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## MAMMA MIA!

## 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 Material & Arrangements

## MARTIN KOCH

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### Mamma Mia!

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## NAMMA MAR Principal's Message



Welcome and our excited audience! On behalf of Bev Facey Community school, I want to thank each of you for attending what will be an amazing performance and for supporting our hard-working ultra-talented cast of students. They have shown passion, commitment, and loyalty to one another all through the journey of preparing for these productions. In doing so they truly have represented the very best of what it means to be a Bev Facey Falcon.

It has been my pleasure over the last few months to see firsthand the intense work and awesome results that our students have been able to achieve, and now tonight they will get to share that with all of you on the stage!

These been truly inspiring to see our cast rally around each other and along with the excellent guidance of our drama staff they have created an optimal environment for each of them to take risks and excel in their individual and group performances. Each of our students have worked long hours and have all taken turns at leading one another to continually raise the bar in these productions. The entire cast's commitment and passion is a testament to the fantastic artistic learning environment that we support and benefit from within the Bev Facey community.

Certain our audiences will love this show, with its blend of ABBA's iconic music, a lighthearted and universal story, and a strong sense of female empowerment. The musical's catchy tunes, recognizable characters, and relatable themes of love, friendship, and family are guaranteed to create an enjoyable and uplifting experience for all.

Your ative Arts program is greatly appreciated. Thank you again for your patronage and on being the positive catalyst in the audience for all our students—now, please sit back, clear your thoughts, and let our cast transport you to someplace special!

Ken Wlos Principal

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## MANDA MA Director's Notes



Welcome to our production of Mamma Mia!—a joyful celebration of love, laughter, and the power of music to bring people together. Set on a sundrenched Greek island and fueled by the iconic songs of ABBA, this musical invites us into a world where the past and present collide, secrets are uncovered, and family—both the one we're born into and the one we choose—takes centre stage.

**Directing** Mamma Mia! has been a journey filled with infectious energy, heartfelt storytelling, and more than a few spontaneous dance parties. At its core, this show is about connection: between mothers and daughters, old friends and new flames, and between all of us in the audience who get swept up in its timeless rhythms.

**This** production would not be possible of our cast, crew, musicians, and creative team, each of whom brought their full heart and talent to the process. Their spirit and collaboration reflect exactly what *Mamma Mia!* is all about.

Sit back, tap your toes, and maybe even ma Mia! is best shared. Thank you for joining us on this island adventure. We hope you leave the theatre a little lighter on your feet and a lot fuller in your heart.

With gratitude, *Larry Frank* Director





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THE SONGS OF MAMMA MIA!

Act ONE Overture I Have A Dream – Sophie Honey, Honey – Sophie, Ali, Lisa, Ensemble Money, Money – Sophie, Ali, Lisa, Ensemble Money, Money, Money – Donna, Tanya, Rosie, Company Thank You for the Music – Sophie, Sam, Harry, Bill Mamma Mia! – Donna, Company Chiquitita – Tanya, Rosie, Donna, Ensemble Dancing Queen – Tanya, Rosie, Donna, Ensemble Dancing Queen – Tanya, Rosie, Donna, Company Lay All Your Love On Me – Sky, Sophie, Men Super Trouper – Donna, Ensemble Gimme! Gimme! Gimme! – Sophie, Ali, Lisa, Conpany The Name Of The Game – Sophie, Bill, Ensemble Voulez Vous – Company

### INTERMISSION

Acτ Two Under Attack – Sophie, Ensemble One Of Us – Donna S.O.S. – Sam, Donna, Ensemble Does Your Mother Know – Tanya, Pepper, Ensemble Knowing Me, Knowing You – Sam, Ensemble Our Last Summer – Harry, Donna, Ensemble Slipping Through My Fingers – Donna, Sophie The Winner Takes It All – Donna Take A Chance On Me – Rosie, Bill I Do, I Do, I Do – Sam, Donna, Company I Have A Dream (reprise) – Sophie Bows – Company

