

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Welcome to our production of *Mamma Mia!* It is an absolute thrill to transport you all to the sunny Greek island where Donna, Sophie, and three potential fathers are about to collide in a whirl of laughter, love, and some of the most iconic pop music ever written.

When we set out on this journey, we knew we were tackling a giant of the musical theatre world. What you are about to witness is a true testament to the dedication, passion, and sheer talent of our students. From the very first rehearsal, this cast and crew embraced the challenge with a joyful energy that is uniquely *Mamma Mia!* Our students have worked incredibly hard on every aspect of this show. The choreography, a dazzling feat of high-energy dancing, has demanded endless hours of focus and practice, and their efforts have paid off in spectacular fashion. You'll be tapping your toes and wanting to jump out of your seat to dance along!

Of course, the heart and soul of this musical is the music, and oh, how we love the music! The songs of ABBA are timeless, blending infectious pop hooks with deeply emotional storytelling. Our performers have meticulously captured the intricate harmonies and vibrant sound that makes these songs so beloved.

This production is a celebration of family—the one you're born into, and the one you choose. Our cast and crew have become a vibrant, supportive ensemble, and their joy is visible in every note and every dance step. From the main roles to the ensemble and backstage crew, each student has contributed something special. It has been an honor to work with this group, and I hope you feel the same excitement and emotion that we've poured into this show. Thank you for joining us, and we hope this trip to our little piece of Greek paradise leaves you with a huge smile and a song stuck in your head.

Enjoy the show!

Shelby Lofgren

AUDIENCE NOTICE: Please only exit or enter the auditorium between scenes. Please turn off all cell phones and other electronic devices. Parents or guardians are kindly asked to escort crying or talkative children to the commons.

There will be a 15-minute intermission where refreshments are available for purchase. Food and beverages are not allowed in the auditorium. Restrooms are located in the east-west hallway east of the auditorium doors.

ANY VIDEO AND/OR AUDIO RECORDING OF THIS PRODUCTION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.



Please be advised that this production includes the use of a disco ball, which may create flashing and moving light effects. For those sensitive to bright or moving lights, please take precautions as needed.

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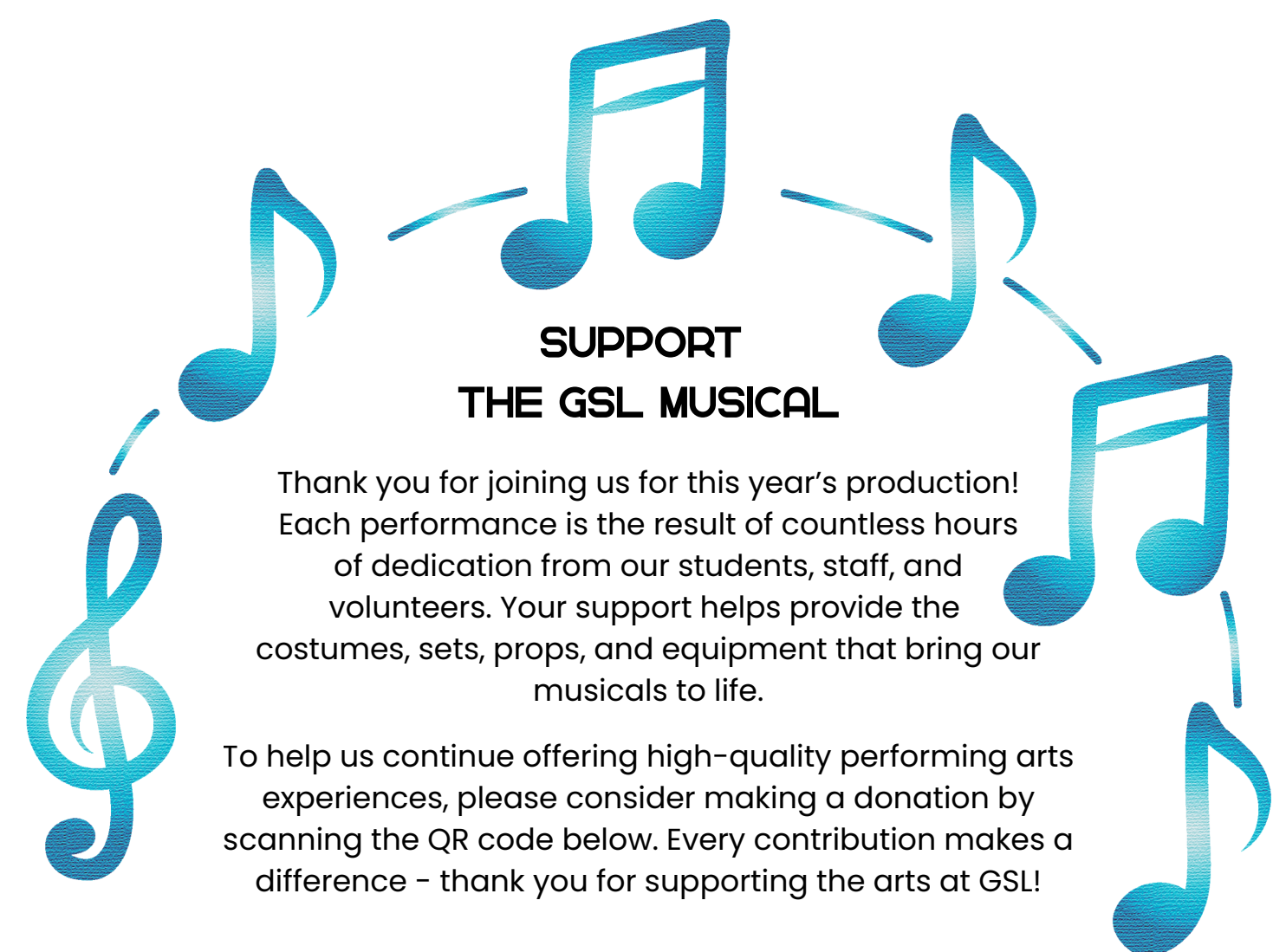


SHELBY LOFGREN, DIRECTOR

JORDAN BOIKE, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

JASMINE STUBER & TRAVIS UECKER, SUPPORTING DIRECTORS

NOVEMBER 6-9, 2025



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This production is a participant in the Hennepin Arts Spotlight Education Program. We want to thank our evaluators for assisting us and providing feedback during the rehearsal and performance process.

