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Mamma Mia! Comes to Madeira

Madeira Theatre Arts presents their spring musical *Mamma Mia!* March 17-19 in Madeira High School's Medert Auditorium.

Mamma Mia! is the story Donna Sheridan (Maddie Luther), a woman preparing for her daughter's wedding with the help of two old friends (Kate Lex and Taylor Roland). The bride, Sophie, (Gabriella DeMarco) secretly invites three men from her mother's past (Owen Tucker, Andrew Ramos, and Ty Smith) in hopes of meeting her real father. The story takes place in the Greek islands.

Directed and choreographed by McKenna Flores, the production features music and lyrics by Benny Andersson and Bjorn Ulvaeus, and is based on a book by Catherine Johnson. Of selecting *Mamma Mia!* for the spring musical, Flores stated, "I am looking forward to bringing humor and lighthearted nostalgia to the community with *Mamma Mia!* This show is sure to entertain audiences of all ages and have you dancing in the aisles!"

Additional cast members are Grace O'Reilly, Shelby Andre, Maxwell Schoen, Hunter Hartley, Sebastian Feldkamp, and Sam Addino. Members of the Company are Chloe Bowles, Zimmer Combs, Ella Cuchra, Brooke Davis, Sonia Davis, Lindsey Dickess, Xylem Ellison, Melena Flores, Molly Grontkowski, Ava Gugino, Ava Henry, Caroline Horak, Luke Isgrig, Will Jenkins, Christian Jennings, Kennedy Miller, Wesley Nelson, Ella Nugent, Diego Ramirez, Mateo Ramirez, Morgan Starr, Adrienne Stuftt, and Joanna Williams.

Producers are Kimberly Grise-Smith and Ann Ramos, Vocal Director is Mari Wilkerson, Orchestra Director is Lori Adams, and Assistant Director is Connor Higgins. The Technical Director/Set Designer is Dennis Klasmeier, and Audio Director is Jay Adrick.

Show dates and times are March 17 at 7 pm, Friday March 18 at 7 pm, and Saturday March 19 at 2 pm and 7 pm. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for students, and are available at www.seatyourself.biz/madeira. *Mamma Mia!* is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International.

Vocal Director Mari Wilkerson with students at a recent Mamma Mia! practice