# MAMMA MAS

Cast

THE CAST

SOPHIE	Adrian Peckham
	Gracie Appleton
DONNA	Elena Anthony
	Grace Henrie
TANYA	Jayda Gonie
	Marley Schmidt
ROSIE	Kate Beazer
The rule of	Mya Brown-Hughes
ALI	Alyssa Russell
and the second s	Reagan Smith
	Camryn Healy
LISA	Elizabeth Kyle
	Alexa Glowacki
	Paige Hafner
SKY	Kaiden Beniuk
	Drew Cameron
SAM	Evan Smith
	Tommy Spencer
BILL	Brock LeBaron
HARRY	Max Moreau
	Jeremiah Scheffelmiar
PEPPER	Pierce Best
EDDIE	Raine Cadieux
	Allure Little
PRIESTESS ALEXANDRIA	Tori Campbell
	Sidney Moore

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### **ENSEMBLE/ISLANDERS**

Nova Antoniuk Jaycee Wood Sara Bolinski Cate Foster Kara Mah Addisyn Shymko Sage Aubrey Alexis Hryhirchuk Echo Temple Olivia Paolucci Seanna Levac Isabella Zabiran Hadley Beavan Dahlia Christie Isabel Daley Laci Olsen Natalie Anders Adelina Cowie Mya Stirling Miya Gill Elijah Bensen

Director Music Director and Choreographer Stage Manager Costume Designer Dance Captains Larry Frank Mhairi Berg

Anteah Chin Lola Davies Marley Schmidt Raine Cadieux

### MUSICIANS

**Elaine Dunbar** 

Thom Bennett Ora Burns Mike Lent Ben Oomen Band director and piano Percussion Keyboard Bass Guitar

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## Musician Bios



### Elaine Dunbar Band director and piano

**Elaine** Dunbar is a teacher and performer of music and theatre. She holds a Bachelor of Music degree in piano performance from the University of Alberta; and A.R.C.T. in singing performance from the Royal Conservatory; a F.F.A. in theatre acting from Ryerson Conservatory in Toronto; and has studied musical theatre at the Banff Centre. She is a member of the RCM College of Examiners and the Canadian Actors Equity Association.

In addition to her work at Bev Facey, Elaine teaches private music lessons, is a vocal teacher in the Theatre Arts Program at MacEwan University, is a music director at Grace United Church, is a conductor of three groups for the Edmonton Columbian Choirs, is founder of the children's theatre company Underdog Theatre Co, and works as an examiner, adjudicator and performer.

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### Thom Bennett Percussion

**Thom** Bennett is a Juno award-winning professional musician, producer, recordist and educator based in Edmonton. He has toured throughout Canada, the US and Europe, has shared stages with the likes of Tommy Banks, Kathleen Edwards, Harry Allen and Aaron Neville and performs regularly around Western Canada. Outside of performing, Thom splits his time between producing and engineering records at Sanctuary Studios, session studio work, accompaniment work at the University of Alberta, MacEwan University and Concordia University and teaching.



### Mike Lent Bass

**Mike** Lent has long been considered one of Canada's premiere bassists. Because of his skill, sensitivity, and versatility, he has backed great artists for more than 30 years. Mike has toured, performed and/ or recorded with a long list of jazz, blues, and rock greats, including Sheila Jordan, Mike Nock, Mark Murphy, Jim McNeely, Lee Konitz, kd lang, Jann Arden (Musical Director), and Long John Baldry. Mike has appeared on many international stages, including Royal Albert Hall and Radio City Music Hall, and on television shows like Johnny Carson, David Letterman and Jay Leno.

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### Ben Oomen Guitar

**Ben** Oomen has been involved with theatre and music for nearly his entire life. Ben is trained with voice, modern & classical guitar, bass guitar, piano, and tenor saxophone. Ben also teaches music privately, specializing in guitar, voice, and piano!

Ben is a graduate of MacEwan University's Theatre Arts program (2017), and has studied voice under the guidance of David Wilson, Ron Long, Dawn Sadoway, and Elaine Dunbar. He has also studied classical guitar under the guidance of Alberta music legend Professor Carl Lotsberg.