SPECIAL THANKS

- Vern the Lumberjack** for building our incredible set and for putting up with Mrs. Boike's crazy requests - he *nailed* it!
- GSL Construction Class, AJ Rickert**, and **Owen Busse** for their assistance with building the set.
- Brook Magnuson** for building the tiki bar.
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- Sharry Good, Connie Donnay**, and **Elaine Cross** for providing supplies for cast & crew during performances.
- Holly Dapper** and **Emily Lyons** for mastering a basting stitch and sewing the ruffles for our Dynamo and *Waterloo* costumes.
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- Winnie Beste Zehnder** for cast makeup assistance.
- Hailey Robb** and **Izzy Good** for folding programs.
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- Dean Schwirtz** and **Lori Harms** in the activities office for their support.
- GSL Administration** for supporting the arts in our school.
- Musical Parents** for supporting their students throughout the production.
- Our families** for their patience and support during this incredibly busy time of directing a musical!

Glencoe-Silver Lake High School

PRESENTS

MAMMA MIA!

Glencoe-Silver Lake Auditorium

Thursday, November 6, 2025

Friday, November 7, 2025

Saturday, November 8, 2025

Sunday, November 9, 2025

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY

BENNY ANDERSSON

BJÖRN ULVAEUS

AND SOME SONGS WITH STIG ANDERSON

BOOK BY **CATHERINE JOHNSON**

ORIGINALLY CONCEIVED BY **JUDY CRAYMER**

MAMMA MIA! WAS ORIGINALLY PRODUCED IN LONDON
BY JUDY CRAYMER, RICHARD EAST, AND BJÖRN ULVAEUS
FOR LITTLESTAR IN ASSOCIATION WITH UNIVERSAL

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

& ARRANGEMENTS

MARTIN KOCH

MUSIC PUBLISHED BY UNIVERSAL MUSIC PUBLISHING GROUP AND
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Rylee Magnuson

Lily Brelje

Beatrice Beste Zehnder
Sam Hecksel
Isabelle Good
Maxwell Beste Zehnder

Sophia Cross
Matthew Schmieg
Winifred Beste Zehnder

Ari Sedahl
Charlie Littlejohn
Brookelyn Boys
Madisen Barthel Waletzko

Niessa Ackerson
Austin Barthel
Nicole Donnay
Ayden Larsen
Savannah Schultz
Aven Taylor

Grace Anderson
Bailey Betsinger
Hilary Escareno
Danna Perez

Regan Anderson
Beau Brelje
Cortez Johnson
Emilia Roskamp
Finn Sedahl
Peyton Zellmann

Choreographed by
Shelby Lofgren & Isabelle Good

Directed by
Shelby Lofgren
Jordan Boike
Jasmine Stuber & Travis Uecker

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Prologue
The Beach (Postbox)

Overture.....
I Have a Dream..... Sophie

Scene 1
The Beach

Honey, Honey..... Sophie, Ali, & Lisa

Scene 2
The Courtyard

Money, Money, Money..... Donna & Company

Scene 3
The Courtyard

Thank You For the Music..... Harry, Bill, Sam, & Sophie
Mamma Mia..... Donna, Harry, Bill, Sam, & Company

Scene 4
Donna's Room

Chiquitita..... Rosie, Tanya, & Donna
Dancing Queen..... Rosie, Tanya, & Donna

Scene 5
The Beach

Lay All Your Love On Me..... Sky, Sophie, Pepper, Eddie, Boys, & Girls

Scene 6
The Courtyard

Super Trouper..... Donna, Tanya, Rosie, & Girls
Gimme, Gimme, Gimme..... Lisa, Ali, Sophie, Sam, Bill, Harry, & Girls

Scene 7
The Jetty

The Name of the Game..... Sophie & Bill

Scene 8
The Courtyard

Voulez Vous..... Company



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ACT TWO

Scene 1 Sophie's Room

Entr'acte.....
Under Attack..... Sophie & Nightmare Chorus

Scene 2 The Courtyard

One Of Us..... Donna
S.O.S...... Sam & Donna

Scene 3 The Beach

Does Your Mother Know?..... Tanya, Pepper, & Boys

Scene 4 Donna's Room

Our Last Summer..... Harry & Donna
Slipping Through My Fingers..... Donna & Sophie
The Winner Takes It All..... Donna

Scene 5 The Courtyard

Take a Chance On Me..... Rosie & Bill
Dancing Queen Hymn..... Company
I Do, I Do, I Do..... Sam, Rosie, Tanya, Donna, & Company

Scene 6 The Jetty

I Have a Dream (Reprise)..... Sophie & Company

Bows

Bows..... Company
Mamma Mia Bows..... Company
Dancing Queen Bows..... Company
Waterloo..... Company



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CAST OF CHARACTERS

(in order of speaking)

Sophie Sheridan.....Lily Brelje
Ali.....Isabelle Good
Lisa.....Winifred Beste Zehnder
Donna Sheridan.....Rylee Magnuson
Tanya.....Beatrice Beste Zehnder
Rosie.....Sophia Cross
Sky.....Ari Sedahl
Pepper.....Brookelyn Boys
Eddie.....Maxwell Beste Zehnder
Harry Bright.....Matthew Schmieg
Bill Austin.....Charlie Littlejohn
Sam Carmichael.....Sam Hecksel
Reverend Alexandria.....Madisen Barthel Waletzko
Ensemble.....Niessa Ackerson

Grace Anderson
Regan Anderson
Austin Barthel
Bailey Betsinger
Beau Brelje
Nicole Donnay
Hilary Escareno
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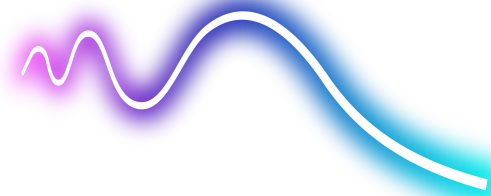


