

NPSS Presents:

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MAMMA

MIA!

THE SMASH HIT MUSICAL BASED ON THE SONGS OF ABBA®

Directed by Emry Mika

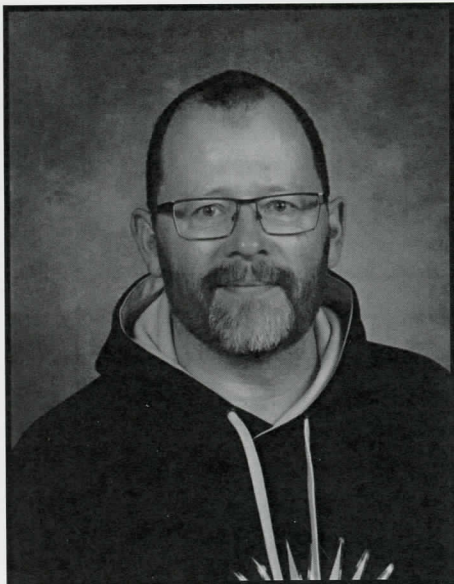
Musical Direction by Nadine Aulin

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Randy Pauls - Principal

Another dedicated group of student actors and singers are prepared to take to the stage for the North Peace Secondary School's musical production of the Mamma Mia. This will be the nineteenth production that I will have the pleasure to watch. It never ceases to amaze me how great a performance this group puts on. These students love acting, singing, and dancing and it shows when they get on stage. There are hours and hours of practice that goes into making these productions successful! Many people give up months of after schools and weekends to practice, construct sets or choreograph dancers! I would especially like to thank Ms. Emry Mika and Ms. Nadine Aulin for their expertise as they guide these students down the music theatre path! NPSS students are very fortunate to have these teachers mentor and inspire them! For the audience - sit back and enjoy the show! For the staff and students - break a leg and have a great show!

Emry Mika - Director

Hello, and welcome to Mamma Mia the Musical! We have had so much fun this year singing and dancing to all the Abba hits and like every year, I am simply blown away by the amount of talent our group can pack into the drama room! Hours and hours of vocal work, choreography and running scenes have gone into make this production the show that you see you tonight! There has been lots of smiles, laughter and some tears and I need to express how extremely proud I am of these students and their dedication to this show! So please sit back, relax, and enjoy the party of Mamma Mia!



Nadine Aulin - Musical Director

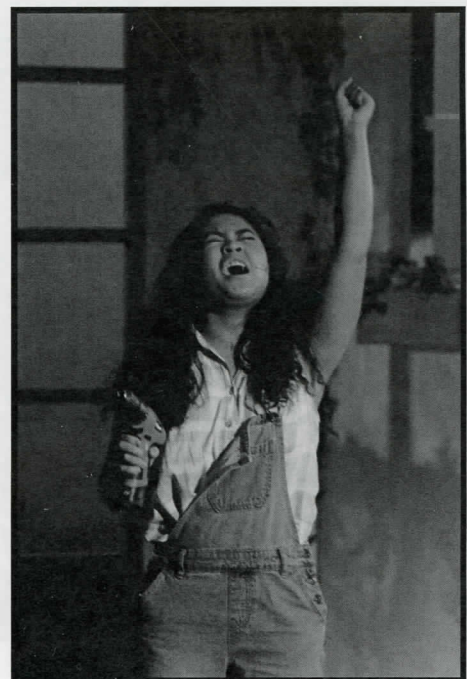
Welcome to NPSS's pop rock classic, Mamma Mia!!!

Nadine Aulin is very excited to present her all time favourite musical; ABBA just never gets old, especially with a group of strong vocalists like these. Nadine has had the pleasure of directing four shows with NPSS, this one being close to her heart. She was apart of the music and drama scene at NPSS when she was a student, and now she is proud to still be apart of the community directing the Northern Lights Youth Choir, and the school teaching English and Musical Theatre. Nadine would like to thank Emry for being such an amazing work partner, her family for their endless patience during rehearsals, and her son Liam for singing ABBA songs with her. Enjoy the show!



Emma Lavigne - Stage Manager

Emma Lavigne is a grade 12 student at NPSS who quickly rose to the challenge of Stage Manager, or as she likes it Stage Queen! Donning her cape and crown during rehearsals. Emma has been involved with Musical Theatre for a total of 3 years, in Grade 8 and 9 as a performer taking a break, and returning for her last year as Stage Manager. She loves the theatrical arts and as it happens, Mamma Mia is one of her favourites. Musical theatre is one of her many activities aside from Cadets, Cadet Pipe Band, Grande Prairie Pipe Band, SD60 Senior concert band and NPSS Student Body Council. Needless to say, she loves a challenge and was more than happy to have a hand in bringing Mamma Mia to life in Fort St John.