Ben would like to extend a special thank you to Elaine Dunbar for all the guidance and opportunities she has given him throughout his music career!



### Ora Burns Keyboard

**Ora** Burns is so excited to be joining the band for *Mamma Mia!* She currently lives in Toronto and loves playing music.

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## Natalie Anders Ensemble

**This** is the second production Natalie has been a part of at Bev Facey and she is very excited to perform again in the iconic show *Mamma Mia!* Outside of the theatre Natalie enjoys drawing and writing books. She hopes you all enjoy the show!

## Elena Anthony Donna

This is Elena's eleventh and final show at Facev and she couldn't be more excited to be playing Donna in this year's production of Mama Mia! You may recognize her as Rizzo from last year's Grease or Sala from Letters to Sala earlier this semester. When not performing, you can catch her running at the track, hunting out the best sushi restaurants, or annoying her siblings by practicing her songs in the shower over and over again. As she closes out her grade twelve year, she finds time "slipping through her fingers" and would like to thank the Facey theatre program for giving her a space to do what she's passionate about every day, and creating some of the best high-school memories she could ask for like spending a week in New York city with her best friends. She wants to remind everyone to "Screw 'em if they can't take a joke!" And enjoy the show!!





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### Nova Antoniuk Ensemble

This is Nova's second show at Bev Facey and her first musical ever! You may have seen her last semester as Ms. Fern in *The Bad Seed*. When she's trying not to trip over her feet in choreo, she'll most likely be napping for drawing! She is so excited to be a part of this musical and hopes you enjoy it as much as she does!



### Gracie Appleton Sophie

Gracie is thrilled for the opportunity to be in the amazing cast of Mamma Mia! You may recognize Gracie from Bev Facey's last Musical Theatre production of Grease where she played Marty. Other shows she's been in include Stage Eater's productions of Mary Poppins, Oklahoma!, Bye Bye Birdie Jr., Big Fish and Newsies. When she's not on stage, Gracie spends her spare time playing cello, hiking, and being with her friends and family. She'd like to thank the cast and crew who have worked hard to make this production possible. She hopes you enjoy the magical experience of Mamma Mia!

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## Sage Aubrey Ensemble

**Sage** is so excited to be a part of Bev Facey's production of *Mamma Mia!* This is Sage's third show at Bev Facey so you may have seen them in the production of *Grease* dancing their heart out or in this year's production of *Letters to Sala* playing Chana and Gucia. Other ways Sage spends their time is drawing and listening to music. Sage would like to thank their mom for being a huge support through all the late nights.



### Hadley Beavan Ensemble

**Hadley** is thrilled to be part of this show! This is Hadley's second show at Bey Facey High School in the eleventh grade. Outside of theatre Hadley enjoys playing music.



### Kate Beazer Rosie

Kate is so excited to be in this Bey Facey production of Mamma Mia! Some of Kate's past performances include Stage Eaters Theatre's productions of Oklahoma! and Mary Poppins. Kate was also in the Bev Facey production of Grease last year as the Teen Angel. When she's not onstage, you can find Kate practicing her piano, artwork and swimming. Kate is so grateful for all her friends who are in this show with her and have helped her run lines and choreography, as well as those who have shared their wonderful voices and made this possible. This show makes her feel like the Dancing Queen she is! She is so glad that you took a chance on this show and hopes that it captures your heart like it has hers.

### Kaiden Beniuk <sub>Sky</sub>

This will be Kaiden's second show at Bey Facey, and his first-ever musical. Kaiden has performed as Young Scrooge and Mr. Fezziwig in last semester's show A Christmas Carol. In Mamma Mia! Kaiden is excited to perform as Sky, showcasing talents through his charming and humourous scenes. He is very grateful to perform with such a great cast of ladies and gents. Alongside him is double-casted Drew Cameron. These two young talented actors have worked together before, creating a chemistry that has helped develop the skills that will be seen in their role as Sky. "Be sure to keep an eye out for these handsome tall men on stage. Sit back, relax and enjoy the show!"