PHOTOS



BEHIND THE SCENES

Stage Manager.....	Taylor Weikle
Sound Board Operator.....	Evelynn Mathwig
Tech Coordinator.....	Jasmine Stuber
Audio Playback Operator.....	Shelby Lofgren
Light Board Operator.....	Chloe Walters
Spotlight Operator.....	Makenzie Curran
Backstage Coordinator.....	Jordan Boike
Assistant Backstage Coordinator.....	Travis Uecker
Stage Crew.....	Paige Hansen
	Aiden Lenzen
	Claire Lindeman
	Ivie Mathwig
	Delaney Perbix
	Summer Zimbrick
Set Design.....	Jordan Boike
Set Construction.....	Vern the Lumberjack
Tiki Bar Construction.....	Brook Magnuson
Prop Design.....	Jordan Boike
Music Director.....	Shelby Lofgren
Choreography.....	Shelby Lofgren
	Isabelle Good
<i>Gimme, Gimme, Gimme</i> Choreography.....	Regan Anderson
Island Costumes.....	Jordan Boike
Dynamo & <i>Waterloo</i> Costumes.....	Shelby Lofgren
Program Design.....	Shelby Lofgren
Program Printing.....	Isabelle Good
	Shelby Lofgren
	Vanessa Rivera
	Hailey Robb
Advertising & Media.....	Shelby Lofgren
Headshot Photography.....	Shelby Lofgren
Cast & Crew Photos.....	Shelby Lofgren
Musical Captains.....	Sam Hecksel
	Rylee Magnuson
Dance Captains.....	Beatrice Beste Zehnder
	Isabelle Good



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



MADISEN BARTHEL WALETZKO as **Reverend Alexandria**. Madisen is a senior at Glencoe-Silver Lake High School and is excited to bring the role of Reverend Alexandria to life. Madisen has previously appeared in *Fools Gold*, *Beauty and The Beast*, *Our Town* (Joe Crowell), *Footloose*, and *Around the World in 8 Plays* (multiple roles). Madisen is a member of FFA and went to state for Floriculture as a junior. She is also involved in Chamber Singers, Concert Choir, and Spring Play. Outside of school, Madisen enjoys reading, singing, and traveling. She would like to thank her parents and the directors for all their hard work and support over the years.



BEATRICE BESTE ZEHNDER as **Tanya**. Beatrice is a senior at Glencoe-Silver Lake High School who is excited to be playing Tanya in this year's production of *Mamma Mia!* This is her fifth musical with GSL, previously playing Jetsam in *The Little Mermaid*, Nellie in *Jekyll and Hyde*, Lefou in *Beauty and the Beast*, and Ariel in *Footloose*. She has enjoyed all of her time with GSL immensely! Along with the musical, Beatrice has participated in One Act Play, Spring Play, and Chamber Singers, and Concert Choir. Outside of school, she enjoys working at Unhinged Pizza in Glencoe and dancing at River Valley Dance Academy. She would like to thank her directors, the whole cast and crew, and her family for their support.



MAKENZIE CURRAN as **Spotlight Operator**. Makenzie is a senior at Glencoe-Silver Lake High School who is happy to be part of the stage crew for *Mamma Mia!* Makenzie has been involved in the GSL musical program for four years, starting with *Jekyll and Hyde*, then *Beauty and the Beast*, *Footloose*, and now *Mamma Mia!* She has been a part of stage crew for every one of these productions. Her other GSL activities include Concert Band and Concert Choir. Outside of school, she loves to listen to music of all kinds and spend time with friends and family. She would like to thank the directors, the cast, and the crew. Enjoy the show!

THE AUTHORS



CATHERINE JOHNSON Theatre includes: *Rag Doll*, *Renegades*, *Suspension* (Bristol Old Vic), *Too Much Too Young* (Bristol Old Vic and London Bubble), *Boys Mean Business*, *Dead Sheep*, *Little Baby Nothing* (Bush Theatre, London), *Shang-a-Lang* (Bush Theatre and UK tour) and *MAMMA MIA!* (worldwide). Also *Through the Wire* and *A Letter to Lacey* (NT Connections). Film includes: Catherine wrote the screenplay for *MAMMA MIA! THE MOVIE*, released in July 2008. Television includes: *Casualty*, *Byker Grove*, *Love Hurts*, *Gold*, *Linda Green*, original screenplays for *Rag Doll* and *Where's Willy?* (HTV) and *Sin Bin* (BBC), the series *Love in the 21st Century* (Channel 4) and *Dappers* (BBC3). Other work includes: Creative Consultant on ABBA the Museum, Stockholm. Awards include: Catherine has won the Bristol Old Vic/HTV Playwriting Award, Thames Television's Writer-in-Residence Award and Thames Television's Best Play Award and was nominated in 2002 for a Tony Award for Best Musical Book for *MAMMA MIA!*.



BENNY ANDERSSON 1946 – Benny was born on 16 December in Stockholm. 1952 – He received accordion lessons from his father and grandfather. 1964-68 – Benny was a member of the Hep Stars, Sweden's most popular rock band in the Sixties. During this time, he began composing music. 'Sunny Girl' and 'Wedding' were huge hits for the Hep Stars. 1972-82 – ABBA. 1982-84 – Benny composed the music (together with Björn Ulvaeus and Tim Rice) for the musical *Chess*. 1987 – He began collaborating with Orsa Spelmän and recorded three albums rooted in Swedish folk music: *Klinga Mina Klockor*, *November 1989*, and *Fiolen Min*. 1990-95 – Working with Björn, Benny composed the music to *Kristina från Duvemåla*, which premiered in October 1995. 1995 – Benny received the title of professor from the Swedish government. 2001 – His collaboration with Orsa Spelmän led to the formation of Benny Andersson's Orchestra, a 16-man constellation with vocalists Helen Sjöholm and Tommy Körberg. Thus far, this has resulted in seven CD albums and several summer tours. 2007 – Benny was inducted in to the Royal Swedish Academy of Music. 2008 – He was appointed Honorary Doctor of the College of Humanities at Stockholm University, and at Luleå University of Technology in 2012. Benny Andersson is married to former TV producer Mona Nörklit. They have one child, Ludvig Andersson. Benny also has two children from a previous marriage, Peter Grönvall and Helene Odedal. He has six grandchildren: Charlie, Felix, Fabian, Malin, Viola and Leonard.



