation for more than 40 years. For more information, visit www.capa.com.

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