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## Elijah Bensen Ensemble

**Elijah** is a member of the ensemble in the amazing classic musical, *Mama Mia!* This is his first musical and fifth show. You may remember him as the father in both *Bad Seed* and *The Lost Boy*. Elijah can't wait for you to see this show and all of its glory because the cast all worked so hard and put in a lot of passion. "I hope everyone sees that!"

## **Cast Bios**



## Pierce Best

Pepper

**This** is Pierce's second show but first musical at Bev Facey and he's so excited to be able to perform with such a talented cast. Pierce is also excited to be performing in one-acts this year for the first time ever! He would also like to thank everyone in the cast of *A Christmas Carol* for encouraging him to join musical theatre.



### Sara Bolinski Ensemble

This is Sara's first show with Bev Facey. Sara has had a strong love for theatre since she was young, and she has plenty of dance and acting experience. In her free time she practices muay thai. Sara has big goals for her future, planning on being a paramedic fire fighter which continues to motivate her to get up every day, do good in school and be herself no matter what.



### Mya Brown-Hughes Rosie

**This** is Mya's second musical at Facey, and her fifth show in total! In conjunction with her love of theatre, Mya is directing a one-act play called *Speed Dating and Light Sabers!* Mya is ecstatic to perform as Rosie. She hopes you will take a chance on her... and enjoy *Mamma Mia!* 

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## Raine Cadieux

**Raine** is super-excited for her grade eleven year being a part of both *Mamma Mia!* and *Letters To Sala* this semester. In her spare time away from this theatre Raine is at a different one competing for dance or in the art class room working on her next piece. She hopes you have the best time watching what the cast worked so hard on. "Enjoy the show!"



### Drew Cameron <sub>Sky</sub>

This is Drew's third show at Facey. This is his first musical, and he is in grade ten. Drew is double-casted with Kaiden Beniuk. These two have been double-casted before in multiple parts creating true chemistry on the stage. Earlier this year Drew played young Scrooge in A Christmas Carol, recently appeared in Letters to Sala and is now continuing into Mamma Mia! Drew is excited to continue with performances throughout high school. "I promise you won't miss this handsome man crossing the stage!"



### Tori Campbell Priestess Alexandria

**This** is Tori's fourth show at Facey, as well as her first ever musical! She is excited to perform as the priestess in *Mamma Mia*! In Tori's free time, she enjoys playing video games, watching *House M.D.* and listening to obscure music.Tori is prepared and ecstatic to demonstrate to the audience a simple goal: "What can I do with four lines?"

## Dahlia Christie

**Dahlia** has spent four years doing musical theatre. This is her first Bev Facey show, but her third musical theatre show all together. She has had a passion for musical theatre since she was four or five. In her free time she dances around her house, being the loudest in her family. Her future plans involve becoming a musical theatre star and/or an actress/ singer. Dahlia has also always said if those don't work out, she'd like to become a psych nurse.

### Adelina Cowie Ensemble

This is Adelina's first show with Bev Facey, joining theatre this year in grade eleven. She enjoys performing and practicing music both inside and outside of school. She also loves drawing, cooking, and is working on her songwriting in her spare time.

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## Isabel Daley Ensemble

**This** is Isabel's very first show in musical theatre. She loves all things music and enjoys playing the drums. She also adores her cat, Ivy, and is thrilled to be part of this year's production of *Mamma Mia*!



## Cate Foster

**Cate** is super-excited to be returning to the stage for *Mamma Mia!* You may recognize her from some of her other roles including Lenore in *To See the Stars*, Mrs. White in *Clue: On Stage*, and Patty in *Grease*. Cate enjoys spending her free time with photography, hockey and hanging out with her friends.



### Miya Gill Ensemble

**Miya** is in grade ten and has been in one show before *Mamma Mia!*, though this is her first time in musical theatre. Outside of theatre, she enjoys skiing and baking. She is very excited to perform in *Mamma Mia!* and she hopes you all enjoy the show!