BJÖRN ULVAEUS 1945 – Björn was born on 25 April in Gothenburg. When he was six years old, the family moved to the small town of Västervik, and this is where Björn grew up. In the mid-Fifties, Björn fell in love with rock'n'roll. By the early Sixties, he was a member of a folk group called the West Bay Singers. 1963 – The group entered a talent contest arranged by Swedish radio. This led to discovery by songwriter and publisher Stig Anderson and his partner, Bengt Bernhag. Stig and Bengt had recently started a record company called Polar Music. The band acquired a new name, the Hootenanny Singers, and quickly became one of Sweden's most popular groups of the Sixties. 1966 – Björn had a chance meeting with Benny Andersson, himself a member of Sweden's number-one pop group, The Hep Stars. They hit it off and wrote their first song together, 'Isn't It Easy to Say'. Björn recorded a couple of solo singles in the late Sixties, at which point he also started concentrating more on his collaboration with Benny Andersson. 1970 – Björn and Benny started releasing records as a duo and also staged a cabaret show together with their fiancées, Agnetha Fältskog and Anni-Frid Lyngstad. 1971 – Björn and Agnetha married on 6 July. 1972-82 – ABBA. 1982 – Björn and Benny started writing the musical *Chess* with lyricist Tim Rice. 1984 – A concept album for *Chess* was released in the autumn. 1986 – The musical opened in London's West End in May. 1988 – *Chess* received its Broadway premiere. A reworked version of the musical opened in Stockholm, Sweden, in 2002. 1990 – Björn and Benny decided to write a new musical. This time, they wanted to write exclusively in Swedish, and they chose the *Emigrants* novel series by author Vilhelm Moberg as the basis for their work. 1995 – The resulting musical, *Kristina från Duvemåla* (Kristina from Duvemåla), opened in October. The show ran for three and a half years at various theatres in the Swedish cities of Malmö, Gothenburg, and Stockholm. Björn and Benny's most recent musical is *Hjälp sökes* (Help Wanted), a collaboration with playwright Kristina Lugn and *Kristina* director Lars Rudolfsson. Björn writes many of the lyrics for the Benny Andersson Orchestra, and has involved himself in the stagings of *MAMMA MIA!* 2008 – *MAMMA MIA! THE MOVIE* was released. 2016 – *MAMMA MIA! THE PARTY* opened in Stockholm in January, with Björn as one of the producers. 2018 – *MAMMA MIA! HERE WE GO AGAIN* was released.



STIG ANDERSON b. Stikkan Erik Leopold Anderson, 25 January 1931, Hova, Sweden, d. 12 September 1997. Anderson achieved fame as the manager of ABBA, the Swedish pop group who dominated the charts throughout the 70s. Anderson originally worked as a primary school teacher, but also performed with the wonderfully named Stig Anderson And His Mashed Creampuffs in a brief attempt at pop stardom. His real talent lay in songwriting; however, it was with comic hits such as 'The Girls Who Know Are Found In The Country' and 'Rockin' Billy' (a hit in Scandinavia and Holland for Lill-Babs) that Anderson made his name. As well as setting up the Sweden Music company to publish his songs, he formed Polar Music with studio engineer Bengt Bernhag, and achieved early success with the Hootenanny Singers, a Swedish folk group featuring Björn Ulvaeus. When Ulvaeus subsequently befriended Benny Andersson of the Hep Stars, it was Stig Anderson who first persuaded the duo to write together, before inviting them both to be partners in Polar Music following Bernhag's suicide. Determined that ABBA should win the Eurovision Song Contest, Anderson suggested the title 'Waterloo' for one of their songs. The group duly won the 1974 contest, and from that point onwards became a bigger and bigger phenomenon, with Anderson retaining a tight control on what would eventually prove to be Sweden's second most profitable company (after car manufacturer Volvo). He also continued to provide lyrics for the Andersson/Ulvaeus songwriting partnership. By the early 80s, however, Anderson's attempts to reduce the group's tax burden had led to some questionable business ventures, including dealing in oil, and prompted a tax investigation that almost put Benny Andersson, Björn Ulvaeus and Agnetha Fältskog in jail. As a result, they sued Anderson for unpaid royalties and ended their hugely successful business partnership with him. Anderson went on to sell Polar Music to PolyGram Records in 1989, at the height of the ABBA nostalgia revival. The same year, he also set up the Polar Music prize through the Royal Swedish Academy of Music, awarded to one pop and one classical musician every year. One of his final collaborations before his death was with producer Tony Calder and Andrew Loog Oldham on *ABBA: The Name Of The Game*, an entertaining look behind the scenes of the ABBA phenomenon.

MEET THE DIRECTORS



SHELBY LOFGREN as **DIRECTOR**. Mrs. Lofgren is so excited to be back at GSL and directing this year's production of *Mamma Mia!* A native of Albia, Iowa, Mrs. Lofgren received her Bachelor of Music degree from Simpson College and her Master of Music degree from the University of Florida. Mrs. Lofgren loves musical theater and has directed or acted in several productions, including *Grease*, *Shrek the Musical*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *High School Musical*, *Footloose*, and others. She also directs the Crow River Singers community choir and serves on the social media team for the RiverSong Music Festival. Outside of her professional commitments, she enjoys reading, spending time with her family and friends, and traveling. She's determined to order her Starbucks latte in as many countries as possible! Mrs. Lofgren resides in Hutchinson with her husband, Chris, and their son, Brooks. She would like to thank the cast, crew, and her fellow directors for their extremely hard work this season!