Cast List

Donna Sheridan - Elysia Cruz
Sophie Sheridan - Whitney Troyer
Sky - Hunter Haynes
Sam Carmichael - Rylan Nichols
Tanya - Katea Nelson
Rosie - Mia Zoerb
Harry Bright - Jacy Fehr
Bill Austin - Justin Higginbottom
Pepper - James Schedlosky
Ali - Pauleanne Codilla
Lisa - Iris Wenger
Eddie - Joshua Anderson

Island Workers

Chelsey Vance
Daniela Buerge
Derin Odubajo
Emily Brady
Keaton Gould
Kelli Brekkaas
Kourteny Newbery
Kylie Siemens
Meggan Bueckert
Meghan Pimm
Joseph MacMullin
Keith Arnault
Sean Robertson

Party Girls

Abi Ryder
Jordyn Krezanoski
Emma Rudge
Emma MacDuff
Ashley Newth
Adamay MacEachern
Carla Patrignani
Talena Hanson
Dicla Da Luz Domingues
Kayla Kenyon

Nightmare Chorus

Abi Ryder
Adamay MacEachern
Ashley Newth
Ashlynn Jones
Camryn Mannoly
Jordan Bourgeois
Jordyn Krezanoski
Kayla Kenyon
Liz Hake
Talena Hanson
Carla Patrignani

Scuba Dudes

Ken Apsassin
Kiera Cockwill
Camryn Mannoli
Jordan Bourgeois
Ashlynn Jones
Adamay MacEachern
Liz Hake
Jordan Bourgeois
Jordyn Krezanoski
Alex Clausen
Keaton Gould
Emily Brady



Direction Team

Director

Emry Mika

Musical Director

Nadine Aulin

Stage Manager

Emma Lavigne

Choreographer

Emry Mika

Pit Band Conductor

Nadine Aulin

Set Design

Emry Mika

Set Construction

Gerry Enns, Stagecraft Class,
and Mr. Vanderline's Woodwork
Class

Costume Design

Emry Mika

Costume Creation

Emry Mika, Stagecraft Class,
Mrs. Dyck, and the NPSS Sewing
Class

Props

Stagecraft Class

Lighting Design

Emry Mika

Lighting Operators

Justin Kennedy
Sheldon Maris

Photography and Program

Jen Andrews
Shara Cote

Design Artist

Jen Andrews



Brenna Halbert, Lilian Mutua, Emma Lavigne, Justin Kennedy, Kiana MacGillivray, Kayla Bergen, Katelyn Neis, Ethan Zentner, Mathew Dutchak, CJ Schreyer, Abby Houle, Sheldon Maris, Madison Nystoruk

Stagecraft



Piano: Monica Best, Clarinet: Tiffany Butt, Drums: Ben Wheeler, Percussion: Eghin Thompson, Bass: Jacob Chmelyk, Guitar: Kolton Lindner

Pit Band

Elysia Cruz - Donna Sheridan

Elysia is thrilled to be playing the role of Donna Sheridan for her second and last musical with NPSS. She has appeared in several theatre productions over the years and was last seen on stage as Sebastian in the "Little Mermaid". You may have also seen her in the musicals "Pirates of Penzance", "Into the Woods" and in the Stage North production of "The Wizard of Oz". Elysia has always had a strong passion for performing and has gradually developed a love for acting; Singing at local events, joining community theatre, attending and performing in regional and provincial Theatre Festivals keep her busy outside of school. Now in her senior year of high school, she hopes to continue theatre after graduating to pursue her dreams. She would like to thank her parents for their support and the cast, crew and pit-band for their tireless work. Lastly, she would also like thank Mrs. Mika and Ms. Aulin for their guidance and mentoring. Elysia dedicates her performance to the memory of her late Aunt, her original Dancing Queen, Gladys Mauro, who first instilled in her the love of singing.