## Alexa Glowacki

Alexa is very excited to do her third and final Bev Facey musical theatre production. From Silly Monkey in her elementary's production of The Jungle Book, to Lisa in this year's production of Mamma Mia!, she has always had a great love for musical theatre. You may have seen her as Asher the brother in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, and Joannie the diva in Grease. Although Alexa loves to spend her free time doing musical theatre, she also enjoys spending her time hanging out with friends and hyper-fixating on a new show she found. Alexa and the cast hope you enjoy the show and all the hard work put into it!



### Jayda Gonie Tanya

**Jayda** is in grade eleven and is absolutely thrilled to be a part of *Mamma Mia!* This is her third show at Facey, and you may have seen her as ensemble in *Grease* last year or as Monica Breedlove in *Bad Seed.* In her free time, she enjoys playing piano and singing with her band. She is so grateful for the opportunity to play such an exciting role with this amazing cast and crew!



## Paige Hafner

**Paige** is thrilled to be a part of another Bev Facey production. This is Paige's favourite role, as it is her twelfth and final show at Facey. You may recognize her as Frenchy from *Grease*, Christine in *Bad Seed*, and young Sala In *Letters to Sala*. Although Paige dedicates most of her time to doing shows, she also spends her free time reading and writing books. Paige and the cast hope you enjoy the hard work put into the show!



### Camryn Healy <sup>Ali</sup>

This is Camryn's ninth show at Bev Facey. You may have seen her as young Sala in *Letters to Sala* or Monica Breedlove in *Bad Seed*. When Camryn isn't on the stage she is most likely spending time with her friends or working. She is very thankful to this program and all the opportunities it has presented her with, such as the trip to New York City and all of the incredible new people she has met in the drama room. Camryn would like to thank her amazing cast for all the love and effort they all put into this show and can't wait for you all to see it.



## Grace Henrie

Grace is sooo pumped to be a part of her last show at Bev Facey!! Mamma Mia! has always been one of her favourite musicals!! She has been in countless other musical productions, as well as last year's musical Grease, and just recently Stage Eaters Theatre's Mary Poppins!! And she just recently performed in Bev Facey's Letters to Sala as Elizabeth. In her free time Grace loves singing show tunes, reading, embroidering, and playing board games with her family! She wants to thank her Mom and Dad for always believing in her and always giving her the strength to keep trying! She would also like to thank Mhairi and Mr. Frank for taking a chance on her, putting everything into this show and building and guiding us to create this paradise that truly is a tropical love-land!! She hopes you love this chaotic, beautiful, and heartwarming musical as much as she does!! "Thank you for the music - Mamma Mia!"

## Alexis Hryhirchuk

**This** is Alexis's first musical at Bev Facey and second musical overall, with her first being *School of Rock* at F. R. Haythorne during her grade eight year. In her free time, Alexis likes to listen to music and play Roblox. She is excited to perform and hopes everyone enjoys the show!



## Elizabeth Kyle

**Elizabeth** is in grade twelve and this is her tenth and final show at Facey. Outside of school Elizabeth enjoys reading and drawing. She also enjoys spending time with her cat. Elizabeth is super-grateful to her family for supporting her over the past three years. She is super-excited about being in *Mamma Mia!* and hopes you all enjoy the show!



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## Brock LeBaron

**Brock** is very excited to be a part of *Mamma Mia!* He is in grade eleven and plays on the senior basketball team. In his spare time, he enjoys working at Sportchek, playing violin, reading, and snowboarding with his family. He has performed in many shows before: *Music Man, Elf: The Musical, Newsies, Big Fish,* and *Grease*. Brock would like to thank Mhairi and Mr. Frank for their dedication and love for the show and creating this amazing production. He hopes you enjoy the show!

## Seanna Levac

**This** is Seanna's first musical with Facey. You may recognize her from last semester's play *A Christmas Carol* where she played the role of Belle. She is very excited to have the opportunity to be in a big production show. *Mamma Mia!* has been one of her favourite musicals since she was a kid.