JORDAN BOIKE as **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR**. Mrs. Boike is excited to return for her second year as the assistant musical director for this year's production of *Mamma Mia!* Although this is Mrs. Boike's 6th year of teaching, this is her second year at GSL, teaching 9th and 10th grade English. Beyond the classroom and stage, Mrs. Boike loves to read, express her creativity, conquer house projects, sing on her church's worship team, and spend time with her family. Mrs. Boike and her husband Bailey have a three-year-old daughter *Happy Birthday, Della!* - and are welcoming their second child, a baby boy, in just three short weeks! Mrs. Boike would like to thank her family for their patience and support during the busy musical season as well as thank Mrs. Lofgren for her dedication and tireless effort! She would also like to thank the cast for their hard work and the crew for doing all of the heavy lifting, quite literally! We hope you enjoy the show!

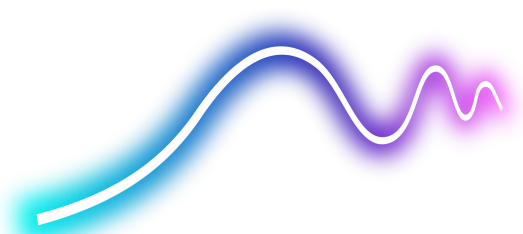


JASMINE STUBER as **SUPPORTING DIRECTOR**. Jasmine is serving for the first time as a Supporting Director for the musical at GSL. Last year, she co-directed the spring play and will be returning to co-direct it again this year. The musical experience has been both fun and rewarding for her, particularly as she has had the opportunity to explore behind-the-scenes technical aspects of the production, such as lighting and sound. Jasmine would like to extend her sincere gratitude to the other directors for their support, as well as to the dedicated cast and crew of the show. She hopes everyone has a wonderful time and enjoys the performance.



TRAVIS UECKER as **SUPPORTING DIRECTOR**. Travis is excited to be able to assist with this year's production of *Mamma Mia!* This is Travis's first time helping with the fall musical. He co-directed last year's spring production of *Around the World in 8 Plays* and will be co-directing this spring's production of *Alice in Wonderland* as well. Travis attended GSL High School and was a member of the cast in eleven productions at GSL, including playing the role of Donkey in *Shrek the Musical*. Outside of working as a paraprofessional at the Jr./Sr. High School and directing, Travis enjoys volunteering at his church and playing board, card, and video games. He would like to thank his amazing colleagues for making it a fun and meaningful experience as well as the awesome cast and crew for bringing this production to life. Enjoy the show!

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



NICOLE DONNAY as **Ensemble**. Nicole is a senior this year who is ecstatic to be in the ensemble of *Mamma Mia!* She also appeared in *Footloose* last year. At school, she is a member of Unified Club and Concert Choir. She also shows cattle during the summer. During her free time, she loves to play with her dogs, listen to K-pop, and dance. She also enjoys the activities at Meghan's Place. She'd like to thank Mrs. Lofgren and all the cast members for making this a fun experience. She also wants to thank her brothers for being a good support system and her parents for getting her to and from practice on time. Enjoy the show!

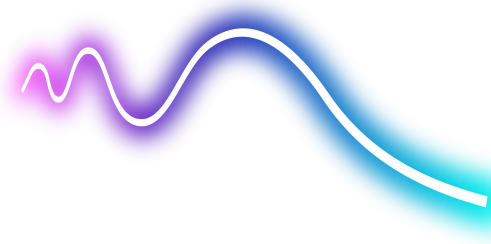


ISABELLE GOOD as **Ali**. Izzy is a senior at Glencoe-Silver Lake High School who is so excited to be playing the role Ali in *Mamma Mia!* This is Izzy's first musical with GSL, and she is thrilled to be performing it for you. In addition to the musical, she is a member of the GSL Dance Team, Pom Squad, Chamber Singers, Concert Choir, Letters of Love Club, Unified Club, Student Council, and National Honor Society. Outside of school, she loves to play piano, read, and hang out with her friends. Isabelle would like to thank her family, friends, directors, and cast for always supporting her and pushing her to be her best.



SAM HECKSEL as **Sam Carmichael**. Sam is a senior at GSL who has been involved in the musical program for the past four years. His past roles include General Glossop in *Jekyll and Hyde*, Maurice in *Beauty and The Beast*, and Chuck Cranston in *Footloose*. He also served as Dance Captain for *Beauty and The Beast* and is one of the musical captains for this year's production. Along with the musical, Sam is involved in One Act Play, Chamber Singers, Concert Choir, and the Unified Club. He would like to thank Mrs. Lofgren, Mrs. Boike, Mr. Hiltner, and all the cast and crew for helping him grow over the years.

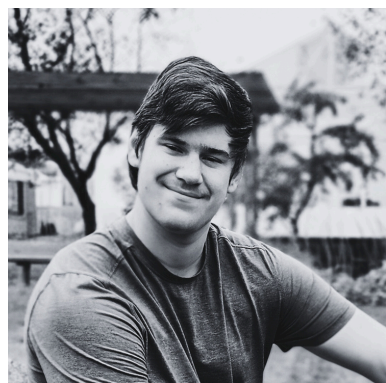
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RYLEE MAGNUSON as **Donna Sheridan**. Rylee is a senior who has been involved in previous GSL productions including *The Little Mermaid*, *Jekyll and Hyde*, *Beauty and the Beast*, and *Footloose*. She is also involved in Concert Band, Jazz Band, Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, One Act, Spring Play, and Speech. Outside of school activities, Rylee spends most of her time practicing her faith and being with her family. She would like to thank her family for their unwavering support, as well as all those who volunteered their time to make this show a success. She hopes you all enjoy the show!



