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Madeira Honors Their Senior Citizens

The annual tradition of Madeira High School (MHS) treating its senior citizens to a free performance of the spring musical is back for the first time since 2019.

On March 16, the district invited its senior citizens to watch the students make their debut in front of an audience at its Senior Citizen Day - one of the opportunities the district has to say thank you to its longtime supporters. This year's musical, *Mamma Mia!*, was directed and choreographed by former Madeira graduate McKenna Flores and featured music and lyrics by Benny Andersson and Bjorn Ulvaeus.

Each year on Senior Citizen Day, several attendees are recognized as an Honorary Leading Man and Lady because of their dedication to the district. This year's honorees were Jim Decatur and Phyllis Brower, alumni of the MHS Class of 1950. Jim and Phyllis also performed in Madeira High School theatre arts productions when they attended MHS in the 1940's.

The honored guests were treated to lunch after the special performance of *Mamma Mia!* They will also ride in this fall's MHS Homecoming parade as the Board of Education's honored guests. Madeira has been honoring residents at Senior Citizen Day for the past 30 years.



Pictured left: Madeira's Senior Citizen Day Honorary Leading Man Jim Decatur and Honorary Leading Lady Phyllis Brower with the cast of the recent spring musical *Mamma Mia!*