## Allure Little

Allure is thrilled to be a part of this experience. She is in the eleventh grade and this is her seventh show at Bev Facey. You may have seen her as Cindy in *The Brothers Grimm: Out of Order*, Mary Ansell in *The Lost Boy*, Miss Fern in *Bad Seed* and or as Tiny Tim, young Scrooge and Voice in *A Christmas Carol*, and as Hazel and Jack in the one-act production of *Speed Dating and Light Sabers*. She was also in last year's hit musical *Grease!* Allure loves theatre and is so excited to be a part of this amazing musical!







## Kara Mah

**Kara** is a grade eleven student at Bev Facey, and this is her second Facey musical! You may have seen her last year in *Grease*, or working behind the scenes in other Facey productions. Kara would like to thank everyone who has helped make this production of *Mamma Mia!* possible, and for supporting local theatre. She hopes you enjoy the show!



### Sidney Moore Priestess Alexandria

**Sidney** is in grade twelve and this is her fifth show at Bev Facey, as well as her first musical. Being in Musical Theatre is a huge venture, as she is used to acting over singing and dancing. Sidney has always been passionate towards the arts, and is hoping to pursue a career in it in the future. She is incredibly excited, and hopes you enjoy the show!



### Max Moreau Harry

**Max** is a grade eleven student at Bev Facey Community High School. In recent years Max has been involved in Bev Facey's production of *Grease*, where he played Roger, and in *The Brothers Grimm: Out of Order* as Tony. On his free time Max tosses pizzas and cooks up German street potatoes at 70 Acre Brew. Co. Max's love for theatre makes him ecstatic to be a part *Mamma Mia!* He hopes you enjoy watching the show as much as he did performing in it.



### Laci Olsen Ensemble

**Laci** is a passionate and versatile actor who has been in many shows, including both dramas at Facey last semester. She played Rachel Bravo in *Bad Seed*, as well as Caroline, Mrs. Fezziwig, and Miranda Cratchet in *A Christmas Carol*. Outside of acting, she is a very musical person and can frequently be found singing throughout her home, which her brothers can find annoying. She is so excited to be a part of this show, and she hopes you enjoy and have fun!



## Olivia Paolucci

Ensemble

**This** is Olivia's first show at Facey. She enjoys playing hockey and exploring while riding her bike. Olivia is impressed with how the show is going so far and hopes everyone enjoys it!



### Adrian Peckham Sophie

Adrian is beyond excited to be playing Sophie Sheridan in Bev Facey's production of Mamma Mia! You may have seen Adrian as Pharoah in Facey's Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, Sandy in Facey's Grease, or most recently, Rhoda in Facey's Bad Seed. Aside from Musical Theatre Adrian spends her time writing music and playing the guitar. Hopefully Adrian's performance leaves you saying "Gimme, Gimme, Gimme" more! "Enjoy!"

## Alyssa Russell

Alyssa is in grade eleven and is so excited to be a part of Bev Facey's production of *Mamma Mia!* You might recognize Alyssa from Stage Eaters Theatre's production of *Mary Poppins* and last year's musical, *Grease*. Off stage she spends her time hanging out with friends and annoying her family with nonstop singing. Alyssa would like to thank everyone involved with this show for their endless efforts, and is grateful for the ongoing support from her family and friends. She hopes you enjoy the show as much as she enjoyed being a part of it!





## Jeremiah Scheffelmiar

Harry

Jeremiah is a grade eleven student at Facey. He is thrilled to play Harry, and once again pretend to play guitar... poorly. You may have seen him in last year's musical Grease as Doody, or in Mary Poppins as a goat statue/ensemble. He has also been in The Brothers Grimm: Out of Order as Hansel, Pirates of Penzance as the pirate king, Fun Town as the clown, The Taming of Larue as Bobcat Larue, and in the shadows of tech for A Christmas Carol. He hopes you are satisfied with the show.