MATTHEW SCHMIEG as **Harry Bright**. Matthew is a senior appearing in his sixth GSL musical production. His stage credits include playing Reverend Moore in *Footloose* (2024), as well as roles in *Beauty and the Beast* (2023), *Jekyll and Hyde* (2022), *The Little Mermaid* (2021), and *Theory of Relativity* (Spring 2021). Beyond school theater, Matthew is a member of the Crow River Singers, and participates in Knowledge Bowl, Spring Play, Band, Concert Choir and Chamber Singers. In his free time, he enjoys playing video games, spending time with his brothers, and working at Unhinged Pizza. Matthew is grateful to his family, his friends, the incredible directors, and everyone who helped make this production possible.



TAYLOR WEIKLE as **Stage Manager**. Taylor is a senior at Glencoe-Silver Lake High School who is happy to be part of the crew for this year's production of *Mamma Mia!* This marks her first year being involved in theater, and she has enjoyed the experience of working behind the scenes. In addition to her work on the musical crew, Taylor is also an active member of the Band program. Outside of her school activities, she enjoys a variety of hobbies, including reading, drawing, and baking. She would like to thank all of the directors, cast, and fellow crew members for their hard work and dedication in bringing this production to life. Break a leg, everyone!

WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST AND CREW



ARI SEDAHL as **Sky**. '27. Ari is a junior at GSL who is so excited to be playing Sky in this year's production of *Mamma Mia!* Ari brings a diverse background to the stage, having performed in past productions that include *Footloose* (Lyle), *The SpongeBob Musical* (Squidward), and *The Addams Family* (Pugsley). Outside of musical theater rehearsal, Ari is an active member of the Concert Choir, Chamber Singers and One Act Play. He has enjoyed the creative atmosphere and fun environment of this production and would like to extend his thanks to his directors and friends for making the show such a memorable experience.



FINN SEDAHL as **Ensemble**. GSL'30. Finn is an eighth grader appearing in this year's school musical, *Mamma Mia!* In the two years he has been at GSL, Finn has been actively involved in choir, band, and musical theater. He has a wealth of stage experience, having performed in two musicals at GSL and five at Augusta High School in Wisconsin. Outside of the musical, Finn enjoys playing the guitar and drums, as well as video games and hunting. He extends his thanks to Mrs. Lofgren and his mother for making his participation in this year's musical possible and hopes everyone enjoys GSL's performance of *Mamma Mia!*



AVEN TAYLOR as **Ensemble**. GSL'31. Aven, a high-energy seventh grader, is making her much-anticipated debut as a member of the Ensemble! Aven brings unparalleled enthusiasm (and lots of giggles) to every rehearsal and has definitely mastered her dramatic stage presence. When she's not captivating audiences on stage, Aven enjoys the four cornerstones of a balanced seventh-grade life: eating snacks, practicing silly faces, contemplating why homework exists, and holding highly structured debates with her neighbor's cat. She would like to thank her choir teacher, Mrs. Lofgren, for writing this biography for her.



CHLOE WALTERS as **Light Board Operator**. GSL'29. Chloe is a freshman at Glencoe-Silver Lake who is ecstatic to be doing the lights for *Mamma Mia!* this year. This is her third year doing lights for the musical, having previously worked on *Beauty and The Beast* and *Footloose*. She has enjoyed watching the performances from the booth! She is also involved in Band, Choir, and Knowledge Bowl. When not in school, Chloe enjoys drawing and sketching, hanging out with friends, and helping out wherever she can. She would like to thank everyone she has met through theater so far, noting how fun it has been to bring famous productions to life and create funny memories. Enjoy the show!



PEYTON ZELLMANN as **Ensemble**. GSL'29. Peyton is a Glencoe-Silver Lake freshman student who is happy to be joining the ensemble in *Mamma Mia!* This is her first year doing the musical, and she's really excited for it. Throughout the school year, Peyton is also active in softball and choir. When Peyton goes home, she likes to go on her Gator with her dog or listen to music. She would like to thank everyone who encouraged her to join, everyone who helped her with the musical, and her family for always supporting her!



SUMMER ZIMBRICK as **Stage Crew**. GSL'30. Summer is an eighth grader working diligently on the crew for this year's production of *Mamma Mia!* Although she works behind the scenes for the musical, Summer is highly involved in other performing arts at GSL, participating in both Band and Choir. She is also passionate about dance, which she pursues as a fun hobby outside of school. Summer extends her deepest thanks to her family for their continued support throughout her various activities. She hopes everyone has a wonderful time and enjoys the show!

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EVELYNN MATHWIG as **Sound Board Operator**. GSL'27. Evelyn is managing sound for this year's production of *Mamma Mia!* She ensured the sound was *sharp* last year for the musical, *Footloose*. Evelyn is a junior at Glencoe-Silver Lake High School, where she is involved in Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, Concert Band, Knowledge Bowl, and NHS. Outside of school, she likes to play her ukulele, listen to *brie-utiful* music, and go on walks with her sister. Evelyn would like to give a *cheesy* thanks to her sister and mom for their enduring support and advice. She'd also like to thank everyone who provided her with a ride when they could have been spending their time elsewhere. *Gouda* luck everyone!



IVIE MATHWIG as **Stage Crew**. GSL'29. Ivie is a freshman at Glencoe-Silver Lake High School who is happy to be able to help out with stage crew again this year, having also worked on last year's musical, *Footloose*. In addition to being stage crew, she is in Choir and track. Outside of school, Ivie enjoys going on walks around town with her friends and sister, shopping, and eating food. She would like to thank the directors and cast for welcoming her, her friend Paige for getting her to join the musical, and her sister for joining along with her.



DELANEY PERBIX as **Stage Crew**. GSL'30. Lane is an eighth grader working on stage crew for the first time this year. She is also involved in band, Art Club, and Yearbook Club. When Lane isn't at school, she is probably at home watching TV while drawing or writing her own short stories or poems. She would like to thank her parents for encouraging her to join, her friends who showed her that the other theater kids aren't as scary as she thought, and the new friends she made along the way. She hopes you all enjoy the show!