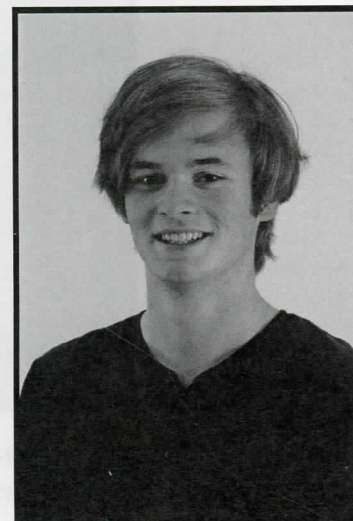
Whitney Troyer - Sophie Sheridan

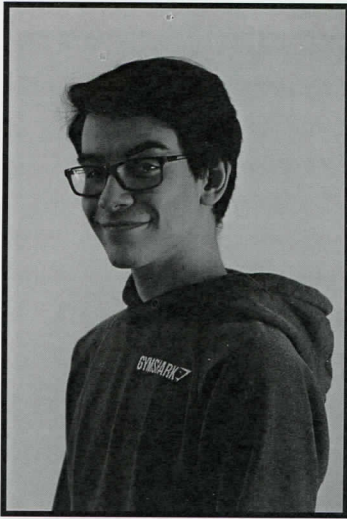
Whitney would like to start by saying a huge thank you to everyone, for all the support by making this show possible. Whitney has always had a passion for dancing throughout her life and more recently, has developed a love for singing. Sadly, this will be her 3rd and final musical production at North Peace Secondary School. You may have seen Whitney in the past, dancing away in "Guys and Dolls" and "The Little Mermaid". This year she gets to show you all a little more of what she can do through the role of Sophie Sheridan. Whitney's future endeavours after finishing her senior year, involve attending college. Whitney would like to dedicate this year's show to her grandpa who is no longer here. He shared his love of music and dance, inspiring her to audition for the role of Sophie Sheridan. Their shared passion of music and dance has helped make Whitney to be who she is today. "Thank you Papa, this is for you!"



Hunter Haynes - Sky

Mamma Mia will be Hunter's first play with the NPSS musical theatre program. Despite being new to the musical theatre scene you may have seen him in the Dr Kearney performance of Oliver as Bill Sykes. Hunter enjoys walks around town and singing with some of his friends. He has tried many other after school activities however none have really connected with him aside from musical theatre. He'd like to thank you for coming out and hopes that you enjoy the show.





Rylan Nichols - Sam Carmichael

This is Rylan's third time being on stage. This is his first musical and his second play. Rylan's first performance on stage was in the second grade when his class sang "Frosty the Snowman". His second performance was a charity play during his last year of Elementary School and his third performance will occur in his sophomore year in a musical called "Mamma Mia". In Mamma Mia, Rylan plays the role of Sam Carmichael, one of the 3 Dad-to-be's/"Dadamos". This is Rylan's second time having a lead role in a play, his first being in his 6th grade performance.

Katea Nelson - Tanya

Katea Nelson's passion for the performing arts all started at the age of four when she received a toy microphone for her birthday. Since then her obsession with all things musical only grew and she continued on to take acting, singing, and piano lessons to further her skills. Katea has also taken part in a number of musicals including "Guys and Dolls", "Into The Woods", and "The Little Mermaid" where you may recognize her from her role as Ursula. This is Katea's last year at NPSS and she is honored to be playing such a famous and captivating character such as Tanya. Her current goal is to graduate and proceed to post-secondary to study acting and theatrical/performance makeup. She is profoundly grateful for Miss Aulin and Mrs. Mika for helping her further improve her skills for this role, and she would like to thank her family for putting up with her excessive practicing.

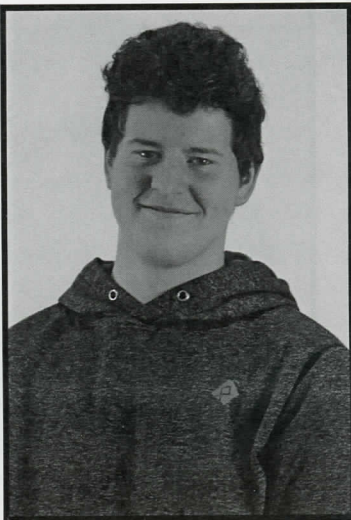
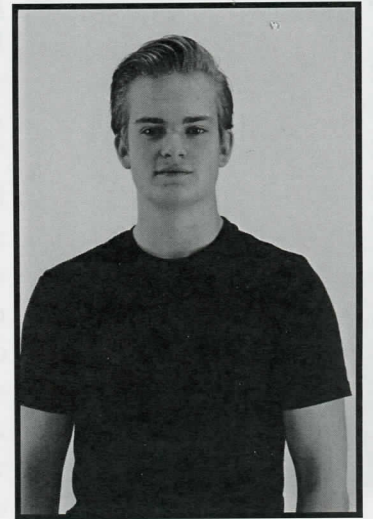


Mia Zoerb - Rosie

Since elementary, Mia has always had a fascination with musical theatre. Growing up in a musical family, she always had a passion for singing. Mia has participated in 5 productions throughout her educational years. You might remember her from last year's, "The Little Mermaid", as she took the stage as Ariel. Mia would like to thank Mrs. Mika and Miss Aulin for this chance and their support throughout her development of Rosie Mulligan. She would also like to thank her family and friends for their encouragement. She hopes you enjoy the show!!