### Marley Schmidt Tanva and dance captain

**Marley** is a grade twelve student and this is her fifteenth show with Bev Facey! You may recognize her as Patty Simcox in *Grease*, or Christine Penmark in *Bad Seed*. Marley could not be more excited to finish her journey with her 'dramily' in her dream role. "Don't forget: the pain will end because the sun is still in the sky shining above you!"

## Addisyn Shymko

This is Addisyn's first show at Bev Facey although you may have seen her in previous shows at F. R. Haythorne. Outside of school Addisyn enjoys reading and attending her various youth groups throughout the week. Addisyn is very excited to be a part of this show and hopes you enjoy it!







## Evan Smith

Young and sweet, only seventeen, Evan has endeavoured to pursue theatre his whole life, either as a career, or strong side gig. Having fourteen musicals under his belt, his most recent productions include the roles of William Shakespeare in Something Rotten Jr. and Robertson Ay in Mary Poppins. His previous roles in Facey musical productions are Simeon in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, and Kenickie in Grease. Outside of theatre, Evan's favourite optional subject is instrumental music, where he plays trumpet. Evan also enjoys biking, bouldering, traveling and playing Dungeons and Dragons. He'd like to thank Mr. Frank and Mhairi for their dedication to making this show come alive! He'd also like to "thank you for the music" (the band ABBA.)



## Reagan Smith

As a grade eleven student, this is Reagan's seventh show with Bev Facey's theatre program. You may recognize her as Rhoda from *Bad Seed* or Caroline from *Letters to Sala*. When Reagan isn't on stage you can find her on ice at ringette or terrorizing Sherwood Park's curbs in her beloved Mini Cooper. She is thankful for all the opportunities this program provides for its students like this year's trip to New York, chances to direct their own plays, and a chance to do what they all love! Reagan says thank you and enjoy the show!



### Tommy Spencer Sam

**Tommy** is so pumped to play the character of Sam in *Mamma Mia!* this year! He's never had a character quite like this and it's been an incredible journey! Tommy has been in several theatre productions including Stage Eaters Theatre's productions of *Oklahoma*, *Big Fish*, and *Newsies*. He also recently played the role of Danny Zuko in Bev Facey High School's production of *Grease*. Tommy loves to read and hang out with his brothers. He wants to give a huge shout out to his teachers and the patience and skill they always show! He hopes you enjoy this incredible show! And feel free to sing along!

## Mya Stirling

**This** is Mya's first musical at Bev Facey. Last year she saw *Grease* and realized what an amazing theatre program Bev Facey has. You may have seen her as Fred in this year's *A Christmas Carol*. She is thrilled to be a part of yet another show! Outside of theatre Mya enjoys kick boxing, archery and skiing. She is so thankful for this opportunity. "Sit back, relax and enjoy the show!"



## Echo Temple

**This** is Echo's first show at Bev Facey but you may have seen her in previous shows at F. R. Haythorne. Echo enjoys sports outside of school such as basketball and hockey. She really enjoyed the rehearsal process of *Mamma Mia!* and hopes you enjoy the show!



### Jaycee Wood Ensemble

Jaycee is so proud to be in this year's production of Mamma Mia! with this class as her last musical before her graduation this year. This is her fourth show at Bev Facey after performing in last year's hit musical Grease, playing her unique character Regina Tasker in Bad Seed, and both of her characters Sara and Elfriede in Letters to Sala. This year she is also performing as Psy and Latisha in the oneact production of Speed Dating and Light Sabers. When she's not busy working on any of her theatre projects this semester, you can find Jaycee working hard on her music and practicing for her music class's upcoming concert performance. Javcee is so proud of everyone's work here tonight and hopes you enjoy the show!