DANNA PEREZ as **Ensemble**. GSL'30. Danna is a seventh-grade student at Glencoe-Silver Lake, marking her second year in the musical program. Last year, she enjoyed performing in the production of *Footloose*. Danna is also a member of the school's band and choir. Additionally, she contributes to the yearbook as a photographer. Outside of school, Danna enjoys making bracelets and small crafts. She extends a heartfelt thank you to her directors and the entire crew and cast for their guidance and support. She also wants to express her gratitude to her family and godparents for their unwavering encouragement.



EMILIA ROSKAMP as **Ensemble**. GSL'31. Emilia is a seventh grader at Glencoe-Silver Lake who is very excited to be in this year's production of *Mamma Mia!* Emilia has previously appeared in two different plays: *Newsies* with GSL and *The Crucible* with the Fungus Among Us theater group. She is also involved in both choir and band, and participates in strength and conditioning. In her free time, she enjoys swimming, singing, and spending time with her family. Emilia extends her thanks to her family for their constant support and to her choir teacher, Mrs. Lofgren.



SAVANNAH SCHULTZ as **Ensemble**. GSL'30. Savannah is an eighth grader at Glencoe-Silver Lake who enjoys singing and horseback riding. This is Savannah's first year as a cast member in the ensemble, and she is thrilled to be performing. She was previously a part of the crew for the production of *Footloose* (2024). Savannah is also a part of the Glencoe-Silver Lake eighth grade choir and band. She enjoys practicing her flute, sleeping, and hanging out with her friends and family. Savannah would like to thank all those around her, including the directors, friends, and family.

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NIESSA ACKERSON as **Ensemble**. '30. Niessa is thrilled to be performing in *Mamma Mia!* this year! She is excited to return to the stage after previously participating in the production of *Footloose*, where she discovered her love for theater. While the musical is her primary school activity, Niessa enjoys tapping into her creative side outside of rehearsals, focusing on detailed drawing and diving into new worlds through reading in her free time. She would like to thank the supportive altos, her close friends, and the incredible directors for being super encouraging and helping to make this year's show a wonderful experience.



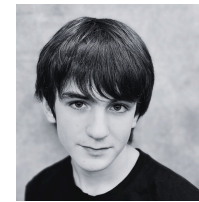
GRACE ANDERSON as **Ensemble**. GSL'28. Grace is a sophomore at Glencoe-Silver Lake High School, making her debut in a GSL musical production. An experienced performer, Grace has previously appeared in seven school productions and three community theater shows. She is also active in other school activities, including Knowledge Bowl and Speech, and plans to participate in the spring play. Outside of her theatrical pursuits, Grace enjoys watching movies, reading, walking, and writing poetry. She extends her sincere thanks to her family - Mom, Stepdad Eric, Ashley, Oliver, and Max - for their continued love and support, and specifically thanks her brother Oliver for being a source of great inspiration. Grace is grateful to directors Mrs. Lofgren and Mrs. Boike for welcoming her into the program. She hopes the audience thoroughly enjoys *Mamma Mia!*



REGAN ANDERSON as **Ensemble**. '27. Regan is thrilled to be in this year's production of *Mamma Mia!* She has been involved in several GSL productions, including the musicals *Jekyll & Hyde*, *Beauty and the Beast*, and *Footloose*, as well as the one-act plays *Masterpiece* and *The Laramie Project*. In the past, Regan has been a member of the track team. She enjoys writing, reading, and spending time with her friends. Regan would like to thank the seniors for being supportive, and extends her gratitude to her musical crew, the altos, and the directors for putting on this show.



AUSTIN BARTHEL as **Ensemble**. GSL'31. Austin is a seventh grader in the ensemble who is having a good time and having fun. Austin is involved in choir, band, soccer, and FFA. He likes to play soccer and was once stung by a jellyfish, making him the only one in his family with that distinction. Austin thanks his sister and Mrs. Lofgren for inviting him to the cast.



MAXWELL BESTE ZENDER as **Eddie**. GSL'30. Max is an eighth grader who is proud to be performing for the third time on GSL's stage. His past credits include Les in *Newsies* and Bickle in *Footloose*. This winter, Max is also involved in Knowledge Bowl in addition to dancing four nights a week and playing the piano. He would like to thank his three older sisters for putting up with his loud, late-night singing, his parents for keeping him on track, and his friends for joining the musical. He hopes you enjoy the show!



WINIFRED BESTE ZENDER as **Lisa**. GSL'29. Winnie is a freshman playing Lisa. She has had over ten years of professional dance and theatre training. Her past GSL credits include *Beauty and the Beast* and *Footloose*, where she played Principal Clark. Winnie is active in Choir, Speech, One Act, Spring Play, and Musical. She loves to sing and dance and especially enjoys doing makeup for others to see onstage. She would like to thank all of her siblings, her parents, and her two cats who enjoy watching her jam out. She hopes everyone has a good time and enjoys the show.

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BAILEY BETSINGER as **Ensemble**. GSL'27. Bailey is a junior at Glencoe-Silver Lake High School and will be an ensemble member in this year's production of *Mamma Mia!* This is her third musical with GSL, previously appearing in *Beauty and the Beast* and *Footloose*. In addition to acting, she's a member of Concert Choir, One Act, Spring Play, and Speech. Outside of school, Bailey works as a homemaker at Glenfields and enjoys scrolling on TikTok. She would like to thank the directors, cast, and crew for making this production possible.



BROOKELYN BOYS as **Pepper**. '27. Brookelyn is a junior at GSL who is excited to be playing the role of Pepper in this year's production of *Mamma Mia!* This marks her third year participating in the GSL musical program. She has gained experience both on and off the stage, with past credits including Crew for *Beauty and the Beast*, playing Betty Blast in *Footloose*, portraying Sam in *Our Town*, and appearing in the ensemble in *Masterpiece*. Brookelyn has enjoyed every moment of her theatrical journey. Outside of school, she spends her time baking. She would love to thank the entire cast and crew, as well as the directors, for their hard work and dedication in bringing this amazing show to life.