Jadyn Fehr - Harry Bright

This is Jadyn's first performance for musical theatre, he's had experience on stage with playing with his band. First being stagecraft he auditioned as a joke and ended up with one of the co-leads as one of the dads. Jadyn is grateful for the opportunity, and thanks Ms. Aulin and Mrs. Mika . Make sure to look out for flamboyant Harry.

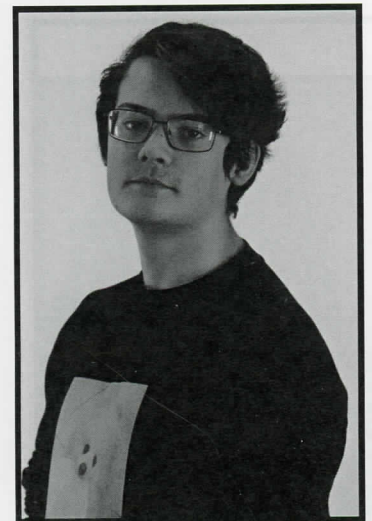


Justin Higginbottom - Sam Austin

Justin Higginbottom is very happy to be able to perform for everyone this year. Justin has been in Musical Theatre since middle school. You may have seen him as the drunk in "Guys and dolls" or more recently the the blowfish in "Little Mermaid." Playing Bill Austin has been a positive experience and a blast. He would like to say thank you to Miss. Aullen and Mrs. Mika for pushing him to be his best. Justin hopes you have an gingerly time as you watch the performance.

James Schedlosky - Pepper

This is James's first time on stage and he couldn't be more excited to make his debut as the comic relief Pepper. This however is not his first year in theatre. he was a helping hand in last year's production of "The Little Mermaid" Through this experience, and all the friends he decided to take up acting himself. James would like to give a special thanks to his friends for motivating him and helping him make the final decision to join the cast. He would also like to say thank you to everyone in the audience for hopefully not cringing too bad during his introduction to the acting world.



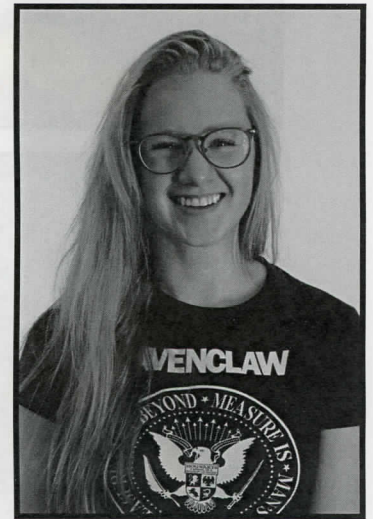


Pauleanne Codilla - Ali

Pauleanne has taken part of a few musical productions, both in acting and backstage. Within the past three years, you might have seen her perform on stage in "Into The Woods" and in "Alice in Wonderland". She was also a member of the Stagecraft crew in last year's high school production, The Little Mermaid. Mamma Mia is her first high school musical, in which she makes an appearance on stage herself, and not just the set pieces she made. Alongside theatre, Pauleanne really enjoys volunteering, playing her ukulele, and taking naps. She hopes you brought your Honey, Honey to watch this awesome production with you, and she wishes you the best for the upcoming rollercoaster of emotions you may experience throughout the next two hours. Enjoy the show!

Iris Wegner - Lisa

This is Iris' third musical theatre performance, though she has been singing and being dramatic since before she could talk. You may have seen her before as Sarah Brown in Guys and Dolls or last year in The Little Mermaid. She hopes she can continue her involvement in theatre throughout her lifetime as she wouldn't trade this experience for the world. Iris would like to thank Mrs. Lynn, Keziah, Abi and Victoria for, well, everything. Finally, she would also like to thank Jesus for being the OG. Iris hopes you enjoy the vibrant and moving show as much as the cast did producing it, and find yourself humming "Waterloo" well into the future.



Josh Anderson - Eddie

My name is Joshua Anderson also known as Eddie Eddison. This is my first time on stage but you might recognize me as a the drummer for Little Mermaid last year. You also might recognize my as the Bass Clarinet player for other musicals in Kearney. I am very excited to join the show this year and am excited to have the Musical Theater family behind me. I really hope you enjoy the show.



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