## Isabella Zabiran

**This** is Isabella's first ever show with Bev Facey Musical Theatre and she is very excited to be part of it with such a talented cast and teacher. Isabella wants to give a special shout-out to her mom, and wants to thank her mom for pushing her to get into the Bev Facey drama program and for always being supportive in her daughter's dream of being on stage. Isabella also wants to thank her dad for her natural drama abilities. You also may recognize her from first semester drama as the Ghost of Christmas Past in A *Christmas Carol.* 

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Mhairi Berg Music and Musical Theatre Director

Mhairi is a graduate of MacEwan's Theatre Arts Program and holds an MA in Music Theatre Performance from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland. She is a Sterling Award Nominee for her original musical Morningside Road and was a Sterling Award Recipient for her original score for Mr. Burns, a Post-Electric Play (Blarney Productions/You Are Here Theatre). Her new play Caw-CAW is soon to debut with Theatre Yes. Apart from her writing, Mhairi is also active as a performer, director, and choreographer. Credits include: Frozen (Citadel Theatre), SAT-Co/Uniform Theatres' Ride The Cyclone (Sterling Recipient), Accidental Beach, Die Harsh, The 11 O'Clock Number, The Adventures of Chucky & Reggie (Grindstone Theatre), Bear Grease (Citadel Theatre/LightningCloud Productions), Bright Lights (Blarney Productions), The Play's The Thing (Thou Art Here Theatre), Romeo & Juliet's Notebook, The Matrixx, Gatsby's Cabaret, Alison Wunderland (Spotlight Cabaret). She is happy to be back for her eighth year working with the Musical Theatre team at Facey!

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Larry Frank Director/Fine Arts Coordinator

Larry Frank is a dynamic and multi-talented teacher and director. His eclectic tastes range from the arts to sports, and he equally loves both. Larry has enjoyed acting since the age of eight, and fell in love with the director's craft while studying at the University of Alberta. He takes great pride in the over two hundred shows he has directed, including West Side Story, Jesus Christ Superstar, Annie, Les Misérables, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, A Streetcar Named Desire, Dead Man Walking and A Tale of Two Cities. In his spare time, Larry enjoys spending time with his beautiful wife, Lianne, and his two energetic sons, Carter, who is twenty years old and Cooper, who is seventeen. Larry would like to thank his wife and sons for making him laugh every day, and for making every day extra special!

**Facey Fine Arts Team** 

# **MANNA MAA** Special Thanks

**Mamma**<sup>Mia!</sup> was made successful through the efare particularly grateful to the cast, crew and their families for making a commitment to our program and sticking with it. We are also grateful to the Bev Facey Administration for their continuing support of the performing arts.

**Our** shows couldn't run without technical assistance and we have some of the best help around! Special thanks to the best technical theatre class ever and the tech guru himself, Mr. Gerry Enns for his ongoing support and expertise! We would also like to thank Lola Davies for her fantastic work designing and creating costumes for this show.

Leaning on people with organizational and computtranks go to Art Packer at Newton Graphics for his work in designing and publishing our programs and posters for the entire season and to Kim Seibt for her tech wizardry with programs and basically everything! Also thanks to Kirk and Trudy Harrold at Focalpoint Photography for the outstanding work they do photographing our students and videotaping our shows. For this show, we are grateful to Sophie Wright for her excellent results with our student headshots. And a massive thank you to Salisbury Drama department for all their help with costumes, props and set pieces!

**Thank** you to all of our sponsors for supporting the support us every day! Finally, to our audience – your support and appreciation keep all of us going and we are grateful for both. We hope you've enjoyed our shows this season, and we invite you back for more great productions in the fall!

Larry Frank Director Mhairi Berg Music Director and Choreographer

**Facey Performing Arts Season** 

# MAMMA MIAS

Facey's 2024-2025 ™ Season

The Bad Seed

By Maxwell Anderson Adapted from William March's Novel November 25, 26, 27 & 28, 2024

## A Christmas Carol

By Charles Dickens Adapted by Romulus Linney December 9, 10, 11 & 12, 2024

Letters to Sala Adapted from the book Sala's Gift by Ann Kirschner April 28, 29, 30 & May 1, 2025

## Mamma Mia!

Music and lyrics by Benny Andersson and Björn Ulvaeus May 19, 20, 21 & 22, 2025





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