BEAU BRELJE as **Ensemble**. GSL'29. Beau is a ninth grader appearing in the ensemble for his second year in theater. He previously played Jeter in *Footloose* last year and is also a member of Knowledge Bowl. Outside of theater, Beau loves going to concerts and collecting vinyl. He would like to thank his mom for encouraging him to join theater, his directors for their guidance, and the cast and crew for creating a supportive family environment. Thank you for coming to watch this production of *Mamma Mia!*



LILY BRELJE as **Sophie Sheridan**. GSL'27. Lily is a junior at GSL excited to play Sophie Sheridan in *Mamma Mia!* This is the fifth GSL musical production Lily has appeared in, with past shows including *The Little Mermaid*, *Jekyll and Hyde*, *Beauty and the Beast*, and *Footloose* (Urleen). When she is not singing her heart out on stage, she can be found involved in FFA on the Building Communities Committee, Knowledge Bowl, Track and Field, Math League, Chamber Singers, Concert Choir, and NHS. Outside of school, she enjoys baking and going to sports games with her friends. She would love to thank her parents for their support throughout her time in musical. She would also like to thank Dani and Brook for all their love, as well as Shannon for accepting that her house is always going to be the function. Lily hopes that you relax in your chair, enjoy the show, and cheer extra loud for this production of *Mamma Mia!*



SOPHIA CROSS as **Rosie**. GSL'27. Sophia is a junior who is honored to be playing the character Rosie in Glencoe-Silver Lake's production of *Mamma Mia!* This is her fourth musical with GSL, having previously participated in *Jekyll and Hyde*, *Beauty and the Beast*, and *Footloose*. She is also involved in Chamber Singers, Concert Choir, Science Club, and the One Act plays. Outside of school, Sophia can be found working or doing school work, though she does play video games when she has free time. Sophia wants to thank her sister, Lilly, who is a big inspiration and motivation for her commitment to the musical. Thank you for coming to this year's performance!

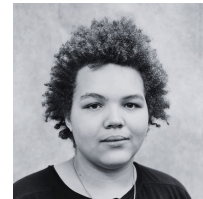


HILARY ESCARENO as **Ensemble**. GSL'30. Hilary is a junior high student at GSL who is very excited to be a part of the ensemble. This is her first year in theater, having been encouraged by friends to join the musical. Outside of school, Hilary likes to swim with their family during the summertime on vacation. She also enjoys playing volleyball and badminton, which is her all-time favorite sport. A fun fact about Hilary is that she is learning German. They would like to thank their family and everyone for supporting and helping them along the way. Enjoy the musical everyone!

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PAIGE HANSEN as **Stage Crew**. GSL'29. Paige is in ninth grade this year and is excited to be part of stage crew, helping to build and move the sets for *Mamma Mia!* This marks her third year in crew, having previously helped behind the scenes for *Beauty and the Beast* and *Footloose*. She anticipates having a blast working on this production. Outside of the musical, Paige is involved in band, where she has played percussion for four years. She is also a dedicated musician who takes piano lessons and practices daily. Paige would like to thank Mrs. Boike, the crew director, for putting so much effort into the sets, and Mrs. Lofgren for teaching the choreography and music to all the students. She hopes everyone loves the show!



CORTEZ JOHNSON as **Ensemble**. GSL'28. Cortez is a sophomore at Glencoe-Silver Lake High School. This will be his first year in a musical, and he is grateful for the opportunity to be working with such a lovely cast and crew. Cortez is also involved in Band, Concert Choir, and Chamber Singers. In his free time, he enjoys biking around town or playing video games with his friends. Cortez would like to thank his mom for always supporting him in all that he does. Enjoy the show!



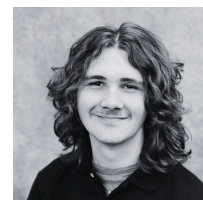
AYDEN LARSEN as **Ensemble**. GSL'31. Ayden, a seventh grader, is making his GSL musical theater debut! Ayden is a master of technology - so much so that when asked to write his biography, he accidentally submitted the entire instruction sheet instead. As a result, his best advice to the cast is to "Write in the third person." When he is not on stage, Ayden enjoys the finer things in life, such as competitive napping, arguing with his own reflection, and searching for the remote control. Ayden extends the biggest thank you to Mrs. Lofgren, who had to write this on his behalf. At least he tried. Enjoy the show!



AIDEN LENZEN as **Stage Crew**. GSL'30. Aiden, now an eighth grader, has once again participated in the musical as Stage Crew, proving that even a failure to submit a biography cannot keep him from his passion for theater! Aiden continues his dedicated work behind the scenes, perfecting the arts of moving set pieces without a sound and attempting to untangle cables that appear to multiply in the dark. When he's not solving backstage mysteries, Aiden is still happily devoted to his lifelong pursuits: hanging out with friends, eating kale, and his signature pastime, watching paint dry. However, this year he has leveled up his extracurriculars, now actively engaging in attempting to communicate with his phone using only Morse code, solving cold cases involving missing socks, and mastering the complex art of counting his eyelashes without the use of a mirror. He would like to thank Mrs. Lofgren for having to write his biography for him, as he was "still too busy being awesome" to stop for a few sentences. Enjoy the show!



CLAIRE LINDEMAN as **Stage Crew**. GSL'31. Claire is a seventh grader at GSL who is excited beyond words to be in crew for *Mamma Mia!* While she does not have any experience in the spotlight, she has always wanted to work on the crew. Claire has participated in soccer, tennis, student council, and band. Outside of school, she is involved in 4H, serves at church, reads, and babysits her younger siblings. She would like to thank her parents, grandparents, siblings, and friends for supporting and guiding her through her life. Enjoy the show!



CHARLIE LITTLEJOHN as **Bill Austin**. GSL'27. Charlie is a junior at GSL who is thrilled to be performing in this year's production of *Mamma Mia!* This marks his second musical with GSL, and he has greatly enjoyed his time as a member of the cast. Outside of the musical, Charlie is also involved in the Concert Choir and Chamber Singers. In his free time, he enjoys hanging out with friends and crocheting. Charlie extends his sincere gratitude to his family, the cast and crew, and everyone who has supported him throughout this journey.